



## Community Crime Update Zone 5 Police Station Week of Jan 18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>



### Homewood / East Hills

**1/18/16 Home Invasion – 500 block El Court, 9:21pm.** A 49 year-old female victim reports that she was sitting on her couch when an unknown male walked into her living room with a black scarf around his face and asked where the money was located. The victim indicated she had no money, at which point the suspect began to search her house. The victim reports the suspect was holding a firearm and went into the kitchen, where he stole items from her purse, then fled. The victim described the suspect as a black male, 14-19 years old, 5'7" 140 Lbs, wearing black pants, a black jacket, black scarf, a black & blue hat, and black gloves. The victim looked out her window and saw a burgundy and orange vehicle fleeing her street. (11072)

**1/20/16 Aggravated Assault (Shooting) – 700 block N. Lang Avenue, 8:35pm.** A 41 year-old male victim was shot in the right buttocks by (3) unknown assailants. The victim was taken to UPMC Presbyterian Hospital, where he was listed in stable condition. Responding officers learned that the shooters ran into a structure in the 700 block of N. Lang Avenue. A perimeter was set-up and officers began to call the occupants out of the structure, however, they received no response. PGH SWAT was called to the scene and eventually apprehended two of the three suspects. Those suspects were taken to Police Headquarters for questioning. The third suspect fled prior to police arrival. At this time, we believe the motive for the shooting is robbery. (12164)

**1/22/16 Homicide (Shooting) - N. Lang Avenue & Upland Street, 1:53 AM.** Officers responded to N. Lang and Upland for a ShotSpotter notification. Officers responding to the scene observed a car leaving the area at a high rate of speed and began pursuing the fleeing car. Additional Officers arrived on scene and found a 29 year-old female victim lying in the street with a gunshot wound. Zone 5 units continued to pursue the fleeing vehicle through Homewood, and outbound on the Parkway into Wilkinsburg where they were eventually able to apprehend the driver, **Charles McKinney, 41, of Churchill.** McKinney was identified as the shooter and officers recovered a firearm from the vehicle. Unfortunately, the victim did not survive her injuries. *McKinney was arrested and charged with Criminal Homicide.* (12944)

**1/23/16 Aggravated Assault (Stabbing) - N. Lang Avenue & Upland Street, 9:35pm.** Officers responded to the 1500 block of N. Lang Avenue for an assault. Victim told officers a male named Kevin Jackson stabbed him 3 times in the right rib cage area. Victim stated he was at the intersection of N. Lang & Upland when Jackson pulled up in a car then exited and approached the victim, starting an argument. Jackson then stabbed the victim. **Kevin Jackson, 59, of Homewood,** was arrested by Zone 5 Officers. *He was charged with Aggravated Assault. (13944)*

### Larimer / Lincoln-Lemington

**1/18/16 Robbery – Wardsons Street & Lemington Avenue, 9:35pm.** A 51 year-old male victim reports that he was walking on Wardsons towards Lemington when two suspects emerged from an alleyway wearing black ski masks and began to follow him. The victim tried to walk away from them but the two males chased him. The victim reports that he tripped and fell to the ground, at which time the suspects pulled out guns and demanded money. The suspects went through the victim's pants pockets and stole his wallet, then told him to run away. The victim fled and was unharmed. He was unable to get a good description of the suspects because they were wearing masks, but indicated that they sounded like they were in their 20's. One male was about 5'8", the other was about 5'6." (11077)

**1/19/16 Aggravated Assault – 6900 block Apple Avenue, 3:00pm.** An 18 year-old male victim walked into UPMC Presbyterian Hospital with a gunshot graze wound to his foot. He reports that he was walking from his house on Kedron Street to a friend's house on Apple Avenue, when he was robbed and shot by an unknown assailant. Detectives responded to the hospital to speak with the victim and indicated that the evidence shows the victim may have been carrying a firearm and accidentally shot himself when it discharged in his pocket. This investigation is ongoing. (11566)

**1/19/16 Robbery – 7000 block Lemington Avenue, 10:30pm.** A 26 year-old male victim reports that he was walking along the 7000 block of Lemington Avenue when he was approached by an unknown suspect who asked him "Are you good?" The victim replied that he was fine, at which point the suspect grabbed him, pointed a silver pistol at him, and demanded his money. The victim stated that he handed over some cash, at which point the suspect fled. The suspect was described as a black male, 16-25 years old, 6'0" tall, wearing all black. (11681)

**1/20/16 Burglary – 7100 block Everton Street, 9:00am.** A maintenance worker at the property reported that someone forced entry into a unit. The tenant had been evicted so it is unknown at this time if anything is missing. (11892)

**1/22/16 Aggravated Assault (Shooting) - 6600 block Lyric Street, 8:20am.** Officers responded for a male shot in the left leg on Lyric St. Victim told Officers he did not know who shot him. Zone 5 and VCU (Violent Crime Unit) detectives are working on identifying a suspect. (13058)

### **Bloomfield/Garfield/Friendship**

**1/23/16 Burglary - 700 block N. Atlantic Ave, Occurred between 2:30 PM and 4:00 PM.** Victim told Zone 5 Officers between 2:30pm and 4:00pm a window to her residence was forcibly pushed in and she was burglarized. Taken from the home were (2) Michael Kors watches, 2 diamond earrings, a diamond ring and a heart necklace. (13858)

**1/23/16 Theft from Vehicle - 4000 block Mintwood Street.** Victim told Zone 5 Officers an unknown person broke out the front passenger window of his 2011 Subaru with a piece of concrete and took his wallet which contained 11 dollars. (14230)

**1/24/16 Theft from Vehicle - 400 block Pearl Street.** Victim told Zone 5 Officers unknown person(s) took her silver iPod touch out of her 2009 Acura. No damage found to the car. (14236)

### **Stanton Heights/Morningside/Highland Park/East Liberty**

**1/18/16 Robbery – 910 Brintell Street, 9:10pm.** A 19 year-old pizza delivery driver reports that he was delivering a pizza to 910 Brintell Street. When he arrived, (5) suspects emerged from the doorway of the address and began assaulting him. Two of the suspects pointed guns at the victim. During the assault, the victim's phone was stolen. The victim had no money on him. Officers later learned that 910 Brintell is a vacant residence and recalled that another officer responded to an identical call at this same location a few days earlier. The suspects in this robbery are described as (5) black males, between 16-20 years old, all wearing dark clothes. Some of the males were about 6' tall. There is no further description at this time. (11078)

**1/21/16 Robbery-910 Brintell Street, 12:45 PM.** A 40 year old pizza delivery driver reports that he was delivering a pizza to 910 Brintell Street. When he arrived, (2) suspects emerged from the porch and pointed a dark gray or black semi-auto gun at him ordering him to get on the ground. Victim got on his knees and one of the actors went through his pockets while the other kept the gun pointed at him. Cash was taken out of victim's pockets. Actors then fled toward Schenley Manor Drive. **Suspects were described as (2) black males, one being 5'7"-5'8" 145 pounds and the other 5'5" 145 pounds. Both were wearing gray hooded sweatshirts and dark blue or black jeans.** (12517)



### **Notable Arrests**

**1/18/16 at 11:49am – 4600 block Gangwish Street (Bloomfield):** Zone 5 Officer Chris Mosesso responded to the above location for a report of a car that had just been stolen. According to the victim, she was allowing her car to warm up and was inside her house when someone jumped in it and took off. Officers learned that the vehicle was equipped with an OnStar-style tracking system and soon found that the vehicle was in the area of the Rivers Casino. Our friends over at Zone 1 were able to intercept the car and take the driver into custody. The car thief was identified as **Christian E. Moore, 26, of the West End.** Moore had in his possession a black toy pistol that had the orange safety tip removed. Moore was taken to the Allegheny County Jail and the car was returned to the victim, undamaged. (10824)

**1/21/16 at 2:38pm – Lincoln Avenue & Lemington Avenue (Lincoln-Lemington):** Zone 5 Officer Chris Mosesso was patrolling the Lincoln-Lemington neighborhood when he was made aware of a ShotSpotter alert in Homewood. As Officer Mosesso proceeded towards that call, he passed a vehicle driving with a flat tire and several bullet holes. This vehicle was traveling outbound on Lincoln Avenue, away from Homewood. Officer Mosesso was concerned that this vehicle may have been involved in the shooting, and turned his police car around. The driver of the vehicle, **Vic Vaughn, 24, of East Liberty,** quickly pulled away, parked the car on the sidewalk, then fled on foot. Officers were able to track Vaughn down by his footprints in the fresh snow. Vaughn was found hiding behind a dumpster and was detained while officers

investigated the matter. Vaughn eventually told officers that he was just involved in a shooting in Homewood. Upon searching the vehicle, officers found a loaded Glock pistol in the vehicle. Vaughn does not possess a license to carry a firearm and is further prohibited from possessing guns because of his criminal record. *Vaughn was arrested and charged with felony firearms violations and Driving Under Suspension.* (12568)

**1/24/16 at 2:35am - 6500 block Hamilton Avenue (Larimer):** Zone 5 Officers Erevia and Patton were on routine patrol when they observed a male ducking-down inside of a parked car in a parking lot in the 6500 block of Hamilton. This is an area where officers have received numerous disturbance calls and incidents of gun violence. Officers went up to the car to investigate further and observed a male hiding on the floor of the car. The male exited the vehicle and was identified. The male told officers he was in the car as he was not allowed in the night club because he was a juvenile. Officers identified the male and told him he was free to go. As the male walked away, officers observed a silver & black pistol on the floor of the car exactly where the male had been hiding. The juvenile male later came back to the car and was detained by officers. The male gave officers a different birthdate than before, leading officers to believe he was hiding his identity. Officers conducted a search of the front of the juveniles car and located a silver & black Ruger pistol with (11) 9mm rounds on the floorboard as well as a .357 revolver with (6) live rounds under the passenger seat. *The male juvenile was arrested and charged with felony firearms violations and Receiving Stolen Property.* (14075)