

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

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

#### **Homicide**

**May 24** At about 10:15 p.m., shots were reported fired in the vicinity of 32<sup>nd</sup> St and West Calhoun Parkway. Police responded and at about 11 p.m. found a male victim on a bike path near Lake Calhoun who had been shot. The victim died at the scene.

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

**May 14** At about 4:45 a.m., witnesses saw a suspect rummaging through a vehicle which was parked in the rear driveway of a home on the 4100 block of Ewing in Linden Hills. The suspect fled. The witnesses called 911 and tried to follow the suspect, but he escaped. Loss was \$10 cash.

**May 16** Between 7 and 8 p.m., an unknown suspect shattered a passenger side window of a vehicle which was parked on the street at 42<sup>nd</sup> St & West Lake Harriet Parkway in Linden Hills and took a purse.

**May 24** Police responded to a report of an attempted burglary at an address on the 5800 block of Logan in Armatage which occurred between May 21 and 24. An unknown suspect cut a window screen. A neighbor saw a suspicious male on the property on May 23.

**May 28** Between 6 p.m. and 10 a.m., an unknown suspect entered a vehicle which was parked in a lot behind an apartment building on the 4400 block of Chowen in Linden Hills and rummaged through the vehicle. A bank card was stolen and used.

**May 28** Between 10 p.m. and 8 a.m., an unknown suspect took a case containing an Apple computer from a vehicle which was parked on the street on the 5000 block of Oliver in Lynnhurst.

**May 29** Between 7:30 p.m. and 11 a.m., an unknown suspect stole a vehicle which was parked on the street on the 4100 block of Queen in Linden Hills.

**May 29** Between 10 p.m. and 10 a.m., an unknown suspect entered a vehicle which was parked on the street on the 5100 block of Abbott and took a GPS transmitter and other items.

**May 30** Between 7:30 and 9:50 a.m., an unknown suspect broke the driver's side window of a vehicle which was parked at an address on the 5500 block of Girard in Kenny. No loss was listed.

#### **Unsecured property**

**May 17** Between 5 p.m. May 17 and noon May 18, an unknown suspect stole a bike from a garage on the 5500 block of Oliver in Armatage. The overhead garage door was open.

**May 30** At about 2:30 a.m., an unknown suspect entered a garage on the 3800 block of Xerxes in Linden Hills through an open garage door and entered a locked vehicle which was parked inside through an open window. No loss was reported. Neighbors heard the car alarm go off.

**May 30** Between 4:45 and 8 p.m., unknown suspect(s) stole three boxes of building materials from the rear driveway of a home on the 5200 block of Beard. The boxes had been delivered to the home and left on the driveway.

**May 30** Between 8 p.m. and 7 a.m., an unknown suspect stole a bike from a garage on the 4600 block of Chowen in Linden Hills. The overhead garage door does not have a functioning lock and may have been left open.

**June 3** Between 1 and 3:45 p.m., an unknown suspect stole a bike from the back yard of a home on the 5400 block of Newton in Armatage.

**June 4** Between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., an unknown suspect entered unlocked vehicles at a home on the 5000 block of Newton in Lynnhurst and took golf clubs and a cell phone charger.

**June 5** Between 12:30 and 5 a.m., an unknown suspect stole a wallet from an unlocked vehicle which was parked in the driveway of a home on the 3600 block of Zenith in West Calhoun.

### **Other incidents**

**May 15** At about 7:50 a.m., a suspect exposed himself to a female victim at East Lake Harriet Parkway & Penn Ave.

**May 22** At about 10:35 a.m., an officer was dispatched to an address on the 5500 block of Emerson in Kenny to recover a stolen motor vehicle.

**May 31** At about 9:50 p.m., two suspects robbed the Gas Plus 4 store at 4419 France Ave in Linden Hills. The suspects threatened an employee with a knife. The suspects fled southbound. A police K-9 unit searched the area but did not find the suspects.

### **Arrests**

**May 12** At about 2:40 a.m., officers were flagged down by a cab driver near 50<sup>th</sup> & France. The driver stated that he picked up a male at 5<sup>th</sup> St & Hennepin Ave and drove him to this location. The male got out of the cab to go to a bank to get cash from an atm, but instead walked northbound on France Ave. Officers found the male, who had no money to pay for the cab ride. The male asked officers to contact his roommate to help find his credit card. Officers found the male in possession of a bottle of prescription medication in the name of another person and of a glass marijuana pipe. The male's roommate arrived and paid the cab driver. 29-year-old Joseph Thomas Fox of Edina was cited for possession of prescription drugs belonging to another person and possession of drug paraphernalia. Fox has prior convictions in Minnesota for possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a small amount of marijuana, possession of alcohol by a minor, and driving while intoxicated (2).

**May 12** At about 3:50 p.m., an officer responded to a report of a suspicious person going door-to-door at unoccupied homes. The officer found the suspect at 51<sup>st</sup> & Morgan in Lynnhurst. 20-year-old Justin Michael Zaffino of Smithville, Texas, was arrested for peddling without a permit. Zaffino posted \$50 bail and was released from custody on May 13 pending a court appearance on May 27.

**May 12** At about 5:15 p.m., officers responded to a report of a suspicious person in the alley behind an address on the 5300 block of Humboldt in Lynnhurst. Officers found two males walking in the alley. 29-year-old Michael Kenneth Wilson of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, was arrested for peddling without a permit and for three misdemeanor warrants out of Scott, Dakota, and Anoka Counties for soliciting without a permit. Wilson has prior convictions for selling door-to-door without a permit in Olmsted County and for soliciting without a permit in Hennepin County.

**May 24** At about 1 p.m., a 15-year-old female was arrested after running into an address on the 5000 block of Beard to elude capture for being found in possession of a marijuana pipe which was discovered during a search at the suspect's school. The suspect was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia.

**May 25** At about 1:50 p.m. at Thomas Beach on Lake Calhoun, 3700 Thomas Ave, police cited 19-year-old Kirsten Leigh Haarstad of St Cloud for possession of liquor by a minor; 20-year-old Abigail Hanna Lambert of Glencoe, Wis, and 20-year-old Jaclyn Ann Schreifels of Monticello, Minn, for consumption of liquor by a minor; and 22-year-old Geneva Catherine Steffel of St Charles, Minn, for possession of liquor in a park.

**May 26** At about 7:20 p.m. at Thomas Beach on Lake Calhoun, 3700 Thomas Ave, police cited 20-year-old Kashmir Tchaliffa McReynolds of 3041 Portland Ave for a narcotics violation; 25-year-old Sheena Tempestt McReynolds of 3041 Portland Ave for possession of liquor in a park; and 21-year-old Branden Jacques Mularie of St Paul for possession of liquor in a park.

**May 28** Police cited 24-year-old Mario J. Howard at Thomas Beach on Lake Calhoun, 3700 Thomas Ave, for possession of liquor in a park.

**May 28** At about 8:40 p.m., police responded to a report of a suspect with a large knife inside Guse Green Grocer, 4600 Bryant Ave in Lynnhurst, demanding money. The suspect fled. Police arrested 19-year-old Matthew Earl Cody (no address listed) for robbery of business. Cody has been charged with 1<sup>st</sup> degree aggravated robbery and is in custody on \$100,000 bail pending a June 21 court appearance. Cody has a prior conviction in Scott County for consumption of alcohol by a minor.

**May 29** At about 12:55 p.m. at Thomas Beach on Lake Calhoun, 3700 Thomas Ave, police cited 22-year-old Brittany Ione Chalupnik of 110 West Grant St, 25-year-old Matthew C. Litherland of Plymouth, and 23-year-old Faina C. Melamed of Milwaukee, Wis, for possession of liquor in a park.

**May 29** At about 12:55 p.m. at Thomas Beach on Lake Calhoun, 3700 Thomas Ave, police cited 27-year-old Kelly J. Lavelle of Eau Claire, Wis, and 27-year-old Amy Sue Nichole Webb of Inver Grove Heights for possession of liquor in a park.

**May 29** At about 2:55 p.m. at Thomas Beach on Lake Calhoun, 3700 Thomas Ave, police cited 24-year-old Alexander L. Peters of Green Bay, Wis, for possession of liquor in a park.

**May 29** Police cited 27-year-old Joel David Paulson at Thomas Beach on Lake Calhoun, 3700 Thomas Ave, for possession of liquor in a park.

**May 30** At about 12:55 p.m. at Lake Calhoun near Xerxes Ave and Lake Calhoun Parkway, police cited 21-year-old Ronald Paul Larson of Buffalo, Minn, for possession of liquor in a park, and cited 20-year-old Nathaniel Thomas Schnheit of Mizpah, Minn, for consumption of alcohol by a minor.

**May 30** At about 1:40 p.m. at Thomas Beach on Lake Calhoun, 3700 Thomas Ave, police cited 35-year-old Joshua Barlett Fegley of St Louis Park for possession of liquor in a park.

**May 31** At about 5:50 p.m. at Lake Calhoun near Xerxes Ave and Calhoun Parkway, police cited 21-year-old Ian William Windsor of Wausau, Wis, for possession of liquor in a park.

**June 5** Police cited 21-year-old Sayid Ahmed Sharif for a misdemeanor narcotics violation at Thomas Beach on Lake Calhoun, 3700 Thomas Ave.

**June 6** At about 2:15 a.m., officers were dispatched to an unknown trouble incident at an address on the 6000 block of Penn in Armatage. Two suspects had stabbed two victims. The victims, who had non-life threatening injuries, were transported by ambulance. 37-year-old Dontaysha Laray McCloud of Cottage Grove and 20-year-old Avery Leon Mills, no permanent address, were arrested for 3<sup>rd</sup> degree assault causing significant bodily harm. McCloud has prior convictions in Minnesota for theft (2), trespassing, giving police false information, obstructing the legal process, aiding and abetting check forgery, disorderly conduct, terroristic threats, felony attempted controlled substance crime, receiving stolen property, child endangerment, 5<sup>th</sup> degree felony possession of marijuana, 5<sup>th</sup> degree felony possession of a controlled substance, and dangerous discharge of a firearm.

**The Fulton Safety Committee meets Tuesday, June 29, at 7 p.m.  
at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 4801 France Ave.**