

UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP POLICE WEEKLY CRIME BULLETIN

July 13, 2007

MALL AND VICINTY

Theft Report - Thomasville Furniture, 700 Mall Blvd: Occurred on 07/07/07 at 1427 hrs. Suspect stole three wallets from the employee area. Suspect described as male, 6'2, 210 lbs, black short dread locks and black/copper beard, white polo shirt with green stripes, and painter style pants.

Burglary Report – Tourneau, 160 N. Gulph Rd: Occurred 07/09/07 at 0526 hrs. Officers responded for a burglary alarm to find the front window smashed out and interior display cases broken and rummaged through. Large quantities of watches were stolen.

Theft Report – Hampton Inn, 530 W. DeKalb Pike: Occurred between 07/06/07 at 2200 hrs and 07/09/07 at 0600 hrs. Unknown persons broke into three vending machines.

Retail Theft – New York Shades, 160 N. Gulph Rd: Occurred between 07/08/07 at 2200 hrs and 07/09/07 at 1000 hrs. Unknown persons reached under the tarp and stole sunglasses.

Theft Report – Holiday Inn Express, 260 N. Gulph Rd: Occurred between 07/07/07 at 1700 hrs and 07/09/07 at 1030 hrs. Three vending machines were broken into located on three different floors.

Theft from Vehicle – West Garage, Section B1, 160 N. Gulph Rd: Occurred 07/09/07 between 1330 and 1600 hrs. Unknown person broke into a 2006 gray Nissan Pathfinder, taking a TV/DVD player, computer, and a Nextel.

Vehicle Theft - Pole 41B Plaza Lot, 160 N. Gulph Rd: Occurred on 07/10/07 between 1800 and 2130 hrs. Stolen was a maroon over tan 2000 Ford Explorer Eddie Bauer, PA tags ERA8497, with tinted windows.

Theft from Vehicle – West Garage, 160 N. Gulph Rd: Occurred 07/08/07 at 1427 hours. When the victim returned to his 1999 silver Lexus GS4 he found two males, mid to late 20's, wearing white tee shirts in his vehicle. When the victim got closer to his car the two suspects left in a silver Chevrolet Lumina at a high rate of speed. Stolen was a GPS system and laptop computer.

Theft from Vehicle - RA4 Plaza, 160 N. Gulph Rd: Occurred on 07/11/07 between 1600 and 1715 hours. Unknown persons broke the lock on a trailer taking approximately \$9000.00 worth of merchandise.

Assist Other Agency – RTs 422 & 23: Occurred 07/12/07 0206 hours. Colebrookdale PD was pursuing a burglary suspect on Rt. 422 eastbound. The stop sticks were deployed at Rt. 422 and Rt. 23. The suspect's grey 1991 Volkswagen ran over the stop sticks, continued to drive on its rims before stopping at which time the suspect was taken into custody.

AREA NORTH OF ROUTE 202 AND WEST OF HENDERSON ROAD

Theft from Vehicle – Wawa, 207 N. Henderson Rd: Occurred on 07/07/07 0848 hrs. A purse was taken from an unlocked blue 2004 Mazda MZ6.

Theft from Vehicle – 100 Block of Hunters Run: Occurred between 07/06/07 at 1800 hrs and 07/07/07 at 1015 hrs. A wallet and an iPod were stolen from a silver 2003 Jeep Wrangler.

Theft from Vehicle – 200 Block of W. Beidler Rd: Occurred sometime after 07/06/07 at 2125 hrs. A purse was stolen from an unlocked blue 2000 Pontiac Grand Am.

Retail Theft – Acme, 320 W. DeKalb Pike: Occurred 07/09/07 1713 hrs. Three males driving an older black van, stole three shopping carts of unbagged groceries.

Criminal Mischief to Vehicles – 100 Block of Nancy’s Ln: Occurred on 07/09/07 at 2224 hrs. Windows were shot out of three vehicles parked in the area.

Criminal Mischief to Vehicles – Nancy’s, Walker, and Old Fort Rd: Occurred on 07/10/07 2209 hrs. After numerous reports of vehicle windows being shot out with a BB gun. UMPD Officers stopped a blue Chrysler LeBaron which matched the description given by a victim. Several suspects were arrested and were charged in multiple incidents.

Criminal Mischief to Vehicle – 200 Block of Candlebrook Rd: Occurred on 07/11/07 at 0900 hours. Side view mirror was broken off of a Dodge Magnum.

AREA EAST OF HENDERSON ROAD

Vehicle Theft – 700 Block of Tose St: Occurred on 07/08/07 between 0330 and 1400 hours. Stolen was a cream, 1998, Infiniti i30T, PA tags DYK9259.

Theft from Vehicles – 400 Block of Glennie Circle: Occurred between 07/06/07 1600 hours and 07/09/07 0600 hours. Unknown suspects broke into two stake body trucks and stole construction equipment.

Criminal Mischief – 400 Block of Crooked Ln: Occurred on 07/09/07 1655 hours. Unknown suspect(s) cut the phone wires to an office trailer at the location.

Theft from Vehicle – 200 Block of Lawndale Ave: Occurred between 1730 hrs on 07/10/07 and 0630 hrs on 07/11/07. Unknown suspect(s) broke into a 2006 black Honda Civic and tan 2007 Chevrolet C25. Taken from the unlocked vehicles were cash, checks, and tools.

GULPH MILLS AND VICINITY

Vehicle Theft – 200 Block of Hansen Access Rd: Occurred between 07/01/07 and 07/07/07 at 0730 hours. Victim is a truck driver and discovered his 2005 white Dodge Ram, PA Registration YSH5215 (with rear cap, several chrome accessories, a raised hood, marker lights and Jeff Gordon #24 on driver’s side door) missing when he returned from a work delivery.

Burglary Reports – 300 Block of Valley View Rd: Burglaries occurred between 07/06/07 at 1815 hours and 07/07/07 at 1045 hours. Entry was made by prying open windows and doors. Stolen were jewelry, cameras, portable DVD players, and coins.

Burglary in Progress – Gulph Mills Golf Club, 200 Swedeland Rd: Occurred 07/08/07 2133 hours. An employee who lives on site heard a loud bang and found a rear window broken out.

Prowler – 100 Block of Clubhouse Rd: Occurred on 07/09/07 at 2226 hours. Caller stated he saw a male, 5'6, stocky build wearing a white t-shirt, and jeans, come the rear of Clubhouse. The area was checked for the suspect without success.

Criminal Mischief – Marquis Apts., 251 W. DeKalb Pike, A building: Occurred 07/11/07 at 0120 hours. Unknown persons used a sling shot from the roof of the “A” building to shoot out two windows with rocks.

Burglary Report – Marquis Apts., 251 W. DeKalb Pike: Occurred on 07/11/07 between 0600 and 1900 hours. Unknown suspects stole cash from an apartment.

Criminal Mischief – 1000 Block of Winsome Ct: Occurred between 07/10/07 and 07/11/07. Unknown suspects bent vertical bars on a metal fence.