

Fulton Safety Committee report: May, 2008

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

April 9 Between 12:05 and 12:30 a.m., an unknown suspect stole an unlocked vehicle which was parked in the driveway of a home on the 5900 block of Sunrise Dr in Kenny.

April 16 Between 5 p.m. April 16 and 3:30 p.m. April 18, an unknown suspect entered a home on the 4300 block of Abbott in Linden Hills and took unspecified items. There was no sign of forced entry and it is unknown how the suspect entered the home.

April 17 At about 1:05 p.m., police received a report that a male exited a vehicle at the Qwest Communications facility, 4701 Beard Ave, and spray painted blue graffiti on an east wall. The caller reported that the suspect then left the scene in the same vehicle. and that there may have been two other males in the vehicle. Police photographed the damage and notified the graffiti investigator.

April 17 At about 3:40 p.m., police cited 21-year-old Houston Riley Housley of 4329 Ewing Ave South in Linden Hills for noisy assembly/amplified sound at that address. Officers noted that this is an ongoing problem with multiple citizen complaints.

April 21 Between 6 p.m. and 9:15 a.m., an unknown suspect broke out a front window at Nu Yarn Outlet, 5414 Penn Ave in Armatage, entered the building, and took coins from a register.

April 22 At about 5:50 p.m., police cited 25-year-old Preston Lamaura Craig of Winston Salem, NC, for peddling without a license at an address on the 4800 block of Fremont in Lynnhurst.

April 23 At about 2:55 a.m., officers responded to a call about prowlers on bikes in the area of 41st & Xerxes in Linden Hills. Officers checked the area and stopped 19-year-old Christopher Dudley Steele of Brooklyn Park at an address on the 4100 block of Zenith. The suspect was cited for possession of liquor by a minor and released. At 3 a.m., officers arrested 19-year-old Marquez Domingo Lopez of 41 North 12th Street for 1st degree burglary of an occupied dwelling and possession of burglary tools. Lopez was apprehended inside another home on the same block of Zenith. Lopez was found to be in possession of items stolen from a home on the 2500 block of West 40th St, and was also arrested for receiving and concealing stolen property. Lopez is in custody on \$75,000 bail with a court appearance set for May 14. Steele was arrested later the same day at 21st St & Kenwood Parkway for auto theft and possession of burglary tools. He also had an arrest and detention order from Hopkins police for auto theft. Steele had four other previous arrests or citations in Minneapolis over the past year, including two more auto thefts, loitering with intent to buy or sell narcotics, possession of drug paraphernalia, and giving false information to police. Steele was released from custody on May 7.

April 23 At about 2:35 p.m., a resident who was outside her home on the 4500 block of Chowen in Linden Hills with her two young children was approached by a female suspect who was going door-to-door to solicit some type of business service. After the sales pitch, the victim politely told the suspect, "No, thank you." The suspect asked for a reason, and the resident replied that she was not interested. The next part of the suspect's sales pitch was to call the resident a "stupid white bitch!" The suspect then crossed the street and yelled to the resident, "You're never going to sell your house." (There was a realty sign in the yard.) A few minutes later, the suspect saw the resident on the phone and yelled, "Call the cops. After they leave, I will come over and beat your ass!" The resident was upset and stated that one of her children was afraid over the incident.

April 24 Between 3:30 p.m. April 24 and 9 a.m. April 28, unknown suspect(s) broke into a home on the 4300 block of Drew in Linden Hills and took unlisted items.

May 3 At 10:30 p.m., a resident called 911 to report that her home on the 4200 block of Drew in Linden Hills had been burglarized.

May 3 Between 7:30 a.m. May 3 and 6:45 p.m. May 4, unknown suspect(s) burglarized a home on the 4100 block of Drew in Linden Hills.

May 4 At about 2:45 a.m., officers received a call regarding damage to property in the vicinity of East Lake Harriet Parkway & Oliver Ave in Lynnhurst. Officers saw several juvenile males fleeing the area. While looking for the juveniles, officers saw a vehicle which appeared to be occupied by several underage people who matched the description of the suspects. The driver, 18-year-old Charles Mitchell Boyd of St Paul, was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia. A 15-year-old male and a 16-year-old male were cited for curfew violation and transported to the Curfew center.

May 7 At about 1:05 p.m., police responded to a report of shots fired on the 4300 block of Ewing in Linden Hills. Police learned that two suspects had detonated an explosive device. 21-year-old Houston Riley Housley of 4329 Ewing Ave South and 18-year-old Gretchen Rose Howe of 5408 Dupont Ave South were arrested for felony possession or discharge of a bomb or incendiary device. The suspects were released from custody pending complaint, with no bail required, on May 8.

May 8 Between 2:00 and 2:30 p.m., an unknown suspect stole a bike from a garage on the 4900 block of Xerxes. The victim stated that the service door to the garage was normally unlocked. The main garage door had been opened, and the suspect had left another bike behind.

May 9 Between 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., an unknown suspect burglarized a home on the 4500 block of Drew in Linden Hills.

May 11 At about 9:10 a.m., police arrested 19-year-old Cesar Armando Juarez-Garcia, no permanent address, for theft on the 3900 block of Washburn in Linden Hills. The suspect was apprehended after stealing items from a car.

**The Fulton Safety committee meets next on Tuesday, May 27, at 7 p.m. at
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 4801 France Ave**