

Perkasie Borough Police Department

Press Release

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BURGLARY

On 12/21/11, Taylor James Rolle, 18, of Hampshire Drive, Sellersville was arrested for burglary and related charges stemming from an incident that took place in the 800 block of W. Chestnut Street in Perkasie on 12/20/11. Rolle was arraigned and released on bail.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

On 12/26/11, Matthew D Macaulay, 23, of Parkridge Drive, Perkasie, was arrested for Driving Under the Influence and related charges after police investigated a two car accident where Macaulay struck a parked vehicle on Parkridge Drive.

On 12/22/2011, Raymond Long Trucksess, 52, from Goldenrod Court in East Rockhill Township was arrested for Driving Under the Influence and related charges in the 800 block of W. Market Street, Perkasie after police invested a car that struck a parked car while driving the wrong way on N. 6th Street in Perkasie.

DOMESTIC ASSAULT

On 12/31/11, Benjamin Chiazza, III, 18, of Temple Avenue, Sellersville was arrested for Simple Assault and Harassment after police investigated a domestic disturbance between Chiazza and his father. Chiazza was remanded to Bucks County Prison in lieu of posting bail.

On 12/28/11, Charles Zimmerman, 79, of the 1000 block of N. 7th Street, Perkasie, was arrested for Terroristic Threats and Harassment, relating to a domestic disturbance that took place within the home on 12/21/11. He was remanded to Bucks County Prison in lieu of posting bail.

THEFT

On 12/24/11, a resident from the 100 block of S. 3rd Street reported the theft of a Christmas lawn decoration and damage to a second decoration. Both were wicker reindeer with lights. Value of the loss was \$50. A similar incident was reported at a residence in the 500 block of Chadwyck in Sellersville. Damage there was estimated at \$40.

On 12/27/11, a resident of the 600 block of S. 9th Street, Perkasio, report the theft of a plastic baby Jesus lawn decoration. Value of the loss was estimated at \$25. Another incident was reported the same day at a residence in the 400 block of Dorchester Lane, Perkasio. No estimate available for that loss. On 12/31/11, Hilltown Township Police recovered a number of Christmas-themed lawn decorations that were dumped in the front yard of a residence.

On 12/20/2011, a Souderton resident reported that a copper vase attached to a family grave marker was stolen from St Stephen's Cemetery sometime between 11/20/11 and 11/27/11. Value of the loss was \$360.

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

THEFT FROM AUTO

On 12/22/11, Jesse W Adams, 34, of the 100 block of S. 5th Street, Perkasio, was arrested for Theft From a Motor Vehicle after police investigated suspicious activity in the 300 block of W. Walnut Street, just after midnight. Residents are reminded to be vigilant in locking their vehicles and keeping valuables stored out of view.

VEHICLE CODE VIOLATIONS

On 12/23/11, Kelly Melissa Grater, 40, of the 700 block of Hunters Run, Perkasio, was arrested for numerous vehicle code charges after she tried to drive her vehicle off the back of a tow truck. The vehicle was in the process of being repossessed when she exited her home and entered the vehicle was being loaded onto the tow truck. The repossession was completed after police arrived. No injuries were sustained during the incident.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

On 12/23/11, graffiti was located on bike path bridge near Callowhill Street within the Perkasio park system. Damage estimated at \$50.

On 12/31/11, a broken window was located at the public restrooms in Lenape Park, near the softball field. The window appeared to have been shot with a BB or pellet. The loss was estimated at \$100.

On 01/05/12, the owner of Diamond Teak Hardwoods reported graffiti was sprayed on their delivery trucks parked outside the business. A damage estimate was unavailable.

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