

Upper Merion Township Police



Weekly Bulletin

For the week ending on April 5, 2018

Upper Merion Police Officers responded to 633 calls for service including 36 automobile crashes, 9 retail thefts, 8 domestics, 13 disabled vehicles, 18 meet complainants and 60 alarms. Some notable incidents from the same are detailed below:

MALL AND VICINITY

Retail Theft

Primark 160 N. Gulph Rd- occurred 3/30/18 at 1850 hours

Loss Prevention stated a male actor entered the store- selected \$250.00 worth of men's clothing- and placed them in a bag. Actor fled the area in a red Honda with tinted windows.

Saint Laurent Paris 160 N. Gulph Rd- occurred 4/4/18 at 1325 hours

Male actor entered the store and inquired about a pair of sneakers. As the employee retrieved the shoes, the actor grabbed as many handbags as possible and fled the store. Actor exited the mall in a gray Acura with heavily tinted windows. Total loss was \$25,000.00.

Saint Laurent Paris 160 N. Gulph Rd- occurred 4/4/18 at 1351 hours

Female actor selected a pair of sneakers and concealed them in her pants. Actor then exited the store- shoes were valued at \$495.00.

Theft Report

LA Fitness 200 Village Dr- occurred 3/29/18 between 0930 and 0935 hours

Victim placed his car key on a table in the men's locker room and went to the sink to shave. When he returned moments later the key was gone. His vehicle in the lot was left undisturbed.

Threats

1C Blue Deck 690 W. Dekalb Pk- occurred 3/29/18 at 1647 hours

Complainants got into their parked vehicle and started to leave when a white Chevrolet SUV pulled next to them. A male actor exited the SUV and began urinating on the complainant's vehicle. When asked to stop, the actor and his female passenger threatened to beat the occupants. Actors fled the area prior to police arrival.

AREA NORTH OF ROUTE 202 AND WEST OF HENDERSON ROAD

Criminal Mischief

200 block Prince Frederick St- occurred between 3/27/18 and 3/28/18

Resident discovered unknown actor(s) used a rock to shatter the rear window of his vehicle.

100 block Crossfield Rd- occurred between 3/27/18 and 4/3/18

Resident returned from vacation to find someone may have attempted to set her shed on fire. Burned out coals and minor damage to the shed were discovered at the scene.

Theft from Motor Vehicles

1000 Valley Forge Cir- occurred 3/30/18 between 0330 and 0903 hours

Unknown actor(s) stole all four tires from vehicle- leaving it sitting on rocks in the parking lot.

961 Penn Cir 'A' Building lot- occurred between 3/29/18 and 3/30/18

Victim discovered the driver's side lock broken, with loose change missing from inside.

900 block Parkview Dr- occurred between 3/29/18 and 3/30/18

Unknown actor(s) stole all four tires from vehicle- leaving it sitting on rocks.

AREA EAST OF HENDERSON ROAD

Reckless Driver/Threats

400 block Shoemaker Rd- occurred 4/2/18 at 1410 hours

Complainant stated he was traveling on S. Henderson Rd, and attempted to merge into the left lane. The operator of a black BMW gave him the finger, and later displayed what appeared to be a black handgun by placing it against the closed window, pointing it towards the sky. Vehicle registration was obtained by complainant.

Theft from Vehicles

500 block Crooked Ln- occurred between 3/27/18 and 3/28/18

Resident left his vehicle unlocked overnight- discovered in the morning it had been rummaged through by unknown actor(s).

Bright Horizons 3200 Horizon Dr- occurred 3/29/18 between 0810 and 1102 hours

Victim left her purse on the passenger's seat of her vehicle while taking her child into school. Victim realized a short time after leaving that the purse had been stolen.

200 block White Ave- occurred between 4/3/18 and 4/4/18

Unknown actor(s) entered the unlocked vehicle sometime overnight- stealing \$10.00 from inside.

GULPH MILLS AND VICINITY

Overdose

288 Murray Dr 'C' Building- occurred 4/1/18 at 1130 hours

Victim stated he had 'messed up' and had relapsed while visiting family. Victim was discovered unconscious/unresponsive behind a locked bathroom door by concerned family members. CPR and lifesaving efforts were ultimately unsuccessful, as victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

Open Lewdness

Wawa 145 W. Dekalb Pk- occurred 3/28/18 at 1500 hours

Complainant observed a male actor masturbating while sitting inside a black Toyota in the parking lot. UMPD responded and located the subject.