

Safety committee report: August, 2010

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Crime reports: Fulton, Linden Hills, Armatage, Kenny Lynnhurst

Forced entry property crimes

July 12 Between midnight and 6 a.m., an unknown suspect smashed a window of a vehicle which was parked on the street on the 4000 block of Queen in Linden Hills and took a laptop computer. Various items from the bag containing the laptop were found on the 3800 block of Upton.

July 20 Between 10:45 and 11:15 p.m., an unknown suspect used a flower pot to smash the front driver's side window of a vehicle which was parked at 38th & Vincent in Linden Hills. The suspect popped the trunk open and stole three purses.

July 25 Between 9 a.m. July 24 and 9 a.m. July 25, an unknown suspect entered a garage on the 4600 block of Bryant in Lynnhurst and took a bike.

July 24 Between 11 p.m. and 7:30 a.m., an unknown suspect broke the front passenger side window of a vehicle which was parked in the rear driveway of a home on the 5000 block of Penn and took \$10 change. The victim found a large screwdriver on the front passenger seat.

July 27 Between 1 and 2 a.m., an unknown suspect broke the driver's side window of a vehicle which was parked at an address on the 4300 block of Chowen in Linden Hills and took unlisted item(s).

Unsecured property

July 13 Between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m., an unknown suspect stole a car stereo from an unlocked vehicle which was parked on the street on the 3900 block of Beard in Linden Hills.

July 13 Between July 13 and 15, an unknown suspect entered a garage on the 5000 block of Queen and took a bike. The victim told police that the door could have been unsecured. There was no sign of forced entry.

July 17 Between 8 p.m. and noon, an unknown suspect stole a bike from a garage on the 4400 block of York in Linden Hills. The victim found the garage door open. There was no sign of forced entry.

July 17 Between 4 p.m. July 17 and 2 p.m. July 18, an unknown suspect entered two unlocked vehicles which were parked on the street on the 4800 block of Drew and used a garage door opener from the vehicles to gain entry to the garage. Unlisted items were stolen.

July 23 Between 4:30 p.m. and 9 a.m., unknown suspect(s) entered a garage on the 4100 block of York in Linden Hills through an unlocked service door and took two bikes. One of the bikes was recovered nearby.

July 23 Between 10 p.m. and 6:30 a.m., an unknown suspect entered a garage on the 4400 block of Abbott in Linden Hills and took a bike. The garage door had been left open.

July 25 Between 4:15 p.m. and 8 a.m., an unknown suspect entered a garage on the 5300 block of Fremont in Lynnhurst and took a bike. The overhead garage door had been left open.

August 4 Between 11 p.m. and 8 a.m., an unknown suspect entered an unlocked vehicle which was parked on the street on the 5100 block of Vincent and took unlisted items from the center console and glove box.

Arrests

July 19 At about 2:55 p.m., police stopped a vehicle for running a Stop sign at 54th & Logan in Lynnhurst and found suspected narcotics inside the vehicle. 46-year-old Brian Kevin Buckholtz of 616 37th Ave NE was arrested for a traffic violation, driving with a revoked license, and a felony narcotics violation.

July 25 At about 1:40 p.m. at Thomas Beach on Lake Calhoun, 3700 Thomas Ave, police cited 24-year-old Alexander William Lenthnen of Alexandria for possession of liquor in a park.

July 26 At about 6:55 p.m., officers responded to a narcotics complaint at 46th & Upton in Linden Hills. Police cited 18-year-old Emma Christine Dahl of 4104 Drew Ave South for possession of drug paraphernalia. Police arrested 19-year-old Simon Grant Meyer of 2720 Blaisdell Ave for a gross misdemeanor warrant for driving while intoxicated and a felony warrant out of Crystal for theft.

July 26 At about 11:45 p.m., police responded to a report of a suspicious person near 42nd & Drew in Linden Hills. Officers found a 17-year-old female running across the street. The female stated that she had been at a party in the area. The suspect was cited for a curfew violation and transported home.

August 8 At about 3:15 p.m., Metro Transit police officers responded to a bus at Crosstown Highway & Xerxes Ave in Armatage regarding a drunken male who was acting in a disorderly manner on the bus. Edina officers took the suspect, who is on the Metro Transit trespass list, into custody. Transit police subsequently arrested 46-year-old Albert Lamont Griffin of 2001 Glenwood Ave for trespassing. Griffin, who has been arrested 4 times in Minneapolis in the past six weeks, has prior convictions in Minnesota for trespassing, public drunkenness, consuming alcohol in public (3), public urination, criminal damage to property, domestic assault, violating a restraining order, theft, theft from person, 5th degree assault (5), and 2nd degree assault with a dangerous weapon.

Other incident

July 22 At about 4:35 a.m., an officer saw a suspect lurking by the closed Holiday Station at 5601 Xerxes Ave in Armatage. The officer noted that there have been a number of late night break-ins at this business. The officer made contact with the suspect, who fled on foot, leaving a bike behind. As the officer gave chase, the suspect threw a garbage can at him, causing the officer to fall. A K-9 unit was brought in to search the area, but the suspect was not found. Police did find another bike which was hidden in a nearby park.

<p>The Fulton Safety Committee meets Tuesday, August 31, at 7 p.m. at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 4801 France Ave.</p>
