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PRESS RELEASE

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12-26-16 @ 1521 HRS.

A Chester resident reported that sometime between 1330 hrs. and the time of the report someone keyed the entire passenger's side of her vehicle while it was parked in the lot of the Springfield Mall. The victim believes that the vandalism occurred after she had an argument with another female over a parking space prior to entering the mall.

12-26-16 @ 1547 HRS.

Best Buy's Security reported that they had a male in custody for Retail Theft at the store. Ptlm. Kyle Cutcliff responded and took Andrew Marion, 27, of the 100 Blk. of Bloomfield Ave. in Drexel Hill, Pa. into custody and transported him to the Springfield Police Station. He was issued a citation for Retail Theft for taking \$149.99 worth of merchandise from the store. Detective Robert Nutley is handling the investigation.

12-27-16 @ 0733 HRS.

The Spinal Correction Chiropractor in the 1200 Blk. of E. Woodland Ave. reported that sometime between 12-22 and the time of the report someone forcibly entered their business. Ptlm. Kyle Cutcliff responded and the investigation showed that someone had shattered a window in the rear alley of the complex that allowed entry to the business. Once inside the actor(s) rummaged through various offices, taking cash from a desk drawer. Computer equipment was also taken from various offices. The loss is valued in excess of \$2,000.00. The incident is under investigation by Detective Sgt. John DiTrolio.

12-27-16 @ 1156 HRS.

A resident from the 800 Blk. of Garrett Ln. reported that sometime during the night someone forcibly entered her vehicle and stole a bag containing clothing and Christmas gifts. Entry was made by smashing the driver's side rear window of the vehicle while it was parked on the street in front of the apartment. The loss is valued in excess of \$100.00.

12-27-16 @ 1848 HRS.

The Joseph A Bank Store in the 900 Blk. of Baltimore Pk. reported that sometime between 1830 hrs. and the time of the report a male was observed removing three Duffel jackets from a display and fleeing the store. The area was checked but the actor was gone. The loss is valued in excess of \$650.00.

12-28-16 @ 1050 HRS.

The CVS Pharmacy in the 700 Blk. of Baltimore Pk. reported that a male just fled the store without paying for a quantity of cans of Red Bull. The actor entered a red jeep that fled onto Woodland Ave. A short time later, Morton Police reported stopping the suspected vehicle on Morton Ave. at Providence Rd. The actor was positively identified by store employees and taken into custody. A search of the vehicle showed a quantity of suspected narcotics and drug paraphernalia, along with a black jack and a large hunting knife. The actor, listed below, was transported to the Springfield Police Station and charged with Retail Theft for taking \$119.00 worth of merchandise from the store, Prohibited Offensive Weapons, and Violations of the Health & Safety Act. Detective Bridget McCarthy is handling the investigation.  
ACTOR: James Whitlock, 38, of the 400 Blk. of Hibbs Ave. in Glenolden.

12-28-16 @ 1135 HRS.

A Broomall resident reported that sometime between 1000 hrs. and the time of the report someone forcibly entered her auto and stole her pocketbook. Entry was gained by smashing the passenger's side rear window while the vehicle was parked in the lot of LA Fitness in the 800 Blk. of Baltimore Pk. The pocketbook contained various forms of identification, credit cards, a large amount of cash and personal checks, a gold watch, and a gold ring with diamonds. The victim was able to cancel the credit cards before they could be used. The loss is estimated in excess of \$2,500.00.

12-28-16 @ 1256 HRS.

Target Security in the Springfield Mall reported that they had a male in custody for Retail Theft at the store. Ptlm. Nicholas Paytas responded and took James Wade, 41, of the 800 Blk. of Upland Ave. in Chester, Pa. into custody and transported him to the Springfield Police Station. He was charged with Retail Theft for taking \$293.85 worth of merchandise from the store. The incident is under investigation by Detective Bridget McCarthy.

12-29-16 @ 0946 HRS.

The owner of the Mattress Firm Store in the 100 Blk. of Baltimore Pk. reported that when he opened the store, he found that sometime during the night someone had forced open the rear door. He reported that numerous pillows and sheets were missing as well as his book bag. He reported that on the prior day, he had observed a male lying on one of the mattresses in the rear of the store. The subject fled upon seeing the owner. The loss is valued in excess of \$300.00.

12-29-16 @ 1044 HRS.

A resident from the Unit Blk. of N. Norwinden Dr. reported that sometime during the night someone stole the registration plate from his vehicle while it was parked in the driveway of the home.

12-29-16 @ 1940 HRS.

A Prospect Park resident reported that sometime around 1230 hrs. on this date, someone stole her Samsung Galaxy EDGE7 cellular phone from her jacket pocket while she was shopping at the Victoria Secrets Store in the Springfield Mall.

12-30-16 @ 0315 HRS.

While on patrol in the area of Baltimore Pk. and S. Bishop Ave. Ptlm. Kai DiRemigio observed a suspicious male matching the description of a suspect from a previous burglary in the 100 Blk. of Baltimore Pk. on 12-29. Other officers arrived and observed the actor as he walked throughout the business district. The officers lost sight of the actor and began to check the stores on foot. Sgt. Patrick McKenna observed the actor in the Mattress Firm Store in the 100 Blk. of Baltimore Pk. He was sitting at a desk on the showroom floor. Assisting officers from other police departments arrived and surrounded the store. The actor was observed walking to the rear of the store. The manager of the store arrived with a key. The officers entered through the front door and located the actor, listed below, sleeping in the rear of the store. He was taken into custody and transported to the Springfield Police Station. It was undetermined how the actor had entered the store. He was charged with Burglary, Criminal Trespass, Theft By Unlawful Taking, Receiving Stolen Property, and Criminal Mischief. Detective Robert Nutley is handling the investigation. ACTOR: Heikolamar Calhoun, 20, of the Unit Blk. of Nyack Ave. in Lansdowne, Pa.

12-30-16 @ 1122 HRS.

Septa Security reported that sometime between 12-23 and the time of the report someone forcibly entered an equipment trailer on Wildwood Ave. at Fawn St. The investigation showed that the window on the door had been smashed out and the trailer was entered. Once inside the actor(s) rummaged through various lockers and tool boxes. An undetermined amount of tools were known to be missing at the time of the report.

12-30-16 @ 1130 HRS.

A resident from the 100 Blk. of N., Highland Rd. reported that sometime during the night someone stole a portable basketball net from the front yard of their home. The loss is valued at \$275.00.

12-30-16 @ 2016 HRS.

Springfield Police were dispatched to the 900 Blk. of Baltimore Pk. for a hit and run accident that just occurred. Ptlm. Michael Kingsbury responded and information was received that a witness was following the striking vehicle on Woodland Ave. heading towards Ridley Twp. Ptlm. Kingsbury was able to catch up to the vehicle and stopped it in the area of Kedron Ave. and Academy Ave. in Ridley. The investigation showed that the operator, Laura Baum, 35, of the 100 Blk. of E. Glenolden Ave. in Glenolden, Pa. was intoxicated. She was taken into custody and transported to Springfield Hospital to have blood drawn. She was then taken to Springfield Police Station and charged with Driving Under The Influence Of Alcohol and related Motor Vehicle Violations. She was later released to a relative. Detective Robert Nutley is handling the investigation.

12-30-16 @ 2020 HRS.

Target Security in the Springfield Mall reported that they had a female in custody for Retail Theft at the store. Ptlm. Richard Christy responded and took Jamyra Tucker, 21, of the 500 Blk. of E. 11<sup>th</sup> St. in Chester, Pa. into custody and transported her to the Springfield Police Station. She was charged with Retail Theft for taking \$29.48 worth of merchandise from the store and Receiving Stolen Property. The incident is under investigation by Detective Robert Nutley.

12-31-16 @ 1804 HRS.

Target Security in the Springfield Mall reported that they had a female in custody for Retail Theft at the store. Ptlm. Stephen Hurwitz responded and took Stephanie Cook, 34, of the 500 Blk. of Netherwood Rd. in Upper Darby, Pa. into custody and transported her to the Springfield Police Station. She was charged with Retail Theft for taking \$271.58 worth of merchandise from the store and Receiving Stolen Property. Detective Robert Nutley is handling the investigation.

01-01-17 @ 0244 HRS.

While on patrol in the area of State & Springfield Roads Ptlm. Brian Dunkle observed a vehicle driving in a reckless manner. The vehicle was stopped and the operator, Karim Ware, 39, of the 200 Blk. of Mt. Airy Ave. in Phila. Pa. was found to be intoxicated. The actor refused to submit to a blood test and was transported to the Springfield Police Station. He was charged with Driving Under The Influence Of Alcohol and related Motor Vehicle Violations. He was later released to a relative. The incident is under investigation by Detective Robert Nutley.

01-01-17 @ 1127 HRS.

A Philadelphia resident reported that someone stole his IPHONE6 PLUS after staying in a room at the Days Inn in the 600 Blk. of Baltimore Pk. The victim did not realize that he had left the phone on a night stand and when he returned to retrieve it, the phone was gone. The phone is valued at \$600.00.







