

Perkasie Borough Police Department

Press Release

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BURGLARY

On 12/06/11, the owner of the South Perkasie Hotel reported a burglary where forced was used to pry open a window to enter the business. The safe was entered and a large sum of money was taken, including bank bags. Police collected multiple evidence items and the investigation is continuing.

On 12/15/11, the owner of Revival's Restaurant reported an attempted burglary to his business. A window was tampered with but entry was not made. Evidence was collected from that scene as well.

Any persons with information on these investigations are asked to contact Perkasie Police at (215) 257-6876.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

On 12/06/11, the owner of Davis Feed Mill reported the theft of a silver Chevrolet Silverado pick up truck parked at the business. The keys were left in the ignition of the unlocked vehicle. On 12/16/11, Montgomery Township Police stopped the vehicle and arrested a male juvenile from Doylestown. He admitted to stealing the truck. Police also found the teen to possess drugs and drug paraphernalia. He is also suspected of retail thefts in Montgomery Township, using the truck as a getaway vehicle. The juvenile was remanded into the custody of juvenile court in Montgomery County.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

On 12/01/2011, Richard E. Curry, 42, from Bannerstone Court in Quakertown was arrested for Driving Under the Influence and related charges in the 900 block of W. Market Street, Perkasie after police investigated a car that struck a guardrail near the cemeteries.

On 12/09/11, Richard Lee Koffel, 60, of the first block of Elm Street, Sellersville, was arrested for Driving Under the Influence and related charges after police investigated an accident at the 5 Points road construction zone in Sellersville. Koffel disregarded the flagman's directions and drove into an open ditch. He was found to be under the influence and arrested. No construction crew members were injured.

On 12/10/11, James Diskin, 50, of the 1000 block of Bean Lane in Green Lane was arrested for Driving Under the Influence and related offenses after police stopped Diskin for speeding at N. Main and Longwood Streets in Sellersville.

On 12/11/11, Lee F. Maini, 33, of Robrucel Drive in Leighton was arrested for Driving Under the Influence and related offenses after police observed him driving erratically on Constitution and Park Avenues in Perkasio/Sellersville.

ASSAULT

On 12/03/11, Dolores Bond, was arrested for Aggravated Assault, Institutional Vandalism, Resisting Arrest and lesser charges after a resident observed Bond breaking the Christmas decorations at St Agnes Church in Sellersville. When police arrived to investigate, Bond immediately tried to walk away and subsequently began to struggle with officers, trying to strike one with her elbow. No officers were seriously injured and Bond was remanded to Bucks County Prison in lieu of bail.

DOMESTIC ASSAULT

On 11/27/11, Richard Paul Winters, 34, of the 100 block of S. 3rd Street, Perkasio, was arrested for Simple Assault, related lesser charges and drug charges after police investigated a domestic dispute. He was remanded to Bucks County Prison in lieu of bail.

HIT-AND-RUN

On 12/11/11, Vinh Hoang Bui, 26, of the 100 block of Countryside Lane in Telford was arrested for Accidents Involving Damage to Attended Vehicles and lesser vehicle code violations after police were called to Diamond Street and E. Ridge Avenue in Sellersville. Bui ran the stop sign at E. Ridge Avenue and Diamond, striking a car occupied by four people, including two children. Fortunately, nobody was seriously hurt. Bui fled south into Hilltown Township where he was stopped by an alert Hilltown officer who heard the description of Bui's car that had been broadcast over police radio.

THEFT

On 11/28/11 a Perkasio resident reported the theft of a 2010 Mercury outboard boat motor, 20 horsepower, which was attached to a boat stored at Mt. Alto Storage on W. Callowhill Street. Only the motor was stolen. The motor was last known to be attached to the boat on 11/23/11. A loss estimate was unavailable from the owner.

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THEFT FROM AUTO

On 11/30/2011, a resident of the 100 block of N. 6th Street, Perkasio reported that a Dell laptop computer, Garmin GPS docking station, telephone charger and a bag of theatrical stage makeup were stolen overnight from a locked Chevrolet. The loss was estimated in excess of \$1,200.

On 11/30/11, a resident from the 500 block of W. Callowhill Street, Perkasio reported the theft of a driver's license and health insurance cards from her unlocked Buick sedan.

On 11/30/11, while police were investigated other thefts from automobiles, police discovered a disturbed vehicle in the 200 block of N. 6th Street, Perkasio. The homeowner stepped outside and confirmed an Apple iPod and reading glasses had been stolen. Value of loss was estimated at \$200. She confirmed that her car was unlocked. Another car was entered on N 6th during same overnight but nothing was taken, according to the vehicle owner. A similar incident took place in the 400 block of Dorchester Lane, Perkasio.

Also on 11/30/11, a resident from the 600 block of Hunters Run, Perkasio reported the theft of a bright pink Apple iPod nano from her white Volkswagen sedan. It is unknown if the car was locked. The loss was estimated at \$100.

Additionally on 11/30/11, a resident from the first block of S. 5th Street, Perkasio reported the theft of a credit card and a small amount of loose change from his Toyota Camry.

Persons with information on any of these thefts are asked to contact Perkasio Police at (215) 257-6876. Residents are reminded to be vigilant in locking their vehicles and keeping valuables stored out of view.

DRUG PARAPHERNALIA

On 11/28/11 at approximately 7:00 PM, two Perkasio juveniles and two Sellersville juveniles were arrested in Lenape Park for drug possession and related charges while police were patrolling the park. The children were released to their parents and charges are pending in Buck County Juvenile Court.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

On 11/29/11, Perkasio Public Works reported the damage to a newly planted tree by the skate park at Lenape Park. The tree was purchased through a grant received by the Borough and planted with volunteer's help. Public Works was able to replant the tree.

On 12/02/11, a business owner in the 100 block of S. 2nd Street, Perkasio reported that someone kicked in a window on the rear of the property, breaking the glass. The loss was estimated at \$100.

On 12/05/11 a resident of the 300 block of N. 6th Street, Perkasio reported that two tires on his Jeep were slashed. The value of the loss is estimated at \$250. Additionally, on 12/06/11, a resident of the 300 block of Vine Street in Perkasio reported that one tire on his car was slashed overnight. That loss was estimated at \$100.

On 12/07/11, a resident of Green Street in Sellersville reported that the rear window on his Ford Escape was broken by vandals sometime overnight. The loss was estimated at \$300.

On 12/12/11, Perkasio Public Works reported that the restrooms in Menlo Park were spray painted with blue paint. Loss estimate was unavailable. At the skate park in Lenape Park, a wooden bench was broken after skate park patrons used the bench as a sliding rail. The loss estimated at \$100.

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