

# **Perkasie Borough Police Department**

## **Press Release**

**June 6, 2011**

### **BURGLARY**

Residents of a home in the Chelsea Court cul-de-sac reported a burglary on 05/29/11 upon their return from vacation. Several items were taken, including a child's backpack and a very large sum of loose change. Any persons with information or who may have recently seen any suspicious persons on Chelsea Court are asked to call Perkasie Police at (215)257-6876.

On 05/31/11, a Perkasie business owner reported a burglary at his property in the 200 block of W. Market Street. An unknown actor ran out of the building as he investigated why a second floor light was illuminated. The actor fled on foot into Kulp Park and onto the bike path. Police are pursuing leads in the case. However, any persons with any information regarding this incident are asked to contact Perkasie Police at (215) 257-6876.

### **THEFTS FROM VEHICLES**

On 05/28/11, a Ruger handgun was taken from a parked vehicle in the 200 block of Parkridge Drive, Perkasie Borough. A cell phone was taken from another car parked in front of a different residence Parkridge the same night. A pair of inexpensive sunglasses was stolen from a third car in the Parkridge development on the same night. Several cars belonging to other residents on Parkridge were also entered during the same period. Any persons with information or who may have seen the actor(s) on Parkridge drive overnight on May 27 to May 28 are asked to call Perkasie Police at (215)257-6876.

On 05/29/11, residents from the 300 block of Hampton Circle called to report multiple vehicles were unlawfully entered on Hampton and one vehicle on Surrey Court, Sellersville; cash was stolen from one of the vehicles. A male was witnessed fleeing the area in a gold Chevrolet sedan. Any persons with information or who may have seen the actor(s) on Hampton or Surrey overnight on May 28 to May 29 are asked to call Perkasie Police at (215)257-6876.

On 05/29/11, a resident from the 100 block of Hughes Avenue, Sellersville reported the theft of four alloy wheels and tires from their parked vehicle. The vehicle was left propped up on blocks. Persons with any information regarding this incident are asked to contact Perkasie Police at (215) 257-6876.

On 05/31/11, a resident of the 600 block of S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Perkasie Borough reported the theft of a GPS navigation unit from his unlocked pick up truck. Persons with any information regarding this incident are asked to contact Perkasie Police at (215) 257-6876.

In the early hours of 06/02/11, Jason Cruz, 26, of the 200 block of E. Hickory Street in Allentown and Juan Noel Feliciano-Santos, of the 500 block of N. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Allentown were

arrested for stealing numerous items from vehicles in the unit block of Winard Avenue, Sellersville. The blue minivan they had been using during the theft was located at 5<sup>th</sup> and Race Streets, Perkasio, and was impounded. Cruz and Feliciano-Santos were remanded to Bucks County Prison on multiple charges.

Also arrested were Jose DeJesus, 21, of the 1500 block of Tilghman Street, Allentown and Jose Vincente Carrero, 20, of the 700 block of Pear Street, Reading. A resident of the 600 block of Hunters Run called to report his vehicle was being broken into. DeJesus and Carrero ran from the scene on foot and entered the basement of a home in the 500 block of N 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Perkasio. Neighboring police departments, including a police dog from Quakertown Police were called to assist. DeJesus and Carrero were arrested and remanded to Bucks County Prison on multiple charges. The investigation is continuing to determine the involvement of the four men in other recent thefts.

All residents are reminded to always lock their vehicles and keep all valuables stored out of sight to lower the risk of having their vehicles entered or stolen.

### **THEFT**

On 05/28/11, a set of four aluminum vehicle rims were stolen from a residence on the 100 block of W. Callowhill Street, Perkasio Borough; the rims had been set out for sale along with other items for a large community yard sale in the area.

On 06/02/11, the Superintendent of Perkasio Borough Electric Department report to police that portions of copper grounding wires were stolen off of 69 telephone poles around the Borough. The actor(s) cut the plastic wire jacketing and removed the copper wire, presumably to sell for scrap metal. Local scrap yards have already been informed and are cooperating with the investigation. Residents who view any persons other than electric department personnel near telephone poles are asked to contact Perkasio Police at (215) 257-6876.

### **DRUG POSSESSION**

On 05/21/11, Michael Soder, Jr., of the 4800 block of Durham Road, Kintnersville, was arrested for drug possession after police stopped his vehicle on W. Walnut Street in Perkasio for a traffic violation.

### **DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE**

On 05/29/11, Joanna Perkins, 43, of the 500 block of Barrington Court, Perkasio was arrested for Driving Under the Influence and other vehicle code charges after she was stopped for expired inspection and emission stickers on N. Main Street, Sellersville Borough.

On 06/01/11, Lynda Jones, 36, of Jessica Lane, Sellersville, was arrested for Driving Under the Influence and related vehicle code charges after an off-duty police officer called in the erratic

driving of Jones. A Perkasio officer then viewed her driving erratically down the center of 9<sup>th</sup> Street in Sellersville. Jones was stopped and found to be under the influence.

On 06/03/11, Jared David East, 30, of the 2900 block of Old Bethlehem Pike, East Rockhill Township, was arrested for Driving Under the Influence and related vehicle code charges after police timed him driving at a very high rate of speed on Ridge Road in Perkasio Borough.

### **PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS**

On 05/28/11, Bethany Marie Hoffman, 22, of Field Road in Milford New Jersey, was found passed out and highly intoxicated while lying on the parking lot at Diamond Street and Clymer Avenue, Sellersville Borough. She was cited for Public Drunkenness and released to a local acquaintance.

### **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF**

On 05/25/11, two headstones were found broken in the historical Stout Family Cemetery at 8<sup>th</sup> and Chestnut Streets. Several other grave markers were leaning over. The damage took place between 05/21 and 5/25. Persons with any information regarding this incident are asked to contact Perkasio Police at (215) 257-6876.

On 05/30/11, the seat of a fixed bench was found broken in Lenape Park near the baseball fields. Persons with any information regarding this incident are asked to contact Perkasio Police at (215) 257-6876.

### **UNDERAGE DRINKING**

On 05/21/11, a male juvenile from Quakertown was arrested for underage drinking after a local resident called to report the juvenile laying face down in the open lot across from the Perkasio Post Office on N. 7<sup>th</sup> Street.

In an unrelated incident also on 5/21/11, Perkasio Police issued underage drinking citations to 8 local juveniles after police investigated a loud party in the 300 block of W. Walnut Street. Officers from Hilltown and Pennridge Regional Police departments assisted; the investigation is continuing with regard to who furnished the alcohol to the minors.

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