



Community Crime Update
Zone 5 Police Station
Week of Nov 9th – Nov 15th, 2015



Homewood / East Hills

11/10/15 Burglary - 2200 block Wilner Drive, 7:30am. The victim left her apartment for a short period of time and when she returned she discovered property missing. Among the property stolen was a bus pass and \$25.00 cash. The victim's apartment door was left open. (216277)

11/9/15 Aggravated Assault - 7141 Frankstown Avenue, 12:52pm. Zone 5 officers were dispatched to a stabbing at DJ's Bar & Grill on Frankstown Avenue. Upon arrival, officers found a male victim lying in the doorway of the bar and bleeding from the stomach. Witnesses stated the victim had been engaged in a fight with another male prior to the stabbing. The male in question fled the scene prior to police arrival. **The suspect was described as a black male in his 60's, about 5' 9" tall with a stocky build.** The victim was transported to UPMC Presbyterian Hospital in critical condition. This incident is still under investigation. (215344)

11/9/15 Criminal Homicide - 2200 Block Wilner Drive, 12:50pm. A 27 year old female victim was found deceased at this location after being shot during a domestic dispute. VCU (Violent Crime Unit) is handling this investigation. (215625)

11/10/15 Theft From Vehicle - 8400 block Frankstown Avenue. The victim returned to her parked vehicle and discovered her wallet was missing. The suspect(s) also took the victim's registration and insurance information as well as a baseball bat. (216191)

11/11/15 Shots Fired - 1200 block Mohler Street, 1:05pm. Zone 5 officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of Mohler Street for an incident involving shots fired. Upon arrival officers were directed to a vehicle parked on the street, which sustained damage from the gunfire. Officers also located several shell casings that were collected and sent to the Crime Lab for analysis. No other information was provided. This incident is still under investigation. (216889)

11/11/15 Theft from Vehicle - 8400 block Frankstown Avenue. The victim returned to his parked car and observed his left rear passenger window to be smashed. Unknown suspect(s) stole a set of golf clubs, a portable battery charger kit, and his car stereo. (217004)

11/11/15 Theft from Vehicle - 200 block Shetland Street. The victim returned to her parked vehicle and found the fuel door to her vehicle pried open. It appeared the suspect(s) siphoned gas from the vehicle, as the vehicle would not start. The victim's registration and Insurance card were also missing. (216867)

Larimer / Lincoln-Lemington

11/10/15 Robbery of a Motor Vehicle – 7000 block Apple Avenue, 11:30pm.

The victim was returning to his vehicle when approached by two black male suspects. The first suspect asked the victim if he had a cigarette. Suspect one then produced a pistol and stated "Holmes throw it off." Both suspects then began to assault the victim and one suspect pistol whipped the victim. The suspects then entered the victim's vehicle and fled the scene. No description of the suspects at this time. **The victim's vehicle is a 2002 burgundy Mercedes-Benz CLK coupe.** (216193)

11/14/15 Cruelty to Animals – 1600 block Worthington Street, 4:15pm.

Officers responded to a report of a possible dog-fighting operation at the above location. On their arrival, they found a badly abused, deceased Pitt Bull in front of the residence. The Pitt Bull were severely malnourished and had its throat slashed. Officers also found several more dogs caged in the backyard, living in deplorable conditions. While officers were on scene, the homeowner arrived home. He was identified as **David E. Cornish, 58**. Cornish was arrested and a search warrant was obtained for the residence. Officers found the home had no utilities and it was obvious no human beings were living there. Officers found equipment used for dog-fighting, including a bite suit, a mannequin covered in bite marks, shock collars, hypodermic needles, and a "kill kit" common for those who fight dogs. Officers also recovered numerous firearms. Cornish was transported to the Allegheny County Jail. *He was charged with (6) counts of Cruelty to Animals and Possessing Instruments of a Crime.* (219026)

11/14/15 Burglary – 6640 Rowan Street, 10:30pm. Victim reports a friend of hers called and told her that her door had been forced open. Victim arrived home to find (2) purses with \$1000.00 cash inside had been stolen, along with a television, and (2) basketball jerseys. (219283)

Bloomfield/Garfield/Friendship

11/10/15 Theft from Vehicle – 200 block N. Graham Street. The victim returned to her vehicle and discovered a passenger side window smashed. Three Coach handbags and \$400.00 US currency was taken. (216481)

11/10/15 Theft from Vehicle - 700 block Gross Street. The victim returned to her vehicle and discovered it had been rifled through. The victim believes she left her vehicle unlocked. (215497)

11/10/15 Aggravated Assault - 5300 block Waterford Street, 4:30pm. Officers responded for a domestic call. Upon arrival, they met with the victim, who reported being assaulted by her boyfriend. The victim was punched repeatedly in the face and thrown around her house. The suspect, **Andre Ellis Barnes, 31 ,of Wilkinsburg**, fled the scene prior to officers arrival. Barnes was arrested a short while later on North Lexington Avenue. The victim was transported to the hospital in stable condition. (216389)

11/12/2015 Theft from Vehicle – 200 block S. Aiken Avenue. The victim returned to his parked vehicle and observed the contents of his vehicle scattered about. The victim's wallet was missing from the center console. The victim believes he may have left the vehicle unlocked. (217859)

11/13/2015 Burglary - 5300 Block of Rosetta Street, 11:47am. Officers were dispatched to the above location for domestic violence call. Upon arrival, officers met the victim, who informed them of a burglary. The victim discovered her adopted son, **Edum Howell, 51, of Homewood**, entered her home uninvited. The victim confronted Howell, who then took an envelope containing money from her purse. Howell then fled from the house on foot. Responding officers encountered Howell at Kincaid Street & N Aiken Avenue and placed him under arrest. Howell still had the envelope of money on his person. The money was returned to the victim. *Howell was charged with Burglary.* (218186)

11/14/15 Burglary – 200 block S. Fairmount Street, 5:45pm. Victim reports someone entered his apartment and stole his Seroquel sleeping pills and ate his food. There were no signs of forced entry. Officers observed that the victim may have psychiatric issues. (219096)

Stanton Heights/Morningside/Highland Park/East Liberty

11/10/15 Theft from Vehicle – 1600 block Chislett Street. The victim returned to his parked vehicle and discovered his backpack containing his Android tablet missing. The suspect(s) also took an undetermined amount of change from the door pocket. (216139)

11/9/15 Theft from Vehicle – 200 block S. Euclid Avenue. The victim returned to her parked car and found a Garmin GPS, \$5.00 USC and a car charger for a cell phone missing. (216351)

11/13/15 Robbery - East Liberty, 6:30pm. The victim stated he was with friends at an unknown address in East Liberty when he was robbed. The victim stated that a fight broke out amongst the occupants of the house and he tried to leave. An unknown suspect stated "where you goin'" and then grabbed the victim. The victim was then knocked to the ground and another male joined in the assault. One of the suspects then went into the victim's pockets and stole his iPhone. (218582)



Notable Arrests

11/14/15 at 3:12AM - 6500 Frankstown Avenue (Larimer): Zone 5 Officers conducted a Traffic stop in the 6500 Block of Frankstown Avenue for vehicle code violations. Officers observed a firearm in the vehicle and instructed all occupants to exit the vehicle. Officers recovered the firearm and asked the driver, **Lajuan McMillan, 23, of Sharpsburg**, if he had a license to carry a firearm. McMillan indicated that he did not and was placed under arrest at that time. Officers then recovered (24) stamp bags of heroin from the vehicle. \$2,899.00 cash was also recovered from McMillan's pants pockets. The firearm recovered was reported stolen out of Indiana Pa. *McMillan was charged with Carrying a Firearm without a License, Receiving Stolen Property and felony drug charges.* (218706)