



Community Crime Update
Zone 5 Police Station
Week of October 12th-18th, 2015



Homewood / East Hills

10/12/15 Theft From Vehicle - 2100 block Park Hill Drive. The victim stepped away from his vehicle, in order to smoke a cigarette, when he was approached from behind by the suspect. The suspect punched the victim in the face and the victim fled. When the victim returned to his vehicle, his Mobile Boost cellular phone was missing from the center console. The suspect was described as a tall black male with a chubby build, short hair, wearing a white t-shirt, grey sweatpants and a black baseball cap. (195966)

10/11/15 Theft From Vehicle - 2300 block East Hills Drive. The victim returned to his vehicle to find that one of his wheels was missing. (195693)

10/12/15 Burglary - 6900 block 5th Avenue, 11:00PM. Zone 5 Officers responded to an alarm at Hook Fish and Chicken and found a brick thrown through the front door. Surveillance video shows a male entering the front door, taking the cash register, then exiting the same door. The male was described as wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans and black tennis shoes. The cash register was worth \$900.00. (196147)

10/12/15 Carjacking - 2200 block East Hills Drive, 9:51pm. The victim picked up three males from the Wilksburg area and transported them to the 2200 block of East Hills Dr. in her vehicle. Upon arrival, the three suspects exited the vehicle along with the victim. The suspects then forcefully removed the car keys from the victim's hand. The suspects pointed a gun at the victim and struck her in the head with it. The victim's infant child was removed from the car and two of the suspects entered the vehicle. Two of the suspects drove away in the car, while the third fled on foot. Suspect # 1 was described as a young black male with face and neck tattoos, wearing a gray hoodie. The victim described the other two suspects as young black men. The victim is vaguely familiar with two of the suspects. (196116)

10/15/15 Theft From Vehicle – 500 block Clawson Street. The victim returned to her parked car and discovered several items strewn about. The victim could not identify any missing property at the time of the report. The vehicle may have been left with doors unlocked. (197881)

10/18/15 Burglary - 7900 block Bennett Street, Occurred between 3:30am and 9:00am. Unknown suspect(s) entered a car wash after closing and stole \$475.00 worth of cigars, (2) surveillance cameras , \$220.00 cash from a register, a firearm and other misc. items. The point of entry appeared to be the front door. (200040)

Larimer / Lincoln-Lemington

10/12/15 Burglary - 7300 block of Somerset Street, Occurred between 8:30am and 6:30pm. Unknown suspects entered a house currently under construction and stole copper pipes, a toilet, and a sink. The suspect(s) appeared to enter by breaking the back door. (195996)

Bloomfield/Garfield/Friendship

10/13/15 Burglary - 500 block of Edmond Street, Occurred between 10/13 9:30am and 11:30am. Unknown suspect(s) entered the victim's home and stole his wallet containing \$250.00. The victim was on the second floor of his home while this occurred. The victim also discovered that his dog was missing. The victim's back door was left unlocked and appears to be the point of entry. **The dog was described as four year old brown and white Cavalier King Charles mix.** (196462)

10/15/2015 Burglary - 5800 block of Baum Boulevard, 3:04am. A burglary occurred at a bicycle shop in which the suspect stole (3) bicycles with a combined value of over \$20,000.00. The following day, the shop owner called several local bike shops and alerted them of the burglary. The suspect, **Tacey McCoy, 44, of Penn Hills,** entered a store on Hamilton Avenue with the stolen bike and the manager recognized the stolen property. The manager then alerted a passing officer. The officer detained McCoy, and after verifying that the bike was stolen, took the suspect into custody. McCoy was transported to Zone 5 station, where he was interviewed by detectives, and was subsequently charged. A second bicycle taken in the burglary was also recovered. Zone 5 officers located the bike unattended. (197800)

10/16/15 Burglary - 300 block of S. Atlantic Avenue, Occurred between 10/15 at 10:00pm and 10/16 at 9:25am. Unknown suspect(s) forced their way into the victim's apartment and stole a flat screen television. The point of entry appeared to be the front door. The residence was unoccupied at the time of the burglary. (198600)

Stanton Heights/Morningside/Highland Park/East Liberty

10/12/15 Burglary - 5100 block of Penn Avenue, Occurred between 10/11 at 11:00pm and 10/12 at 6:22am. Unknown suspect(s) entered Spak Brothers Pizza after the business was closed. The suspect(s) appeared to have gained entry through a hole in the front door that was recently boarded up. It is unknown at this time if anything was taken from the business. (195585)

10/12/15 Burglary - 1100 block of Woodbine Street, Occurred between 10/10 at 10:00pm and 10/12 at 7:00am. Unknown suspect(s) entered the victim's home and placed two flat screen TV's into the shower with water running. The point of entry appeared to be a window that was previously broken and covered with cardboard. The victim could not identify any missing property at the time of the report. (195793)

10/13/15 Aggravated Assault - 5600 block of Rural Street, 4:00pm. The victim, who is employed by a construction company, was assaulted by one of his employees. The victim and the suspect were involved in a verbal argument over pay, when the suspect began striking the victim repeatedly in the head with closed fists. The victim sustained extensive facial injuries from the attack. The suspect, **Jordan Vaughn Luton, 48, of McKees Rocks**, is approximately 6'6," weighs 350 Lbs, and is a trained boxer. Officers will obtain an arrest warrant for Luton. (196628)

10/18/15 Theft from Vehicle - 600 block of N Euclid Avenue. An iPhone, a Laptop computer and a Carhart jacket were stolen from a vehicle at the above location. The passenger window was smashed and a wrench was located next to the vehicle. (200087)

10/17/15 Burglary - 400 North Highland Avenue, 11:39pm. The owner of Vento's Pizza was closing the store when she heard a loud crash. The owner stepped out of her office and observed the male suspect inside the shop. The owner then locked herself in her office and called 911. The suspect fled the scene with (2) cash register drawers with no money. Entry was made into the establishment by throwing a brick into a rear window. **The suspect was described as a black male wearing blue jeans and a black hooded sweatshirt.** (199793)



Notable Arrests

10/13/15 at 4:56 PM - Lincoln Avenue & Tennis Way (Larimer): Zone 5 officers, while on routine patrol, observed a vehicle with a brake light. The officers began to initiate a traffic stop on the vehicle, when the passenger fled from the vehicle. One officer stayed with the vehicle while the other gave chase. While the suspect, **Davon Bernard Nichols, 22, of Wilksburg**, was fleeing, officers observed him discarding drugs. Nichols also discarded a firearm, tossing it into a wooded area. Officers were able to take Nichols into custody near 6900 Belmar St. Officers then located (6) bricks of Heroin and a firearm that was discarded by Nichols. Nichols was subsequently with Firearms Not to be Carried Without a License, Escape, Tampering with Evidence and felony drug charges. (196649)

10/17/15 at 5:00pm – 7000 block Churchland Street (Lincoln-Lemington): A Zone 4 car was dispatched to Little Nipper's Pizza on North Craig Street for a report of a suspicious incident. The store had just received a request to deliver an order to the 7000 block of Churchland Street in Zone 5. Employees of Little Nippers called 911 after recognizing this customer's voice and food order as the same from a month earlier which led to the robbery and carjacking of their delivery driver.

A Zone 5 officer overheard this call go over the radio and recalled last month's robbery & carjacking since it occurred in Zone 5 and he was the officer who took the report. The officer called Little Nippers and obtained the phone number that was used to call in this most recent order. He was then able to pull up last month's report on his car computer and found that the same number was used to call in both orders. The officer advised Little Nippers employees NOT to make the delivery.

Officers then called the number provided and one of them posed as the delivery driver. He informed them that he was on his way with the pizza and obtained an exact location. A few minutes later, officers arrived at the house in the 7000 block of Churchland Street in Lincoln-Lemington. Immediately upon arriving at the house, officers encountered two men out front who matched the description of the robbers

from last month's incident. These men were identified **as Isaiah Johnson, 18, of Larimer, and Lawrence Cotton, 17, address unknown.**

Johnson and Cotton were detained and officers found a Kahr .380 caliber pistol in Cotton's pocket. Both men were taken to Zone 5 station where they were interviewed, and subsequently charged with Criminal Conspiracy, Robbery, and Robbery of a Motor Vehicle from last month's robbery & carjacking. Cotton was additionally charged with felony firearm violations for the gun recovered from his pocket.

Both men were transported the Allegheny County Jail. Cotton has been charged as an adult due to the serious nature of this crime.

10/18/15 at 3:27am - 300 block of Enright Court (East Liberty): Zone 5 officers were dispatched to the above location for a burglary in progress. Upon arrival the officers spoke with the homeowner. The homeowner stated he arrived home to find someone climbing into his bedroom window. The officers entered the residence and confronted the suspect, **Dorian Jermaine McKinley, 30, of East Hills.** McKinley refused to comply with the officer's verbal commands and a struggle ensued. Officers were able to take McKinley into custody and he was subsequently arrested on Burglary charges as well as resisting arrest. (199937)

10/18/15 at 1:00am - East Liberty Boulevard & Larimer Avenue (Larimer): Zone 5 officers conducted a traffic stop for an inoperable brake light. While interacting with the driver of the vehicle, the officers observed a gun protruding from his waistband. The officers detained the suspect, **Donshae Lafayette Mosley, 25, of Braddock,** and upon further investigation, learned that Mosley's firearm license had been revoked. The officers also recovered a marijuana grinder and a small amount of marijuana while inventorying the vehicle prior to towing it. Mosley exhibited signs of alcohol impairment and was transported to the Special Deployment Division for breath testing, but he refused. He was subsequently charged with Carrying a Firearm without a license, marijuana possession, and DUI. (199840)