

## **Safety committee report: May, 2010**

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

#### **Forced entry property crimes**

**April 8** Between April 8 and 10, an unknown suspect took a wallet from a vehicle which was parked in the driveway of a home on the 5200 block of Xerxes. A credit card was subsequently used.

**April 14** Between 9 a.m. and 1:20 p.m., an unknown suspect forced entry to a home on the 4800 block of Drew and took unlisted items.

**April 14** Between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., an unknown suspect entered a home on the 5200 block of Drew and took unlisted items. The report states that the rear door of the home was somehow opened.

**April 19** Between 8:30 p.m. and 3 a.m., an unknown suspect entered a vehicle which was locked and parked in a driveway on the 5600 block of Girard in Kenny and rummaged through the glove compartment. The loss was unknown at the time the report was made. The suspect left the driver's side door open.

**April 28** Between midnight and 10:30 a.m., unknown suspect(s) entered the fenced-in rear yard of a home on the 4900 block of Beard and took a gas grill which was permanently affixed to the property. After discovering the theft, the victim called the utility company to turn off the gas which was escaping from the broken gas line.

**May 2** At about 3:45 a.m., a person heard glass breaking behind a home on the 4800 block of Washburn. The person went outside to investigate. An unknown suspect had used a large rock to break a passenger side window of a vehicle which was parked in the rear driveway. The suspect had then entered the vehicle and taken unlisted items.

**May 7** Between midnight and 8 a.m., an unknown suspect entered a vehicle which was parked in the driveway of a home on the 4700 block of Dupont in Lynnhurst and took electronics and a gas card.

**May 9** Between 7:15 and 9:15 a.m., an unknown suspect broke a passenger side window of a vehicle which was parked in the lot near the Lake Harriet Bandshell and took unlisted items. There were also pry marks around the windshield.

#### **Unsecured property**

**April 13** Between 8:00 and 10:50 p.m., an unknown suspect entered a garage on the 5900 block of Oliver in Armatage through an unlocked side door and stole a vehicle which was parked inside.

**April 16** Between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., unknown suspect(s) entered a garage on the 5900 block of Penn in Armatage through an open overhead door and stole a large snowblower. The victim stated that it would take two or more people to move the machine.

**April 25** Between 8 p.m. April 25 and 5:20 p.m. April 26, an unknown suspect entered a garage on the 5700 block of Logan in Armatage through a faulty service door and stole a bike.

#### **Other incidents**

**April 21** At about 12:30 p.m., two male suspects approached a person at 47<sup>th</sup> & Ewing, placed their arms around him, and asked if he had change for a \$50 bill. The person replied that he might have change. One of the suspects then pulled the person closer, pointed a black pistol into his stomach, and said, "Give everything that you got." The person gave the suspects his wallet, and they fled westbound on foot.

**May 3** At about 8 a.m., a neighbor saw a person park a vehicle on the street on the 5500 block of Aldrich in Kenny and walk away. Two days later, after no one had moved the vehicle, the neighbor became suspicious and discovered that the vehicle had been reported stolen.

### **Arrests**

**April 30** At about 1:05 p.m., officers responded to a call regarding a suspicious person going door-to-door selling magazine subscriptions. Officers located the suspect on the 5600 block of Oliver in Armatage. 19-year-old Carl Anthony Thomas Jr of New Iberia, LA, was arrested for peddling without a license. The suspect had no city permit or personal i.d. Thomas posted \$50 bail on May 1 and was released pending a court appearance on May 13.

**May 2** At about 2:05 a.m., an officer saw a person riding a bike, which had no lights or reflectors, southbound on Xerxes Ave near 53<sup>rd</sup> St in the middle of the road. The person appeared to be very nervous as the officer stopped and searched him, looking from side to side. When the officer asked if he had i.d. or weapons, the person stated that he had a dime bag of marijuana in his pants pocket. 27-year-old Willie Estes Cole of 5844 Washburn Ave South was arrested for a petty misdemeanor narcotics violation and a felony warrant from the Minnesota Attorney General for theft – medical costs. Cole was released from custody on May 3 with no bail required pending a May 10 court appearance on the felony. Cole has prior convictions in Hennepin County for theft by false representation, disorderly conduct, and aiding and abetting 2<sup>nd</sup> degree aggravated robbery.

**May 2** At about 8:30 a.m., an officer saw three male juveniles inside a garage on the 4500 block of Chowen in Linden Hills. The officer knew that none of the juveniles lived at that address, and when he pulled up they tried leave the garage quickly. The officer stopped them. The first suspect had a strong odor of marijuana coming from his person. There was a small amount of suspect marijuana, a pipe, a scale, and other paraphernalia in the suspect's backpack. The officer called the homeowner, who stated that the suspects did not have permission to be on his property. A 16-year-old male was cited for trespassing, a petty misdemeanor narcotics violation, and possession of drug paraphernalia. A 15-year-old male and a 16-year-old male were cited for trespassing. All of the suspects were transported to the Juvenile Division for processing, and then turned over to the Juvenile Supervision Center.

**The Fulton Safety Committee meets Tuesday, May 25, at 7 p.m.  
at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 4801 France Ave.**