

Fulton Safety Committee report – November, 2009

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Below are summaries of crime reports from Fulton, Linden Hills, Lynnhurst, Armatage, and Kenny neighborhoods.

Violent crimes

October 17 At 10:20 a.m., a suspect entered Lake Harriet Florist, 5011 Penn Ave, and held the owner of the business at knife point, demanding money. An employee interrupted the robbery attempt and the suspect fled southbound on foot. The suspect was armed with a wooden handled steak knife. The owner was not injured and there was no loss. On October 23, the Minneapolis Police Robbery Unit announced that a suspect who has been tied to this incident was arrested and charged with robbery in another case. Dwayne Murray (6/27/63) is in custody on one charge of receiving/concealing stolen property and theft (\$1,000 bail), one charge of simple robbery (\$500,000 bail), and six charges of 1st degree aggravated robbery (\$600,000 bail total). Murray, who had been in prison since 2003 and was released on parole on July 22, is also being held without bail on a Department of Corrections warrant. Murray was serving a sentence for 1st degree aggravated robbery of a gas or service station using a knife/cutting instrument. Murray has prior convictions in Hennepin County for domestic assault (1994), aggravated robbery (1994), 2nd degree burglary (1994), and 5th degree felony attempted possession of a controlled substance (2002). Murray's next court appearance is set for November 13.

October 17 At about 8:30 p.m. at 49th & Lyndale in Lynnhurst, a victim was shot by someone with an airsoft gun who was in a passing vehicle. The victim was shot in the thigh, but the skin was not pierced. The victim, who provided police with the license plate number of the vehicle, refused medical attention.

October 23 At about 1:05 a.m., a taxi dropped off a person at 56th & Penn in Armatage. The person refused to pay the cab fare. Another person, who was waiting at this location, pointed a handgun at the cab driver and told him to go away. The two suspects then fled from the scene.

Arrests / citations

October 19 At about 1 a.m., an officer saw a vehicle fail to make complete stops at three Stop signs on West 51st St. Subsequent to a traffic stop at 51st & France, 19-year-old Casey Allen Emery of 3321 23rd Ave South was cited for possession of marijuana in a motor vehicle.

October 24 At about 11:35 p.m., officers arrested 18-year-old Tristan Antonio Keys of 5329 Minnehaha Ave at 53rd & Xerxes for driving with a suspended license, no proof of insurance, possession of marijuana in a motor vehicle, possession of drug paraphernalia, and a misdemeanor warrant.

Unsecured property

October 1 to 31 At some time during the month of October, an unknown suspect entered a garage on the 6000 block of Knox in Armatage through an unlocked overhead door and took a subwoofer from an unlocked vehicle parked inside and some wheel rims from elsewhere in the garage.

October 15 Between 7:30 p.m. and 9 a.m., an unknown suspect stole a vehicle which was parked on the street on the 5200 block of Vincent. The vehicle was unlocked with the keys inside. The owner was cited for open ignition.

October 17 Between 9:30 p.m. and 6 a.m., an unknown suspect stole a vehicle which was parked in the driveway of a residence on the 3800 block of York in Linden Hills. The victim is uncertain about whether the vehicle was locked; there may have been an extra set of keys left in the center console.

October 18 Between 10:30 p.m. and 7:10 a.m., an unknown suspect stole an unlocked vehicle which was parked at a home on the 5800 block of Sunrise Drive in Kenny.

October 19 Between 6 a.m. October 19 and 9:25 p.m. October 21, an unknown suspect entered a home on the 5300 block of Drew through an unlocked front door and took unlisted items.

October 23 Between 6 p.m. and 8:45 a.m., an unknown suspect entered two unlocked vehicles which were parked in the driveway of a home on the 5800 block of Sunrise Drive in Kenny. The suspect ransacked the vehicles and took item(s) from one of them.

October 23 Between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., an unknown suspect entered an unlocked vehicle which was parked in the driveway of a home on the 5800 block of Bryant in Kenny. The suspect rummaged through the vehicle and stole loose change.

October 23 Between 10 p.m. October 23 and 7 p.m. October 24, an unknown suspect stole a truck which was parked in the rear driveway of a residence on the 6100 block of Penn in Armatage. The truck was unlocked and there was a key in the center console.

November 1 Between 7 p.m. November 1 and 4 p.m. November 2, an unknown suspect rummaged through a vehicle which was parked in the driveway of a home on the 4700 block of York and took a laptop computer. The victim told police that the vehicle must have been unlocked. There was no sign of forced entry.

Other property crimes

October 15 Between noon October 15 and 9 a.m. October 16, an unknown suspect entered a vehicle which was parked on the street on the 5200 block of Vincent, rummaged through the glove box, and took a coin purse. There is no information regarding whether or not the vehicle was locked.

October 16 Between October 16 and 18, an unknown suspect broke the windshield of a vehicle which was parked at a residence on the 5700 block of Dupont in Kenny. The suspect used a block from a nearby retaining wall. No entry was gained to the vehicle.

October 19 Between 5 p.m. and 7 a.m., an unknown suspect smashed a window of a vehicle which was parked on the street on the 4200 block of Upton in Linden Hills. The suspect pulled the radio from the dash and popped the hood and took parts from the engine.

October 19 At about 5:20 p.m., a suspect stole a piece of clothing from the Bibelot shop, 4315 Upton Ave in Linden Hills. Police were provided with the license plate number of a waiting vehicle in which the suspect fled.

October 20 Between 5 p.m. and 9:30 a.m., an unknown suspect entered a vehicle which was parked in the driveway of a residence on the 6100 block of Dupont in Kenny and stole a number of items, including a garage door opener. There is no information regarding whether or not the vehicle was locked.

October 22 Between 4 p.m. October 22 and 8 p.m. October 23, an unknown suspect burglarized a residence on the 4100 block of Chowen in Linden Hills. It is unknown how the suspect gained entry; the residence was locked and the windows were secure. There was no sign of forced entry.

October 23 Between midnight and noon, an unknown suspect broke out the driver's side window of a vehicle which was parked at a residence on the 6100 block of Sheridan in Armatage and took a GPS unit.

November 1 Between midnight and 6 a.m., unknown suspect(s) jacked up a vehicle which was parked on the street on the 5000 block of Newton in Lynnhurst and removed the left front tire.

November 3 Between 4:00 and 4:30 a.m., unknown suspect(s) broke two windows of a vehicle which was parked behind a garage by an alley on the 5900 block of Xerxes in Armatage and removed subwoofers. The victim recalls hearing the car alarm go off.

November 4 Between 1:45 and 2:00 p.m., an unknown suspect smashed out a passenger side window of a vehicle which was parked on the street on the 4300 block of France and stole a bag.

Other incidents

October 16 At about 11:25 a.m., officers responded to an address on the 4100 block of West Lake Harriet Parkway regarding an incident of indecent exposure. Officers identified a possible suspect.

October 21 At about 3:35 p.m., a person reported that an unknown suspect was observed urinating with his penis exposed in the alley behind Settergren Ace Hardware, 5405 Penn Ave. The person reported that the suspect appeared to be intoxicated.

<p>The Fulton Safety committee meets next on Tuesday, November 24, at 7 p.m. at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 4801 France Ave.</p>
