



**Community Crime Update
Zone 5 Police Station
Week of Sept 21st-27th, 2015**



Homewood / East Hills

9/22/15 Theft from Vehicle – 7800 block Bennett Street. Victim returned to his vehicle to find someone had shattered his driver-side window and stole a GPS unit. (180877)

9/22/15 Aggravated Assault (Domestic) – 800 N. Braddock Avenue, 10:30pm. A 23 year-old female victim reported that she was involved in an argument with her boyfriend while they were driving. The victim stated that her boyfriend, **Dorian Foster, 22, of Homewood,** began choking her until she nearly passed out. Foster then took the victim's vehicle and fled the area. Officers will obtain an arrest warrant for Foster. *He will be charged with Aggravated Assault and Theft.* (181457)

9/24/2015 Shots Fired - 7900 block Tacoma Street, 1:30am. Zone 5 officers responded to the area for a report of shots fired. No injuries were reported and no property damage was discovered at that time. Officers recovered several shell casings that were sent to the Crime Lab for analysis. (182332) The following day officers responded to the above location and spoke to a victim who discovered a bullet hole in his front window. The damage appeared to be a result of the previous night's shooting. The bullet appeared to be lodged in a couch pillow. There were no injuries to report. (182919)

9/25/15 Burglary – 2200 block Wilner Drive, Occurred between 10:00am and 3:00pm. Victim reported that someone entered her house through a side window and stole (2) Playstation systems and (3) televisions. (183500)

Larimer / Lincoln-Lemington

9/21/15 Burglary – 200 block Paulson Avenue, Occurred between 9:00am and 3:00pm. Victims reported that they arrived home to find their bedrooms ransacked and cash, vehicle keys, and a pair of Beats headphones had been stolen. Officers noted boot prints on the porch roof. It appears the burglars entered through an open 2nd floor window. (180437)

9/25/15 Criminal Trespass / Stalking – 1600 block Westmoreland Street, 5:50pm. A 27 year-old female victim reported that her former roommate has been stalking her. The suspect, **John Smierciak, 48, of Penn Hills**, came to her new house today, uninvited, and had to be subdued by some friends of the victim. Zone 5 officers arrived on scene to find the friends holding Smierciak down on the ground. *He was arrested and charged with Stalking, Simple Assault, Criminal Trespass, and Harassment.* (184431)

Bloomfield/Garfield/Friendship

9/22/15 Burglary – 5000 block Penn Avenue, Occurred on 9/21 between 4:00pm and 10:00pm. Victim reports he returned home to find a black Toshiba laptop computer had been stolen from his residence. The victim believes he knows the suspect. (180988)

9/23/15 Theft from Vehicle – 500 block Osceola Street. Victim reported she returned to her vehicle this morning to find it had been ransacked and \$5.00 was missing. (181705)

Stanton Heights/Morningside/Highland Park/East Liberty

9/21/15 Robbery – 6300 block AVRR, 4:00pm. A 47 year-old victim reported that a known female approached him at the scrap yard and held a box cutter to his neck, demanding money. The victim admitted that he had a history with the female and her boyfriend, and owed them money for drugs. **The suspect is a white female in her 40's, 5'3," 90 Lbs, but he could not recall her name.** (180493)

9/21/15 Burglary – 5900 block Elgin Street, Occurred between 7:00am and 6:30pm. Victim reports she returned home from work to find her 60" flat screen TV had been stolen from her living room and several credit cards had been stolen from her mother's purse. It appears the burglars may have entered through an open 2nd floor window. (180538)

9/21/15 Burglary – 1000 block Sheridan Avenue, Occurred between 9/20 at 11:00pm and 9/21 at 4:00am. Victim stated that his home was burglarized while he was asleep and the suspect(s) stole an Apple Mac Book Air laptop, an Apple iPad, and an Apple iPad Mini. The victim believes the suspect(s) may have entered through an open side window. (180563)

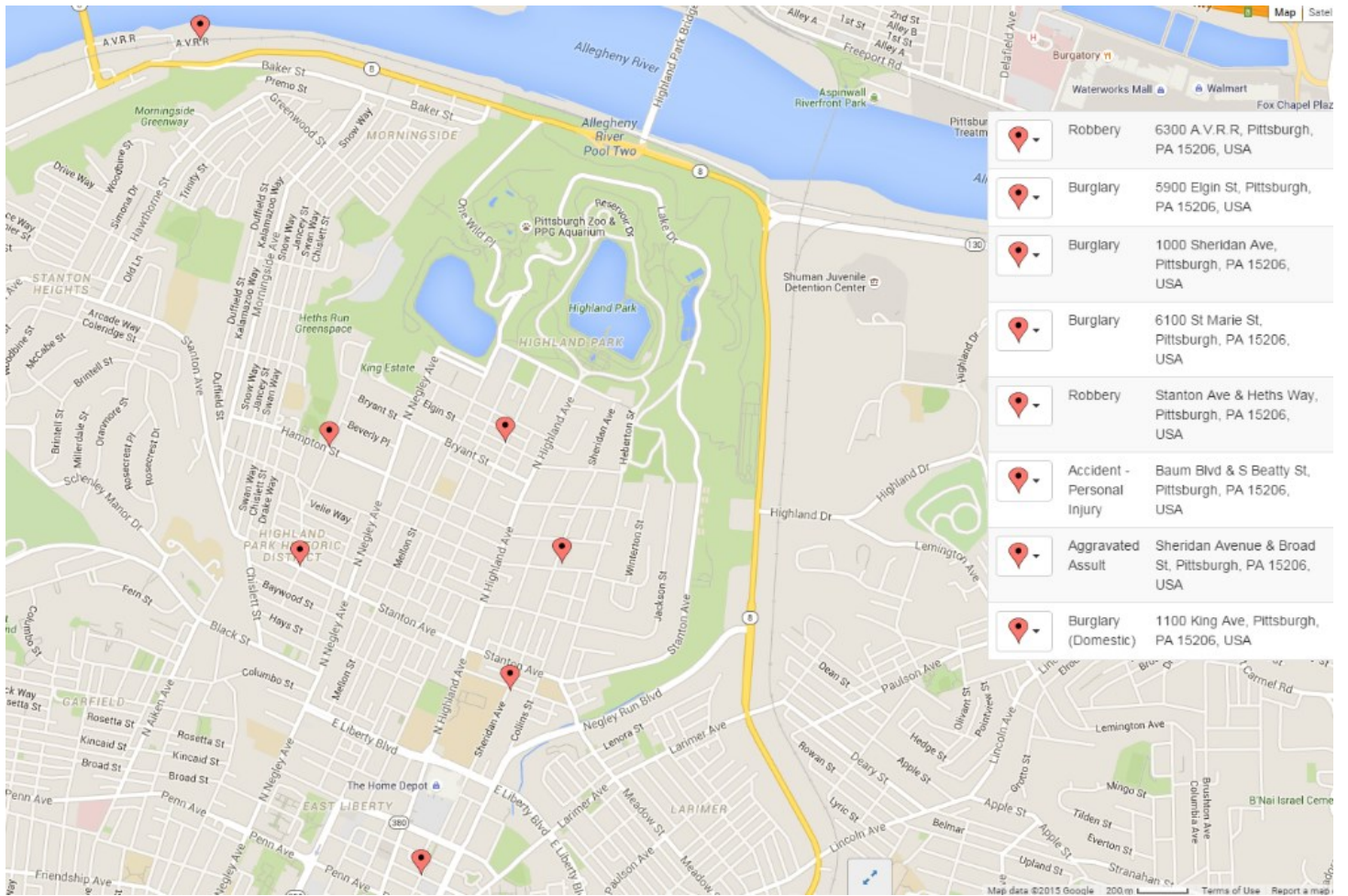
9/21/15 Burglary – 6100 block St. Marie Street, Occurred between 9/18 at 12:00pm and 9/21 at 4:30pm. Victim reports he went to check on his rental property and found the copper pipes has been stolen from the basement. (180458)

9/24/15 Robbery - Stanton Avenue & Heths Way, 12:45am. A 22 year-old male victim was riding his skateboard home from work when he was approached by a group of males who robbed him of his wallet and cell phone. One suspect produced a gun that resembled a rifle, which the victim believed to be an air-soft (paintball) gun. The suspects are described as black males, aged 16-20. The one suspect who stole the items from the victim was described as 5'8" with a dark complexion, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, black pants, and white tennis shoes. (182329)

9/24/2015 Accidents Involving Death or Personal Injury – South Beatty Street & Baum Blvd, 5:45pm. Officers were dispatched to the above location for a report of a woman struck while crossing the street. Officers arrived to find 39 year-old female had been struck in the crosswalk as she crossed the street in her motorized wheelchair. The vehicle that struck her initially left the scene but returned as officers arrived. The driver, **Clint Steven Edelman, 34, of Swisshelm Park**, exhibited signs of alcohol impairment and was charged with DUI (bloodwork results pending). The victim was transported to the hospital in serious condition with multiple fractures but is expected to recover. *Edelman was charged with DUI, Aggravated Assault while DUI, Reckless Driving, Accidents Involving Serious Injury, and vehicle code violations.* (182840)

9/24/2015 Aggravated Assault - Broad Street & Sheridan Avenue, 8:00PM. A 24 year-old male victim reported that his ex-girlfriend intentionally struck him with her car. The victim did not sustain serious injury and was able to flee to his own vehicle. As the victim tried to flee in his vehicle, the suspect, **Tashayla McCoy, 23, of the North Side**, chased after him in her vehicle. McCoy then rammed the rear end of the victim's vehicle, before the victim was finally able to escape. McCoy and the victim have three children together, and all three were in McCoy's vehicle at the time of the assault. Officers will obtain an arrest warrant for McCoy. *She will be charged with Aggravated Assault, Terroristic Threats, Reckless Endangerment, and Endangering the Welfare of Children.* (182946)

9/25/15 Burglary (Domestic) - 1100 block of King Avenue, 1:30am. Zone 5 officers were dispatched to King Avenue for a Burglary/Home Invasion. The 32 year-old female victim reported that a known suspect, **Stephen Yannotti, 36, of East Liberty**, broke her front window and then entered her residence. Once inside the residence, Yannotti assaulted the victim, then fled through the back door. Officers arrived on scene quickly and located Yannotti in the wooded area behind the victim's house. After a lengthy struggle where Yannotti had to be subdued by the police K-9, he was finally taken into custody. *Yannotti was charged with Burglary, Simple Assault, Criminal Mischief, and Resisting Arrest.* (183113)



- Robbery 6300 A V R R, Pittsburgh, PA 15206, USA
- Burglary 5900 Elgin St, Pittsburgh, PA 15206, USA
- Burglary 1000 Sheridan Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15206, USA
- Burglary 6100 St Marie St, Pittsburgh, PA 15206, USA
- Robbery Stanton Ave & Heths Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15206, USA
- Accident - Personal Injury Baum Blvd & S Beatty St, Pittsburgh, PA 15206, USA
- Aggravated Assault Sheridan Avenue & Broad St, Pittsburgh, PA 15206, USA
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