

## **Safety committee report: September, 2010**

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

#### **Forced entry property crimes**

**August 7** Between 6 p.m. and 10:45 a.m., an unknown suspect broke into a vehicle which was parked at an address on the 4100 block of Linden Hills Blvd and took a wallet from the glove compartment.

**August 8** Between 9:30 p.m. and 7 a.m., an unknown suspect forced open the driver's side door of a vehicle which was parked on the street on the 5100 block of Zenith and rummaged through it. Loss is unknown.

**August 10** Between 8 p.m. and 8 a.m., an unknown suspect smashed the passenger side window of a vehicle which was parked in a garage (which was under construction and unsecured) in the rear of a home on the 4900 block of Dupont in Lynnhurst and took unlisted items.

**August 10** Between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m., an unknown suspect tried to pry the screen off a window of a home on the 5300 block of Irving in Lynnhurst. No entry was made.

**August 13** Between midnight and 6 a.m., an unknown suspect entered a vehicle which was parked at an address on the 5800 block of James in Kenny. The suspect also entered the garage and back yard. No loss was reported.

**August 18** Between 1 and 10 a.m., an unknown suspect stole a vehicle which was parked on the street on the 6000 block of Vincent in Armatage.

**August 18** Between August 18 and 20, an unknown suspect rummaged through a vehicle which was parked in the driveway of a home on the 6000 block of James in Kenny and took two Blackberry chargers.

**August 19** Between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., an unknown suspect pryed open the front door of a home on the 5000 block of Morgan in Lynnhurst and took a ring and a camera.

#### **Unsecured property**

**July 28** Between 5 and 10 p.m., an unknown suspect stole a bike from the front yard of a home on the 5500 block of Newton in Armatage.

**August 10** Between 10 p.m. and 9:45 a.m., an unknown suspect entered a garage on the 5200 block of Girard in Lynnhurst and took unlisted items. The garage was unlocked.

**August 15** Between 10 and 11 p.m., unknown suspect(s) entered a garage on the 5200 block of Logan in Lynnhurst and took two bikes. The overhead door was open.

**August 17** Between 5 p.m. August 17 and 7:15 p.m. August 19, an unknown suspect stole a bike from a garage on the 4900 block of Abbott. The garage may have been unlocked.

**August 19** Between 8 p.m. and 11 a.m., an unknown suspect entered an unlocked garage on the 5300 block of Chowen and took unlisted items.

**August 24** Between 7:30 p.m. and 1 a.m., an unknown suspect entered a garage on the 5100 block of Chowen and took an unlisted item. There was no sign of forced entry.

**August 29** Between midnight and 8:15 a.m., an unknown suspect entered a vehicle at an address on the 5000 block of Fremont in Lynnhurst and took unlisted item(s). The vehicle's doors were not locked.

**August 29** Between 7:45 and 9 a.m., an unknown suspect stole a vehicle which was parked in the driveway of a home on the 5400 block of Dupont in Kenny. The suspect entered the garage and took a spare set of keys from a vehicle with locks that don't work which was parked inside.

#### **Arrests**

**August 15** At about 1:40 a.m., police stopped a male on bike at 54<sup>th</sup> & Oliver in Lynnhurst. The male, who was riding the bike without a headlight or reflectors in a very dark area, was very intoxicated and unruly. The male was in possession of a glass marijuana pipe. Joseph David Polacek (no age given) of 924 West 53<sup>rd</sup> St was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia and a bike violation.

**August 16** At about 2:45 p.m., officers were dispatched to a complaint regarding a magazine solicitor without a permit. Officers found the suspect walking northbound on the 3900 block of Ewing in Linden Hills. 26-year-old Colleen Nicole McCrary of Chicago was cited for peddling without a permit.

**August 16** At about 6:35 p.m., officers attempted to pick up a suspect who had a warrant at an address on the 5100 block of Drew. The suspect's mother let officers into the home and cooperated with them. 25-year-old Maria Francesca Saporito was arrested for a felony warrant out of Hopkins for financial card transaction fraud and a misdemeanor warrant out of Minneapolis for loitering with intent to buy or sell narcotics. Saporito has a prior conviction in Hennepin County for theft.

**August 28** At about 11:40 p.m., police came across two males, one riding a bike with no rear light, the other on a skateboard, in the middle of the street at 54<sup>th</sup> & Clofax in Lynnhurst. A 16-year-old male was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia; another 16-year-old male was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of tobacco by a minor. The suspects were released to their parents.

### **Other incidents**

**August 7** At about 12:35 p.m., several people entered the Holiday store at 5601 Xerxes Ave in Armatage and took two boxes of cigarettes from the back room. Each box contained 30 cartons of cigarettes.

**August 21** Early in the morning, a witness saw several people park a car on the street on the 5600 block of Washburn in Armatage. The people later returned with a gas can and tried, but failed, to start the vehicle. The witness called 311 to report the abandoned vehicle and discovered that it was stolen. Police recovered the stolen vehicle.

### **A message from Crime Prevention Specialist Amy Lavender**

From August 31 to September 1, there were eight reported garage burglaries in the Lynnhurst and Kenny neighborhoods.

Entry was made in six of these incidents via unlocked service doors.

Two entries were made after the suspect(s) retrieved the garage door openers from unlocked vehicles parked in the driveways. Entry was made in one of these instances through the attached garage and unlocked entry door.

There is no suspect information available at this time.

The locations of these burglaries were:

- 6000 block of Morgan (2)
- 6000 block of Logan
- 5200 block of Morgan
- 5700 block of Morgan (3)
- 5100 block of Irving

Please remember to:

- Remove any valuables from your vehicle, including garage door openers
- Lock service doors and entry doors
- Record make, model and serial numbers of all valuable and have them available at the time the police report is made
- Call 911 regarding any suspicious people, vehicles and/or activity

**The Fulton Safety Committee meets Tuesday, September 28, at 7 p.m.  
at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 4801 France Ave.**