

Fulton Safety Committee report: February 12, 2020

(Submitted by Dave Delvoye.)

Crime reports from December 1, 2019, to January 27, 2020

December 3 At about 5:30 p.m., an unknown suspect broke out the rear passenger side window of a vehicle which was parked at Nu Look Consignment Apparel, 4956 Penn Ave, and stole a purse which was on the front seat.

December 8 At about 4:30 p.m., an unknown suspect took a backpack containing a laptop computer and tablet from an unlocked vehicle which was parked on the 4700 block of Drew.

December 9 At about 8:30 p.m., an unknown suspect broke out the rear passenger side window of a vehicle which was parked in the lot at Wuollet Bakery, 3608 West 50th St, and took a backpack containing a Chromebook.

December 16 Overnight, an unknown suspect entered a garage on the 4800 block of Upton through an unsecured service door and took a snow blower, gas can, and pole saw.

December 16 Overnight, an unknown suspect entered a garage on the 4800 block of Upton through an unsecured service door and took a toolbox containing miscellaneous tools.

December 20 Between 5:30 and 8:45 p.m., an unknown suspect broke out the rear passenger side window of a vehicle which was parked at 54th & Queen and stole a backpack containing a power charger valued at about \$50.

December 23 An unknown suspect entered a garage on the 5000 block of Chowen Ave through an unsecured service door and took a battery charger and tools.

December 25 Between 6 and 7 p.m., an unknown suspect entered an unlocked vehicle which was parked at an address on the 3600 block of West 49th St and took a bottle of gin valued at \$12.

January 6 At about 1:15 p.m., three female suspects entered Athleta, 5001 France Ave through the front door, walked up to the display table closest to the door, grabbed all of the merchandise (valued at \$3,500) from the display table, and ran out the door. The business has security cameras.

January 9 At about 6:25 p.m., two female suspects entered Athleta, 5001 France Ave through the front door, grabbed five piles of clothing (valued at over \$7,000) from a shelf, and ran out the door in an unknown direction. The business has security cameras but could not provide a copy of the video to responding officers.

January 16 At about 2 p.m., an employee at Athleta, 5001 France Ave went outside for a break. When she came back, she found that all of the items (valued at over \$3,000) on a display table were missing. Video from security cameras showed suspects entering the store, grabbing the merchandise, and leaving.

January 23 Overnight, an unknown suspect stole a vehicle which was parked on the street on the 5000 block of Ewing using a key. The vehicle was located in Edina via OnStar.

MPD has provided total neighborhood crime numbers for 2018 and 2019:

Crime	2018	2019	% change
Rape	1	1	-
Robbery	3	3	-
Aggravated assault	3	2	-33.4%
Domestic aggravated assault	0	2	
Burglary	19	38	+100%
Larceny / theft	86	73	-15.2%
Theft from motor vehicle	52	38	-27%
Motor vehicle theft	12	4	-66.7%

Key points:

Twice as many burglaries were reported in 2019 than in 2018.

Significantly fewer thefts from motor vehicles and motor vehicle thefts were reported in 2019 than in 2018.

**The Fulton Safety Committee meets on Tuesday, February 25, 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.)**