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PRESS RELEASE

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01-16-17 @ 1213 HRS.

The BJ's Wholesale Club in the 1200 Blk. of E. Woodland Ave. reported that sometime between 1115 hrs. and the time of the report, a male was observed cutting the security cable to an APPLE IPAD and removing it from the display case. The male was last seen exiting the store. The area was checked but the actor was gone. The item is valued at \$879.99.

01-16-17 @ 1352 HRS.

The Victoria's Secret Store in the Springfield Mall reported that sometime between 1215 hrs. and the time of the report someone stole 85 pairs of ladies underwear from a display in the front of the store. The clothing is valued at \$1,435.00.

01-16-17 @ 2013 HRS.

The Famous Footwear Store in the 1100 Blk. of Baltimore Pk. reported that two females and a male just left the store without paying for two pairs of shoes. The actors were last seen entering a vehicle that fled onto Baltimore Pk. The area was checked but the actors and the vehicle were gone. The items are valued at \$129.98.

01-17-17 @ 1235 HRS.

Springfield Police and Fire Company were dispatched to the Springfield High School for a reported fire alarm. Responders arrived and the investigation showed smoke in a second floor boy's bathroom. The investigation showed that someone lit papers on fire in the bathroom. Video surveillance showed that a male had exited the bathroom prior to the alarm. Officials from the High School were able to identify the actor involved. Sgt. Michael Vaughan took a 15 year-old juvenile from Springfield into custody and transported him to the Springfield Police Station. The actor was found to be in possession of a credit card knife and lighters when he was searched. The actor was Petitioned to Juvenile Court in Media and charged with False Alarms, Possession Of A Weapon On School Property, and Disorderly Conduct. The actor was later released to a relative. No injuries were reported and no damage was reported to the bathroom. All of the evacuated students were allowed back into the school after the situation was placed under control. Then incident is under investigation by Detective Robert Nutley.

01-17-17 @ 1557 HRS.

The CVS Pharmacy in the 700 Blk. of S. Chester Rd. reported that a male fled the store without paying for a quantity of beauty products. The actor was seen entering a black colored vehicle that was last seen traveling on S. Chester Rd. towards Chester City. The area was checked but the vehicle and actor were gone. The items are valued at \$150.00.

01-18-17 @ 2010 HRS.

The Spencer Gift Store in the Springfield Mall reported that three females just fled the store with 3 bags full of items taken from the display racks in the front of the store. The actors were last seen entering a white colored van that fled onto Baltimore Pk. The area was checked but the actors and the vehicle were gone. The loss is valued in excess of \$250.00.

01-19-17 @ 1711 HRS.

A resident from the 300 Blk. of Madison Rd. reported that sometime between 01-17 and the time of the report someone entered his unlocked vehicle and stole 2 credit cards while the vehicle was parked in the driveway of the home. The victim was not aware of the theft until he was notified by the credit card companies reporting unusual activity on the cards. The investigation showed that the cards had been used for large purchases at various stores in the area before the victim could cancel them. The incident is under investigation by Detective James Devaney.

01-20-17 @ 1851 HRS.

Target Security in the 800 Blk. of Baltimore Pk. reported that they a male in custody for Retail Theft at the store. Ptlm. Daniel Boyd responded and took John Mendy, 22, of the 200 Blk. of W. Providence Rd. in Secane, Pa. into custody and transported him to the Springfield Police Station. He was charged with Retail Theft for taking \$301.89 worth of merchandise from the store and Receiving Stolen Property. Detective James Devaney is handling the investigation.

01-21-17 @ 1451 HRS.

An Upper Darby resident reported that sometime between 1435 hrs. and the time of the report someone forcibly entered her vehicle while it was parked in the lower parking lot of Crowell Park. Entry was made by smashing the passenger's side front window. The actor(s) took the victims purse that was located on the front seat. The purse contained various forms of identification, an IPHONE5, and credit cards. The victim was able to cancel the credit cards before they could be used. The loss is valued in excess of \$600.00.

01-22-17 @ 1135 HRS.

A resident from the 300 Blk. of Lynbrooke Rd. reported that sometime during the night someone threw a large potted plant through the rear window of his vehicle while it was parked on the street in front of the home.

01-22-17 @ 2050 HRS.

An employee of the Pei Wei Diner in the 900 Blk. of Baltimore Pk. reported that sometime between 1500 hrs. and the time of the report someone stole his 30" braid gold necklace that was placed on a counter near the walk in freezer of the business. The necklace is valued at \$1,600.00.

