

Fulton Safety Committee report: April, 2010

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

Forced entry property crimes

March 3 Between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m., an unknown suspect forced open the side door of a garage on the 4800 block of Vincent. Nothing was stolen.

March 4 Between 10 p.m. and 6:50 a.m., an unknown suspect stole a vehicle which was parked in front of a home on the 5100 block of Colfax in Lynnhurst.

March 12 Between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., an unknown suspect burglarized a home on the 5000 block of Dupont in Lynnhurst. The suspect gained entry by kicking in a side door.

March 17 Between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m., an unknown suspect entered a vehicle which was locked and parked on the street on the 4700 block of Aldrich in Lynnhurst. The suspect ransacked the vehicle and took a GPS unit, iPod, and tax papers. It is unknown how the suspect gained entry to the vehicle; the doors were locked when the crime was discovered.

March 18 At about 1:35 p.m., officers were dispatched to a burglary of an unoccupied dwelling on the 4200 block of Xerxes in Linden Hills. The front door had been damaged and was subsequently boarded. The house has been empty due to foreclosure.

March 21 Between 2 and 7 a.m., an unknown suspect entered a vehicle which was parked at an address on the 3800 block of Drew in Linden Hills and took unlisted items. It is unclear whether the vehicle was locked.

March 22 Between 6:30 p.m. March 22 and 6:30 p.m. March 23, an unknown suspect attempted to force entry to a garage on the 5300 block of France. The incident caused about \$100 damage.

March 22 Between 7 p.m. and 8:30 a.m., an unknown suspect rummaged through a vehicle which was parked in the driveway of a home on the 4600 block of Abbott in Linden Hills and took gloves. The victim found three of the vehicle's doors ajar. It is unclear whether the vehicle was locked.

March 23 At about 1:40 a.m., a resident heard noise in his garage on the 5900 block of Upton in Armatage and went to investigate. The resident found two male suspects inside the garage. One of the suspects ran at the resident and pushed him down, cutting the top of his head. The suspects took the resident's wallet from a vehicle which was parked inside the garage. The resident refused medical treatment when police arrived. It is unclear whether the garage was locked.

March 23 Between 9:00 and 11:30 p.m., an unknown suspect stole a briefcase from a vehicle which was parked in the driveway of a job site on the 4400 block of Upton in Linden Hills. It is unclear whether the vehicle was locked.

March 23 Between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m., an unknown suspect stole a vehicle which was parked on the street on the 5600 block of Thomas in Armatage. The victim told police that the vehicle was locked.

March 23 Between 11 p.m. and 5:30 a.m., an unknown suspect broke into a vehicle which was parked on the street on the 5500 block of Thomas in Armatage and rummaged through the glove box. A neighbor heard a car alarm at about 2:30 a.m. and saw three people walking near the vehicle. It's unclear whether the neighbor called 911.

March 24 Between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m., an unknown suspect gained entry to Julia Bretey Salon, 5029 France Ave. The owner found pry marks on the front entry door and damage to the cash register. There was no loss. The business does not have a security system.

March 25 Between March 25 and 27, an unknown suspect entered a vehicle which was parked on the street on the 5600 block of Humboldt in Kenny, rummaged through the glove box, and took sunglasses, a flashlight, and a tire gauge. It's unclear whether the vehicle was locked.

April 1 Between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., an unknown suspect entered a vehicle which was parked on the street on the 4800 block of Washburn and took cash and a GPS unit. It's unclear whether the vehicle was locked.

April 2 Between 1:30 and 7:30 p.m., an unknown suspect entered a home on the 5200 block of Chowen and took a wedding ring from a jewelry box in a bedroom. The resident told police that the doors were locked, but there was no sign of forced entry.

April 6 Between 7:30 a.m. April 6 and 7:30 a.m. April 7, an unknown suspect tried to pry open the service door of a garage on the 4900 Upton Ave. No entry was made. There was a pry mark in the door framing.

April 6 Between 3:15 p.m. and midnight, an unknown suspect smashed the passenger side window of a commercial vehicle belonging to a plumbing company which was parked on the street on the 4500 block of Vincent in Linden Hills and took a GPS system, a wallet, and \$82 cash. An employee of the company was working in the home.

Unsecured property

February 25 Between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m., an unknown suspect entered an unlocked vehicle which was parked in the driveway of a home on the 4700 block of Drew. The suspect rummaged through the vehicle and took a GPS unit.

March 5 Between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m., an unknown suspect stole a vehicle which was parked at an address on the 4700 block of Zenith. No force was used to gain entry to the vehicle, which was subsequently recovered in Richfield.

March 7 Between 10 p.m. and 9 a.m., an unknown suspect stole a wallet from an unlocked vehicle which was parked in the driveway of a residence on the 4700 block of Colfax in Lynnhurst.

March 8 Between 4:45 p.m. and 12:50 a.m., suspects burglarized a dwelling on the 5400 block of Penn in Armatage. The suspects gained entry through an unlocked door.

March 13 Between 1:30 p.m. March 13 and 8:30 a.m. March 14, an unknown suspect entered a garage on the 4800 block of Drew through an open overhead door and stole a bike.

March 17 Between 9 p.m. and 11 a.m., an unknown suspect ransacked an unlocked vehicle which was parked in front of a home on the 4700 block of Aldrich in Lynnurst and took a cell phone charger.

March 18 Between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m., an unknown suspect entered an unlocked vehicle which was parked on the street on the 5300 block of Oliver in Lynnhurst and took unlisted items.

March 19 Between midnight and 6 a.m., an unknown suspect ransacked a vehicle which was unlocked and parked in a driveway on the 5400 block of Newton in Armatage and took a book bag. One of the victims heard the sound of a car door opening and closing between 12:30 and 1 a.m.

March 22 Between 6 p.m. and 6:30 a.m., an unknown suspect burglarized an unlocked garage on the 5300 block of France.

March 22 Between 10:30 p.m. and 7 a.m., unknown suspect(s) entered an unlocked garage on the 5900 block of Fremont in Kenny and stole two bikes.

March 23 Between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., an unknown suspect rummaged through the console and glove box of a vehicle which was parked on the street on the 5500 block of Emerson in Kenny. No loss was reported. It appears that the vehicle was unlocked.

March 24 Between 6 p.m. March 24 and 6 p.m. March 25, an unknown suspect burglarized an unlocked garage on the 4300 block of Zenith in Linden Hills.

March 24 Between 6:45 and 9:00 p.m., an unknown suspect stole a vehicle from a garage on the 4700 block of Ewing. The garage door was open. The victim has the vehicle's keys.

March 25 Between March 25 and 30, an unknown suspect entered a garage on the 5100 block of Bryant in Lynnhurst through an open garage door and took unlisted items.

March 29 Between 3:15 p.m. and 7:30 a.m., an unknown suspect entered a garage on the 6000 block of Thomas in Armatage and stole an unlocked vehicle which was parked inside. The victim may have left the garage door open.

March 31 Between 11 p.m. and 8 a.m., an unknown suspect entered a home on the 5000 block of Thomas and took cash and electronic equipment. There was no sign of forced entry.

April 1 Between April 1 and 4, an unknown suspect entered a home on the 5500 block of Thomas in Armatage and took multiple items. The back door of the home was found unlocked, but it appears that the suspect entered through a broken basement window.

April 2 Between 11 p.m. April 2 and 2:30 p.m. April 3, an unknown suspect stole a vehicle from an address on the 4200 block of Xerxes in Linden Hills. The victim told police that the vehicle was possibly unlocked.

April 4 Between 2 and 7 p.m., an unknown suspect entered a home on the 6100 block of Upton in Armatage and took a vacuum cleaner plus the driver's license, Social Security card, and check card of the resident. There was no sign of forced entry; the suspect may have entered through an open side window.

April 7 Between 8 p.m. and 8 a.m., an unknown suspect entered a garage on the 5200 block of Washburn through an unlocked service door. The suspect used a remote opener left in a vehicle parked in the garage to open the overhead garage door. The suspect then stole the vehicle.

Arrests

March 12 At about 7:10 p.m., officers responded to a report of suspicious males loitering in an alley on the 5100 block of Beard. The caller expressed concern about recent break-ins in the area. Officers cited a 15-year-old male for possession of drug paraphernalia and a 17-year-old male for a status offense. Officers also identified a 15-year-old male and three 16-year-old males. All involved were released to their parents.

March 13 At about 10 p.m., officers responded to a large party at a home on the 4700 block of Washburn. Numerous juveniles fled the residence when officers arrived. 18-year-old Blake Spencer Dyrhaug, who gave this home as his address,

was cited for possession of liquor by a minor and a violation of the social host ordinance. Police removed several bottles of liquor from the home.

March 17 At about 11:35 a.m., an officer saw a 14-year-old male rolling a marijuana cigarette at an address on the 4900 block of Drew. The suspect was cited for a petty misdemeanor narcotics violation and released to a school administrator until a parent could pick him up.

March 22 At about 12:55 a.m., officers responding to a 911 call about prowlers in the area stopped three persons at 51st & Bryant in Lynnhurst. A 16-year-old male was cited for a curfew violation and giving police a false name and released at his home.

March 23 At about 5:45 p.m., an officer was on a traffic detail at 60th & Penn in Armatage to address complaints about speeding and loud music from vehicles. The officer heard a loud thumping sound coming from a vehicle over 50 feet away. 27-year-old James David Hartgraves of Bloomington was cited for excessive sound from a motor vehicle.

March 24 At about 10:25 a.m., police arrested 36-year-old Theodore Lee Wicken of 5353 James Ave South for a felony warrant for a parole violation. Wicken is now serving the rest of his prison sentence for a 2006 conviction in Chisago County for felony domestic assault and is due to be released on 11/23/10. Wicken has convictions in Hennepin County for misdemeanor domestic assault (2), violating an order for protection, escape from custody, 3rd degree burglary, and 1st degree burglary.

April 3 At about 10:30 p.m., officers responded to a domestic at an address on the 4400 block of West Lake Harriet Parkway in Linden Hills. 23-year-old Jacob Andrew Frenning was arrested for a probation violation and a narcotics violation. The suspect was in possession of narcotics without a valid prescription. Frenning has prior convictions in Minnesota for theft and underage drinking and driving.

April 5 At about 6:55 p.m. at an address on the 6000 block of Dupont in Kenny, police arrested 22-year-old Nickolas Scott Erickson of 5012 Beard Ave South and 22-year-old Kipp Andrew Mathews of 4936 York Ave South for gross misdemeanor possession of a BB gun in public. The suspects were booked in the jail and released on April 6 pending complaint.

April 8 At about 9:50 p.m. at an address on the 6000 block of Penn Ave in Armatage, police arrested 30-year-old Kevin Deshon Ellis of Brooklyn Park for a felony warrant for predatory offender knowingly violating registration requirements or intentionally providing false information. Ellis posted \$1,000 bail and was released from custody on April 9 pending a court appearance on May 4. Ellis has prior convictions in Hennepin County for disorderly conduct (2), failure to register as a predatory offender, and failure to register as a sex offender.

Other incidents

February 28 At about 7:25 p.m., an officer was dispatched to recover a video of a window peeper/prowler at an address on the 4900 block of Abbott.

March 2 At about 6:45 p.m., two suspects robbed the Holiday store at 5601 Xerxes Ave in Armatage. The suspects fled before police arrived.

March 8 Between 11 p.m. and 9 a.m., an unknown suspect shot out three windows of a vehicle parked in front of a home on the 5200 block of Zenith with a BB or pellet gun.

March 9 At about 10:10 p.m., a resident of a home on the 5200 block of Beard heard loud pops out in the alley. The resident opened the curtains on a window to look out and discovered four holes in the storm window and in the first pane of the double-paned glass of the inside window. Three silver BBs were in the window sill.

March 15 Between 8 p.m. and 8 a.m., an unknown suspect shot out a window of a vehicle on the 3100 block of West 42nd St in Linden Hills.

March 18 At about 4:10 p.m., officers were dispatched to West 46th St & West Lake Harriet Parkway in Linden Hills to recover an Airsoft pellet gun which had been found in the area.

March 23 At about 7:30 p.m., a male suspect exposed himself to two female victims on the 4400 block of Drew in Linden Hills. The suspect fled in a vehicle. The victims were able to get the vehicle's license plate number.

April 1 At about 1:40 a.m., a suspect attempted to rob two victims at 58th & James in Kenny. The victims refused medical treatment when police arrived.

April 3 At about 11:45 p.m., a witness saw three male suspects exit a vehicle which parked at an address on the 5600 block of Washburn in Armatage. The suspects walked southbound, trying the door handles of vehicles which were parked on the street. Officers arrived and found that the suspects' vehicle was listed as stolen, but were unable to locate the suspects.

April 5 At about 9:10 p.m., a masked male suspect robbed the Super USA store at 5965 Penn Ave in Armatage. No weapon was seen.

**The Fulton Safety Committee meets Tuesday, April 27, at 7 p.m.
at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 4801 France Ave.**