

Fulton Safety Committee report: May 9, 2018

(Submitted by Dave Delvoe.)

Crime reports

April 9 Between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., an unknown suspect stole an unlocked vehicle which was parked behind the commercial building at 5037 France Ave. An officer noted that there appears to be no surveillance cameras in that area.

April 11 Between 8 and 9 p.m., a theft from motor vehicle was reported at an address on the 5000 block of Beard. The rear passenger side window of the vehicle had been broken.

April 17 At about 3:15 p.m., a person who was returning to her vehicle which was parked in the lot on the north side of Coalition Restaurant, 3808 West 50th St, found a suspect sitting in the passenger seat. As she approached, the suspect got out and walked southbound in the alley. The suspect had taken unlisted items from the center console. The person gave police a description of the suspect. There was no sign of forced entry to the vehicle. Responding officers noted that there are surveillance cameras in the alley.

April 18 Between 10 p.m. and 7:30 a.m., an unknown suspect broke out the driver's side window of a commercial van which was parked on the street at 53rd & Washburn, opened the hood, and stole the battery.

April 27 Between 7:45 and 10:00 p.m., unknown suspects damaged a truck which was parked in the driveway of a home on the 4700 block of Chowen. The plastic door handle assembly on the passenger side had been ripped from the door and was on the ground. The door itself was not damaged and nothing was taken from the truck. An officer noted that the owner of the truck parked it in a friend's driveway due to an event at Southwest High School which resulted in limited street parking. "The event also produced fights resulting in police being called and the event being shut down by officers. Hundreds of people had been running around the area and through the yards."

April 27 At about 10:40 p.m., unknown suspects broke a window on the north side of a home on the 4700 block of Drew and stole a phone from a vehicle which was parked in the driveway. An officer noted that "the incident stemmed from multiple fights that were in the area around that time."

May 2 At about 11:20 a.m., officers were dispatched to 48th & Abbott regarding possible shots fired near this corner. A caller heard the sound of about four shots fired and the sound of tires squealing and a loud exhaust / muffler. Officers checked the area and spoke with some students from Southwest High School (SWHS) who believed that the sounds were from engine exhaust backfires. However, officers located pieces of automotive glass at the intersection. Officers were unable to locate any bullet casings. The School Resource Officer at SWHS has students who claim to have witnessed part of the incident and provided information. No victim(s) or suspect(s) were identified at the time of the initial report.

May 4 At about 3 p.m., a male at 3414 West 47th St, the address of Southwest High School, was cited and released for carrying a weapon without a permit. The male was found to be in possession of a BB gun. The name and address (4300 block of Cedar Ave) of the male were included in the report, but no date of birth was listed.

**The Fulton Safety Committee meets on Tuesday, May 29, at 7 p.m.
at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 4801 France Ave.
(Use the entrance from the parking lot on the south side of the building.)**