

Fulton Safety committee report: December, 2012

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The Safety Committee will NOT meet in December.

Fulton neighborhood crime reports

November 15 Between 8 a.m. November 15 and 5:30 p.m. November 16, an unknown suspect stole a bike from a garage on the 5200 block of Chowen. There was no sign of forced entry.

November 23 Between 3:00 and 4:10 p.m., an unknown suspect broke out the front passenger side window of a vehicle which was parked in the underground garage at the Pinehurst building, 4999 France Ave, and took unlisted items. By the time the victim discovered the theft, the victim's credit cards had already been used to make purchases and to get cash from an ATM. There are no security cameras in this garage.

December 2 At about 10:35 p.m., officers responded to an address on the 4700 block of Drew. 21-year-old Bobby Jo Rhodes of Robbinsdale and 20-year-old Marquell Deon Johnson of 3852 Thomas Ave North were arrested for theft from motor vehicle. The suspects were released from jail on December 4 pending complaint. Rhodes, who has been arrested in Minneapolis 14 times in the past year for offenses including littering, obstructing the legal process, loitering with intent to buy or sell narcotics, interfering with traffic, theft from person, fleeing police on foot, trespassing, 3rd degree assault causing substantial bodily harm, disorderly conduct, robbery of person, and possession of drug paraphernalia, has prior convictions in Hennepin County for loitering with intent, trespassing, disorderly conduct, theft from person, possession of a small amount of marijuana, 5th degree assault, and littering. Johnson, who has been arrested in Minneapolis 9 times in the past year for offenses including burglary of dwelling, fleeing police on foot, receiving/concealing stolen property, tampering with a motor vehicle, loitering with intent to buy or sell narcotics, trespassing, carrying a knife with a blade over four inches long, and riot, has prior convictions in Hennepin County for motor vehicle theft, 3rd degree riot with unlawful force or violence, and theft.

Other crime reports: Linden Hills, Armatage, Kenny, Lynnhurst

Forced entry property crimes

November 14 There was a report of a theft from motor vehicle at an address on the 5400 block of Fremont in Kenny between 5 p.m. and 7 a.m.

November 14 Between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., an unknown suspect broke a window of a vehicle which was parked on the street on the 4800 block of Emerson in Lynnhurst and took a computer bag.

November 14 Between 10 p.m. and 9 a.m., an unknown suspect broke the windshield of a vehicle which was parked on the street on the 5500 block of Girard in Kenny and took a purse from underneath the front seat.

November 15 Between 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., an unknown suspect took unlisted items from a home on the 5500 block of Vincent in Armatage.

November 16 Between 7 p.m. November 16 and 1 p.m. November 17, an unknown suspect broke the driver's side rear window of a vehicle which was parked at 45th & Upton in Linden Hills and took a laptop computer.

November 17 Between 6:30 and 10 p.m., an unknown suspect stole a bike which was locked to a Stop sign pole at 59th & Morgan in Armatage.

November 19 Between 7 p.m. and 8 a.m., an unknown suspect shattered a window of a vehicle which was parked on the street on the 4100 block of Linden Hills Blvd and took a wallet.

November 21 Between November 21 and 26, an unknown suspect stole a bike from a garage on the 5300 block of Fremont in Lynnhurst.

November 27 Between 9 a.m. and 8:25 p.m., an unknown suspect forced entry to a home on the 4000 block of Chowen in Linden Hills and took unlisted items.

November 29 Between 9 and 11 p.m., an unknown suspect shattered a window of a vehicle which was parked at an address on the 5600 block of Logan in Kenny and took a purse from under a seat. The victim stated in the report that police did not come to the scene because it wasn't considered a high priority.

December 4 Between 8 a.m. and 8:55 p.m., an unknown suspect forced entry to a home on the 5500 block of Aldrich in Kenny and took electronics.

Unsecured property

November 29 Between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m., an unknown suspect entered an unlocked vehicle which was parked on the street on the 5700 block of Upton in Armatage. The loss was not listed. The victim stated that "criminals that check open car doors happened our our car".

Other incidents

November 11 At about 9:10 a.m., officers responded to a report of a forced-entry burglary at an occupied home on the 1300 block of West 47th St in Lynnhurst. A homeowner, who was in the basement, heard the sound of glass breaking. He went to the second floor to investigate and saw two male suspects jump from a window. One of the suspects, 28-year-old Tyrone Wilson Kellum of 4145 5th Ave South, broke both of his ankles and was crawling through the yard. The homeowner demanded that he stop until officers arrived. The other suspect, 19-year-old Marquail Taijon Townsend of 3334 Oliver Ave North was apprehended a few blocks away. Kellum, who was transported to a hospital by ambulance, had been released from jail on November 7 after being charged with receiving/concealing stolen property from three recent burglaries in Minneapolis. Townsend is on parole from prison for 1st degree burglary of an occupied dwelling and is being held without bail.

December 1 At about 9:25 p.m., police were dispatched regarding a suspicious vehicle on the 4000 block of Chown Ave in Linden Hills. Officers cited a 17-year-old male for possession of marijuana in a motor vehicle and open bottle; a 17-year-old male for possession of marijuana in a motor vehicle; and a 17-year-old male for failure to obey a police order.

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