

UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP POLICE WEEKLY CRIME BULLETIN

DECEMBER 21, 2007

MALL AND VICINITY

Theft from Vehicles – Plaza complex: Taken were two pairs of sunglasses and a GPS system.
Thursday, 12/13/07 – Pole A1 between 1800-2300 hrs.
Monday, 12/17/07 – West Garage level 1 ½ between 1700-2035 hrs.

Theft in Progress Arrests – Fox and Hound, 160 N. Gulph Rd: Occurred on 12/17/07 at 2140 hrs. A customer returning to his vehicle witnessed three male suspects breaking into a vehicle. UMPD “A-Night” team officers were able to stop the suspect’s car and they were arrested for breaking into vehicles. Detectives continued the investigation with a search and interviews. Great Job by “A-Night” Team and Detectives!

Theft Report – Five Below, 640 W. DeKalb Pike: Occurred on 12/13/07 at 1936 hours. The theft of money from the children rides in front of the store.

Retail Theft – Nordstrom Rack, 310 Goddard Blvd: Occurred on 12/13/07 @ 2052 hours. Four females ran in the store and grabbed a large quantity of clothes. They left in a green Toyota Rav4. Suspect #1 is a female, braided hair and white puffy jacket. Suspect #2 is a female, older in age, heavy set and wearing a brown winter jacket. Suspect #3 is a female, possibly pregnant, and wearing a green shirt. Suspect #4 is a female, thin build, wearing a brown leather jacket, and black track pants with white stripes.

Criminal Mischief – KOP Exxon, 620 W. DeKalb Pike: Occurred on 12/16/07 between 0001 and 0700 hrs. Unknown suspect(s) damaged holiday decorations sitting by the front door of the station.

Theft Report – Crowne Plaza, 260 Mall Blvd: Occurred between 1700 hrs on 12/14/07 and 0830 hrs on 12/17/07. Unknown person(s) stole a roof mounted air conditioning unit that was sitting in the parking lot.

Theft from Vehicle – Bally’s Total Fitness, 256 Mall Blvd: Occurred on 12/17/07 between 1800-1835 hours. A purse was stolen from a vehicle.

Theft from Vehicle – Bally’s Total Fitness, 256 Mall Blvd: Occurred on 12/16/07 between 1700-1735 hrs. A wallet was stolen from a vehicle and credit cards were later used in the area.

Theft Report – Coach, 160 N. Gulph Rd: Occurred on 12/19/07 at 2125 hrs. A coat was stolen from the location. Suspect #1 is a male wearing an orange puffy jacket and black knit cap. Suspect #2 is a male, wearing a grey or black coat and black hat. Suspect #3 is a female, heavy build, and wearing a red jacket.

AREA NORTH OF ROUTE 202 AND WEST OF HENDERSON ROAD

Criminal Mischief – 200 Block of Prince Frederick: Occurred on 12/15/07 at 2031 hrs. The witness observed a male subject wearing a black and white plaid jacket painting graffiti on the side of the building.

Theft from Vehicle – 100 Block of Hamlet Dr: Occurred between 1830 hrs on 12/16/07 and 0540 hrs on 12/17/07. A wallet was stolen from a vehicle and charges were later made on a credit card.

AREA EAST OF HENDERSON ROAD

Theft from Vehicle – 700 Block of Pershing St: Occurred between 1930 hrs on 12/11/07 and 1700 hrs on 12/13/07. Loose change was stolen from an unlocked vehicle.

Theft Report – 200 Block of Coates St: Occurred on 12/11/07 at 1735 hrs. Loose change was stolen from a vehicle.

Theft Report – Shaeffer & Sons Electrical, 169 Boroline Rd: Occurred between 12/13/07 1730 hrs and 0700 hrs on 12/14/07. Aluminum cable trays were stolen from the location.

Theft from Vehicle – 200 Block of Holly Dr: Occurred between 12/13/07 at 1700 hrs and 12/14/07 at 0615 hrs. Loose change was stolen from a vehicle.

Theft from Vehicle – 300 Block of Coates St: Occurred on 12/14/07 between 1030-2130 hrs. A DVD player, monitor, subwoofers, and amplifier were stolen from a vehicle.

Theft Report – 300 Block of Jefferson St: Occurred between 2000 hrs on 12/08/07 and 0900 hrs on 12/15/07. A chair was stolen from the front porch.

Burglary– 600 Block of Coates Ln: Occurred on 12/16/07 at 1938 hrs. The caller was upstairs when her alarm went off. She went downstairs to find her front door open and saw a small dark vehicle pulling away. The caller's purse and house keys were stolen earlier in the day in Philadelphia.

Theft Report – 200 Block of Redwood Rd: Occurred on 12/16/07 between 1600-1930 hrs. An 8-foot inflatable Santa carousel was stolen from the residence.

GULPH MILLS AND VICINITY

Burglary Report – 200 Block of Murray Place: Occurred on 12/13/07 between 1745-2200 hrs. Stolen were Sony, Nintendo and Xbox systems along with assorted games.

Theft from Vehicle – G.M.V.A. 649 S Henderson Rd: Occurred between 12/13/07 at 1900 hrs and 0830 hrs on 12/14/07. A radio face plate was stolen from a vehicle.

Theft from Vehicle – 200 Block of Murray Dr: Occurred between 2000 hrs on 12/13/07 and 1030 hrs on 12/14/07 A GPS system and Sirius satellite radio were stolen from a vehicle.

Criminal Mischief and Theft from Vehicle – G.M.V.A., 649 S. Henderson Rd: Occurred on 12/19/07 at 0305 hrs. The caller heard a car alarm sounding and saw a male in dark clothes running towards a compact vehicle. When he got outside he found his car window broken out, but nothing was taken from his vehicle. There was another vehicle nearby that was broken into and had a stereo stolen.

Theft from Vehicle – G.M.V.A., 649 S. Henderson Rd: Occurred between 1700 hrs on 12/18/07 and 1100 hrs on 12/19/07. A stereo system was stolen from a vehicle.