

Fulton Safety Committee report: January, 2010

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On December 18, police issued a crime alert regarding vehicle break-ins in the Armatage and Kenny neighborhoods during the night of December 15 – 16. According to the reports below, it appears that at least 24 vehicles were broken into.

December 15 Between 5 p.m. and 4:30 a.m., an unknown suspect broke the front driver's side window of a vehicle which was parked in the rear driveway of a home on the 5600 block of Logan in Armatage and took tools and accessories.

December 15 Between 5 p.m. and 5:45 a.m., an unknown suspect broke the front and rear driver's side windows of a vehicle which was parked on the 5900 block of Penn in Armatage. No loss was reported.

December 15 Between 6:45 p.m. and 6:30 a.m., an unknown suspect opened the overhead door of a garage on the 5600 block of Logan in Armatage, entered the garage, broke the front driver's side window of a vehicle which was locked and parked inside, broke apart the dashboard, and removed the stereo. It is unknown how the suspect opened the overhead door.

December 15 Between 8 p.m. and 6:30 a.m., an unknown suspect broke the passenger side window of a vehicle which was parked in the rear driveway of a home on the 5600 block of James in Kenny. The vehicle's alarm went off. No loss was reported.

December 15 Between 9 p.m. and 8:15 a.m., an unknown suspect smashed out a window of a vehicle which was parked in the rear driveway of a home on the 5600 block of James in Kenny and rummaged through the glove box. No loss was reported.

December 15 Between 9 p.m. December 15 and 9 p.m. December 16, an unknown suspect broke the driver's side window of a vehicle which was parked in the rear driveway of a home on the 5600 block of James in Kenny and rummaged through the vehicle. Nothing of value was taken.

December 15 Between 9:15 p.m. and 5:15 a.m., an unknown suspect smashed windows of a vehicle which was parked on the street on the 5800 block of Newton in Armatage and took unlisted items.

December 15 Between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m., an unknown suspect broke a window of a vehicle which was parked in the driveway of a residence on the 6100 block of Penn in Armatage and took a GPS unit.

December 15 Between 10 p.m. and 8 a.m., an unknown suspect broke a window of a vehicle which was parked on the 5900 block of Penn in Armatage. No loss was reported.

December 15 Between 10 p.m. and 8:45 a.m., an unknown suspect broke the driver's side rear window of a vehicle which was parked in the rear driveway of a home on the 5600 block of Knox in Kenny and took two camouflage hunting coats.

December 15 Between 10:30 p.m. and 6:45 a.m., an unknown suspect broke the windows of two vehicles which were parked in the rear driveway of a residence on the 5900 block of Penn in Armatage and took change and a leather jacket from one of them.

December 15 Between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m., an unknown suspect smashed the rear driver's side window of a vehicle which was parked in the rear driveway of a home on the 5800 block of Queen in Armatage. No loss was reported.

December 15 Between 11 p.m. and 8 a.m., an unknown suspect smashed the rear window of a vehicle which was parked in the rear driveway of a home on the 5800 block of Penn in Armatage and took a subwoofer and some tools.

December 15 Between 11 p.m. and 8 a.m., an unknown suspect broke the driver's side window of a vehicle which was parked on the street on the 5500 block of Dupont in Kenny and took unlisted items.

December 16 After midnight, an unknown suspect broke the passenger side window of a vehicle which was parked in the driveway of a home on the 5600 block of Colfax in Kenny. No loss was reported.

December 16 Between midnight and 5 a.m., an unknown suspect smashed the rear and side windows of a vehicle which was parked on the street on the 5800 block of Newton in Armatage and took \$300 worth of kids games, coats, and clothing which were going to be donated to charity.

December 16 Between midnight and 6 a.m., an unknown suspect smashed the windows of a vehicle which was parked on the street on the 5300 block of Irving in Lynnhurst and took unlisted items.

December 16 Between midnight and 7 a.m., an unknown suspect smashed out the passenger side window of one vehicle and the driver's side window of another vehicle which were parked on the street on the 5600 block of Knox in Kenny and rummaged through them. No loss was reported.

December 16 Between midnight and 7 a.m., an unknown suspect smashed windows of two vehicles which were parked in the rear driveway of a home on the 5700 block of Irving in Kenny and took golf shoes from one of them.

December 16 Between midnight and 7:30 a.m., an unknown suspect broke the front and rear passenger side windows of a vehicle which was parked in the driveway of a home on the 5700 block of James in Kenny and took unlisted items.

December 16 Between midnight and 8 p.m., an unknown suspect broke the rear driver's side window of a vehicle which was parked on the street on the 5300 block of Dupont in Lynnhurst and rummaged through the vehicle. No loss was reported.

December 16 Between 4 p.m. December 16 and 12:20 p.m. December 17, an unknown suspect broke the rear driver's side window of a vehicle which was parked on the street on the 5300 block of Bryant in Lynnhurst. The loss is unknown.

Other forced entry property crimes

December 14 Between 10 p.m. December 14 and 3:30 p.m. December 15, an unknown suspect smashed the front passenger side window of a vehicle which was parked in the rear driveway of a home on the 3800 block of Ewing in Linden Hills and tore the radio out of the dashboard.

December 16 At about 2:25 p.m., a vehicle pulled into the driveway of a home on the 4700 block of Dupont in Lynnhurst. A passenger got out and started loading construction materials which were on a pallet in the front yard into the trunk of the vehicle. The victim confronted the suspect, who got back into the vehicle which then left the scene southbound on Dupont. The loss was four cases of roofing materials.

December 17 Between midnight and 2 p.m., an unknown suspect smashed the window of a vehicle which was parked in the driveway of a home on the 4900 block of Thomas and took unlisted items.

December 27 Between 1:20 and 2:30 p.m., an unknown suspect stole a vehicle which was parked on the street at 57th & Girard in Kenny. The victim told police that the vehicle was locked.

December 30 Between 8 p.m. and 8 a.m., an unknown suspect stole the wheels from a vehicle which was parked in an apartment building lot on the 4300 block of Xerxes in Linden Hills.

January 7 Between 7:45 a.m. and 6 p.m., an unknown suspect forced open the side door of a home on the 5500 block of Thomas in Armatage and took unlisted items.

January 8 Between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., an unknown suspect kicked in the front door of a home on the 5600 block of James in Kenny and took unlisted items.

January 8 Between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., an unknown suspect kicked in the rear door of a home on the 5600 block of Girard in Kenny and took a computer from the basement.

Arrests

December 24 At about 9:20 p.m., officers arrested a 17-year-old male suspect at 61st & Penn in Armatage for being in possession of keys belonging to a stolen vehicle. The arrest occurred after the suspect got out of a stolen vehicle. The suspect was booked in the Juvenile Detention center.

December 29 At about 7:55 a.m., officers were dispatched on a person prowling cars and checking car doors. Officers found the suspect at an address on the 6100 block of Thomas in Armatage. 24-year-old Blake Karl Garcia of Richfield was found in possession of stolen property and was arrested for theft from motor vehicle. Garcia has prior convictions in Minnesota for possession of a dangerous weapon, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession/sale of a small amount of marijuana.

**The Fulton Safety Committee meets Tuesday, January 26, at 7 p.m.
at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 4801 France Ave.**