



Community Crime Update
Zone 5 Police Station
Week of Dec 21st-27th



Homewood / East Hills

12/20/15 Theft from Vehicle – 7000 block Kedron Street. Victim reports someone entered her vehicle and stole her purse which contained her Kahr MK9 pistol, a cell phone, and \$500.00 cash. No signs of forced entry. (242744)

12/23/15 House Struck by Gunfire – 7900 block Tacoma Street, 1:55am. Officers responded a ShotSpotter activation and arrived to find a house had been struck by gunfire. The victim stated she heard shots then noticed bullet damage to her living room window, front porch ceiling, and front porch wall. Shell casings were recovered and sent to the Crime Lab for analysis. No suspects at this time. No injuries. (244098)

12/23/15 Burglary – 7500 block Susquehanna Street, Occurred between 12/22 at 10:30pm and 12/23 at 10:00am. Victim reports someone forced open his rear door but nothing appeared to be missing. (244286)

12/24/15 Aggravated Assault – 7300 block Frankstown Avenue, 4:30pm. A 56 year-old male victim reported that he gave a female friend a ride to Betts' Market on Brushton Avenue. When the friend went into the market, two unknown male suspects approached the victim and assaulted him. The victim was punched repeatedly and struck with a lead pipe. When the friend exited the store, she drove the victim to the hospital, where he received (14) staples to his head. He also had a broken arm and a cut over his eye. Suspect # 1 is described as a black male, 20's, 5'10", 140 Lbs, thin build, short hair, unshaven, medium complexion. Suspect # 2 is described as a black male, 20's, 5'11", 185 Lbs, stocky build, short hair, dark complexion. Zone 5 Plainclothes is investigating this incident. (245139)

12/26/15 Theft from Vehicle – 7700 block Susquehanna Street. Vehicle window smashed and shoes stolen. (245797)

12/27/15 Burglary (Domestic) – 8400 block Dersam Street, 1:00am. A 59 year-old female victim reported that her daughter, **Kisha Taylor-Dorsett, 36, of Mt. Oliver**, kicked in her front door and began assaulting her. Officers observed damage to the front door as well as injuries to the victim. Officers arrested Taylor-Dorsett on scene. *She was charged with Burglary and Simple Assault.* (246189)

Larimer / Lincoln-Lemington

12/24/15 Theft from Vehicle – 100 block Carver Street. No forced entry. (245322)

12/25/15 Theft from Vehicle – 6500 block Meadow Street. Car window smashed and wallet stolen. (245769)

12/27/15 Theft from Vehicle – 300 block Lowell Street, 3:15pm. Victim reports that he saw two black males rummaging through his car. Suspect # 1 is 30-40 years old, 5'10", 200 Lbs, light complexion, with a beard, wearing a black jacket, black & white tassel cap, and black jeans. Suspect # 2 is 35-45 years old, 5'6", 200 Lbs, light complexion, with a deep voice. Suspect # 2 might go by "Dave." (246483)

Bloomfield/Garfield/Friendship

12/20/15 Burglary – 5300 block Brown Way, Occurred between 12/18 at 11pm and 12/20 at 5:30pm. Victim noticed jewelry and electronics missing from her residence. No signs of forced entry. (242686)

12/21/15 Burglary – 200 block S. Millvale Avenue, Occurred between 12/20 at 7:00pm and 12/21 at 10:00am. Victim reports she returned home to find a dresser drawer open. Victim's rent money and a black iPad with a green case were missing from her dresser drawer. No signs of forced entry. (243055)

12/21/15 Triple Homicide (Shooting) – 200 block S. Mathilda Street, 12:07am. Officers responded to a home invasion in an apartment at the above location and found three individuals shot to death. A male and female were found inside of the apartment and another male victim was found in the alley behind the house. One person of interest was taken from the scene for questioning. VCU (Violent Crime Unit) is investigating. (242829)

12/24/15 Homicide (Shooting) – 4900 block Broad Street, 12:00pm. An 18 year-old victim was found shot in the head in the middle of the street. It is believed that the shooter then fled in the victim's 1999 silver 4-door BMW (PA plate JWK-1239). The vehicle has tinted windows. (226249)

Stanton Heights/Morningside/Highland Park/East Liberty

12/20/15 Burglary – 600 block Sheridan Avenue, Occurred between 11:00am and 1:00pm. Victim reports electronics and clothing were stolen from his apartment while he was out. (242640)

12/21/15 Theft from Vehicle – 100 block Stanton Courts West. Victim reports someone broke into his car and stole his wallet. No signs of forced entry. (242991)

12/21/15 Theft from Vehicle – 1500 block Trinity Street. Victim reports someone entered her vehicle and stole cash and gifts cards. No signs of forced entry. (242959)

12/21/15 Robbery – 900 block Mellon Street, 4:00pm. A 14 year-old male victim stated that he encountered an unknown individual while walking down Mellon Street and the male stated "check this out" at which point the victim then followed the suspect to an address on Mellon Street. When they arrived, the suspect allegedly robbed the victim of his wallet, shoes, jacket, and phone. The victim told officers the robber gave him his stuff back before fleeing into a house. Officers noted that the victim changed his story several times and appeared to be deceitful in his responses. Our detectives will follow-up on this case. (243230)

12/25/15 Theft from Vehicle – 500 block N. Sheridan Avenue. No forced entry. Wallet stolen. (245626)

12/26/15 Theft from Vehicle – 5700 block McCandless Street. No forced entry. GPS unit stolen. (246518)



Notable Arrests

12/22/15 at 8:30pm – 5500 block Black Street (Garfield): Zone 5 VPI officers received information that Jerry Thomas, 58, of Garfield, was selling drugs out of his house... again. These same officers arrested Thomas on 11/2/15 after serving a search warrant on his home and recovering drugs. Officers were able to secure another search warrant on 12/22/15 and found crack cocaine and marijuana in the house. Thomas was arrested again and transported to the Allegheny County Jail (ACJ). *He was charged with felony drug offenses.* (243980)