

Fulton Safety committee report: November, 2010

Submitted by Dave Delvoeye

At its meeting on November 30, the Safety committee will develop a short survey for neighborhood residents about their concerns and ideas pertaining to crime and safety.

A message from Crime Prevention Specialist Amy Lavender

Garage burglaries in Kenny neighborhood:

During the late evening hours of November 3 through the early morning hours of November 4, seven garage burglaries occurred. Five of these incidents involved the service doors being pried or forced. Two cases involved the service doors being left unlocked. The suspect(s) went through vehicles and stole money and other miscellaneous items from the cars. There is no suspect information available at this time.

The incidents occurred on the following blocks:

57XX Knox (2)
58XX Irving
58XX Sunrise Dr
56XX Bryant
54XX Colfax (2)

What You Can Do:

- Please remember to close and lock both the overhead doors and the service doors. Even though several of the incidents involved the doors being forced open, locks are still a deterrent.
- Consider installing motion lights and/or leaving lights on from dusk until dawn around your garage as well as your home. Having an area well-lit is a deterrent for criminals.
- Service door locks are often flimsy and easily breeched. Think about replacing the locks with deadbolts and/or reinforcing the frame with 2x4s.
- Call 911 on any suspicious activity.
- For further crime prevention information, please see attached burglary prevention tips or visit our Crime Prevention Resources page at <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/crime-prevention/>

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

Forced entry property crimes

September 26 Between September 26 and October 12, an unknown suspect stole change and a stereo face plate from a vehicle which was parked at an address on the 5400 block of Vincent. There was no other damage to the vehicle.

September 26 Between 9 p.m. and 9 a.m., an unknown suspect smashed the driver's side rear window of a vehicle which was parked in the rear driveway of a home on the 5600 block of Bryant in Kenny. Nothing was taken from the vehicle.

September 27 Between 7:15 and 9:30 p.m., an unknown suspect smashed the front passenger side window of a vehicle which was parked at West Minnehaha Parkway & 49th St in Lynnhurst and took a day planner and a checkbook from the front seat.

October 3 Between 10:30 p.m. and 8 a.m., an unknown suspect picked the lock of the service door of a garage on the 6000 block of Dupont in Kenny and stole two bows and arrows.

October 3 Between 11 p.m. and 1 a.m., an unknown suspect forced entry to a vehicle which was parked on the street at 41st & Xerxes in Linden Hills and took a stereo interface, two lighters, and a pack of gum.

October 4 At about 1:35 p.m., a suspect forcibly entered a vehicle parked at an address on the 5000 block of Knox in Lynnhurst and took unlisted items. The suspect left the area in another vehicle.

October 9 Between 9 p.m. October 9 and 7 p.m. October 10, an unknown suspect stole unlisted item(s) from a vehicle which was parked on the street on the 4600 block of Zenith in Linden Hills.

October 11 Between 1 and 2 a.m., an unknown suspect entered two locked vehicles, one of which was parked on the street and the other in the driveway of a home on the 4600 block of Fremont in Lynnhurst, and took CDs and sunglasses. The victim believes that the suspect used an electronic device to open the locked doors of the vehicles.

October 18 Between 11:30 p.m. and 7 a.m., an unknown suspect broke into a vehicle which was parked on the street on the 5300 block of Beard and took unlisted items.

October 21 Between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., an unknown suspect used unknown means to enter a vehicle which was parked at an address on the 5600 block of Newton in Armatage and took unlisted items.

October 21 Between 10 p.m. and 7:30 a.m., an unknown suspect rummaged through a vehicle which was parked in front of a home on the 5300 block of Beard. The loss was not listed.

October 21 Between 7 p.m. and 8 a.m., an unknown suspect forced entry through a window to a vehicle which was parked on the street on the 5900 block of Newton in Armatage and rummaged through it. The loss was not listed.

October 23 Between 9 p.m. and 8 a.m., an unknown suspect entered a garage on the 6000 block of Xerxes in Armatage and took unlisted items.

October 25 Between October 25 and November 1, an unknown suspect pryed open the front door of a home on the 5300 block of Morgan in Lynnhurst and took cash and jewelry.

October 27 Between 7 and 10:30 p.m., an unknown suspect broke out the rear driver's side window of a vehicle which was parked in the lot of Lake Harriet Spiritual Community, 4401 Upton Ave in Linden Hills, and took a computer bag and backpack from the back seat.

October 28 Between October 25 and 28, an unknown suspect stole a vehicle which was parked on the street on the 4700 block of Zenith.

November 4 Between 6 p.m. and 10:30 a.m., an unknown suspect rummaged through a vehicle which was parked outside a home on the 5000 block of Morgan in Lynnhurst and took electronics.

Unsecured property

October 3 Between 9 p.m. and 8:30 a.m., an unknown suspect took a laptop computer, iPod, and car stereo from a Jeep which was parked in the rear driveway of a home on the 5400 block of Bryant in Kenny. The victim had left the back gate of the Jeep open.

October 5 Between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., an unknown suspect entered a home on the 6100 block of Vincent in Armatage through an unsecured side door and took unlisted items.

October 10 Between 10:50 p.m. and 6 a.m., an unknown suspect entered two vehicles, in which the keys had been left, which were parked in the driveway of a home on the 4900 block of Fremont in Lynnhurst. The suspect tried to steal one of them, but may not have known how to drive a manual transmission. The suspect took the keys to the other vehicle.

October 18 Between 6 and 10 p.m., an unknown suspect entered a home on the 4800 block of Dupont through an unlocked rear door and took unlisted items from the dining room.

October 18 Between 8:30 p.m. and 7:30 a.m., an unknown suspect entered a garage on the 5600 block of Morgan in Armatage and took sunglasses from a vehicle and a bike. The victim told police that the overhead door had probably been left open.

October 21 Between midnight and 6 a.m., an unknown suspect entered an occupied home on the 4800 block of Sheridan through an unlocked front door and took unlisted items.

October 21 Between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., an unknown suspect entered a vehicle which was parked on the street on the 5000 block of Colfax in Lynnhurst and took a backpack containing a laptop computer, work keys and files, and a digital recorder. The victim told police that the vehicle was possibly unlocked.

October 21 Between 10 p.m. and 8 a.m., an unknown suspect entered an unlocked vehicle which was parked in front of a home on the 5000 block of Drew and took change and a stereo cable.

October 22 Between midnight and 8 a.m., an unknown suspect entered an unlocked vehicle which was parked on the street on the 5100 block of York and took a radio.

Arrests

October 11 At about 2:40 a.m., officers stopped a vehicle at 60th & Knox in Kenny for having no rear license plate light. 26-year-old Andrew John Nietz of 22 East 22nd St was arrested for a felony arrest and detention warrant out of Bloomington for 1st degree arson. Nietz has prior convictions in Minnesota for giving police a false name, consumption of alcohol by a minor, interfering with a 911 call, disorderly conduct, and possession of marijuana in a motor vehicle.

October 23 At about 4:30 p.m., police assisted an Anoka County home monitoring officer in the arrest of 31-year-old Josup Henderson Moore for a misdemeanor warrant at an address on the 5900 block of Washburn in Armatage. Moore, who has been arrested in Minneapolis 8 times in the past year, has prior convictions in Hennepin County for possession of marijuana in a vehicle, driving while intoxicated, fleeing police in a motor vehicle, theft, 3rd degree assault causing significant bodily harm, and 1st degree aggravated robbery.

November 3 At about 10:45 p.m., officers noticed a strong odor of marijuana coming from a vehicle which was parked on the 4600 block of West Lake Harriet Parkway in Linden Hills. The passenger in the vehicle, 20-year-old Kearstin Michelle Holsopple of Hopkins, was cited for petty misdemeanor possession of a small amount of marijuana.

**The Fulton Safety Committee meets Tuesday, November 30, at 7 p.m.
at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 4801 France Ave.**