

Fulton Safety Committee report: March, 2008

Submitted by Dave Delvoe.

Sanders Moore Jr update

Sanders Moore Jr's criminal cases have been continued to August 8. According to the County Attorney's office, Moore was found incompetent to proceed – which means that he is not able to understand the proceedings or assist in his own defense due to mental illness – and a petition for commitment was filed. On February 22, Moore appeared in Mental Health court and Judge Marilyn J. Kaman, with the recommendation of the prosecutor, issued a six-month commitment order. Moore also picked up a new charge for felony terroristic threats.

Crime reports – Fulton, Linden Hills, Armatage, Kenny, Lynnhurst

February 13 At about 3:05 a.m., suspects burglarized Snap Fitness, 4507 France Ave in Linden Hills.

February 13 Between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., an unknown suspect entered a garage on the 6100 block of Thomas in Armatage via an unlocked service door and took a handicap placard from a vehicle which was parked inside. Other items were strewn about the interior of the vehicle.

February 14 At 11 a.m., police were called to a theft at the Holiday Station at 5601 Xerxes Ave in Armatage. The suspect had wandered around the store and concealed two half-gallon milk containers and a box of Pop Tarts in the front of her jacket. The manager confronted the suspect and the items fell out of the suspect's jacket. Employees kept the suspect from driving away by physically blocking her car, thinking that she may have taken more items. The suspect became angry and threw a cup of coffee (which she had purchased) down on the ground, splashing one employee. Officers cited the suspect for shoplifting. Total loss was \$7.47.

February 18 Between 5:15 p.m. and 7 a.m., an unknown suspect entered a garage on the 6100 block of Thomas in Armatage via an unlocked service door and rummaged through two vehicles which were parked inside. No loss was reported. Police advised the victim to keep the garage door locked.

February 19 Between 9 p.m. and noon, an unknown suspect entered a garage on the 4700 block of Chowen via an unlocked door and took a bike.

February 25 Between 9:30 p.m. and 4 a.m., an unknown suspect stole a vehicle which was parked on the street on the 4500 block of Abbott in Linden Hills.

March 5 Between noon on March 5 and 8:30 a.m. on March 6, an unknown suspect tried, but failed, to kick in the front door at Urban Hair Co, 4949 Xerxes Ave. The door frame was pulled back slightly from the wall and there was a smudged boot and heel print on the glass window.

March 8 Between 5:00 and 7:55 p.m., unknown suspect(s) pried open the rear door of a home on the 4900 block of Girard in Lynnhurst and took unlisted items.

March 9 Between 1:00 and 1:30 a.m., an unknown suspect broke out the front glass door of Guse Hardware, 4602 Bryant Ave in Lynnhurst, and took the change jar from the counter.

March 9 At about 11:15 p.m., an officer was in the area of 44th & Chowen in Linden Hills looking for a vehicle which may have been involved in a burglary. The officer saw a vehicle which had no working license plate light and which matched the description of the one he was looking for. The officer stopped the vehicle and found that the passenger, 46-year-old Debra Sue Gillespie of Burnsville, had a gross misdemeanor warrant, apparently for a prostitution arrest at 31st & Chicago on August 9, 2007. The driver of the vehicle, 49-year-old Robert Thomas Gillespie of Burnsville, was in possession of suspected crack cocaine. The female suspect was initially held on \$1,000 bail, but was released with no bail required following a court appearance on March 10. As we go to press, the male suspect is being held without bail on a felony narcotics violation.

**The Fulton Safety committee meets next on Tuesday, March 25, at 7 p.m. at
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 4801 France Ave**