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PRESS RELEASE

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12-20-16 @ 1108 HRS.

A Philadelphia resident reported that sometime between 0900 hrs. and the time of the report someone stole her purse from the ladies bathroom at the BJ's Wholesale Club in the 1200 Blk. of E. Woodland Ave. The victim had accidentally left the purse in the bathroom stall and left the business. When she returned to retrieve it, the purse was gone. The purse contained various forms of identification and a small amount of cash.

12-20-16 @ 1450 HRS.

A Glenolden resident reported that sometime between 1900 hrs. and 2300 hrs. on 12-19, someone entered her unlocked vehicle and stole a prescription bottle with medication and a phone car charger while the vehicle was parked in the front lot of the Springfield Mall. The loss is valued at under \$50.00.

12-20-16 @ 1940 HRS.

Target Security in the Springfield Mall reported that they had a female in custody for Retail Theft at the store. Ptlm. Kai DiRemigio responded and took Elizabeth Cress, 51, of the 6300 Blk. of Market St. in Upper Darby, Pa. into custody and transported her to the Springfield Police Station. She was charged with Retail Theft for taking \$206.41 worth of merchandise from the store and Receiving Stolen Property. The incident is under investigation by Detective Bridget McCarthy.

12-21-16 @ 1535 HRS.

The Verizon Wireless Store in 700 Blk. of W. Sproul Rd. reported that a male was in their store attempting to upgrade his phone and purchase two additional IPHONE7s. During the course of the transaction the actor, listed below, provided the sales person with false identification. After the actor realized that the sales person was trying to confirm his real identity, he exited the store. Ptlm. Brian Dunkle arrived and began to question the actor about the incident. The actor then fled on foot, fleeing towards Woodland Ave. near the Giant Store. Sgt. Patrick McKenna arrived and took the actor into custody. He was identified, taken into custody, and transported to the Springfield Police Station. He was charged with Forgery, Identity Theft, and Criminal Attempt. The incident is under investigation by Detective Bridget McCarthy.

ACTOR: Carlos Robinson, 57, of the 100 Blk. of Sanford Ct. in Flushing, New York.

12-21-16 @ 2258 HRS.

A Millsboro, Delaware resident reported that while shopping at the Target Store in the Springfield Mall on 12-10, someone stole her handbag from her shopping cart. The handbag contained various forms of identification, a credit card, an Amazon gift card, and a Samsung cellular phone. The victim was able to cancel the credit card before it could be used. The loss is valued in excess of \$200.00.

12-23-16 @ 1329 HRS.

Target Security in the Springfield Mall reported that they had a young male in custody for Retail Theft at the store. Ptlm. Nicholas Paytas responded and took a 16 year-old juvenile from Chester, Pa. into custody and transported him to the Springfield Police Station. He was issued a citation for Retail Theft for taking \$119.46 worth of merchandise from the store. He was later released to a relative. Detective Daniel McNeely is handling the investigation.

12-23-16 @ 1601 HRS.

Target Security in the Springfield Mall reported that they had a male in custody for Retail Theft at the store. Ptlm. Michael Kingsbury responded and took Brain Hill, 46, of the 900 Blk. of Highland Ave. in Chester, Pa. into custody and transported him to the Springfield Police Station. He was charged with Retail Theft for taking \$688.02 worth of merchandise from the store and Receiving Stolen Property. The incident is under investigation by Detective James Devaney.

12-25-16 @ 1925 HRS.

A Wilmington, Delaware resident reported that sometime between 1915 hrs. and the time of the report someone stole his black colored 2013 Ford F150 pickup truck from the lot at 1260 E. Woodland Ave. The victim reported warming up his truck after completing his work shift at Keystone Ambulance. When he returned to the lot, he noticed that the truck was gone. The area was checked but the truck was not found. The loss is valued in excess of \$15,000.00.







