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7-15-24, 0831 hrs.

A resident from the 500 block of E Springfield Rd reported a stolen bicycle. Her son's bike was taken from the property sometime over the weekend. Also, the family's vehicle parked in the driveway was entered and rummaged through.

7-15-24, 1045 hrs.

A resident from the 500 block of Valley View Rd reported their vehicle entered over the weekend. The vehicle was rummaged through, but nothing of value was stolen.

7-15-24, 1416 hrs.

Target, 1200 Baltimore Pike, reported a shoplifter in custody. Mekhi Samir James, 22 years old from Delaware, placed numerous articles of men's clothing in gift bags and attempted to leave the store. He was detained by store security and \$356 of stolen merchandise was recovered. James was turned over to the police and returned to headquarters for processing. He was later released, and Retail Theft charges were filed.

7-15-24, 1918 hrs.

CVS, 334 Baltimore Pike, reported a theft. The suspect had left the store and a description was provided. Officer Michael Kingsbury stopped a man matching the description, and a witness from the store positively identified the man as the thief. Barry Fitzgerald Dunn, 59 years old from Philadelphia, was arrested for Retail Theft and \$154 of stolen Advil was recovered. He was held at the police station for arraignment.

7-16-24, 1333 hrs.

Target, 857 Baltimore Pike, reported a shoplifter in custody. Monique Rochelle Wright, 35 years old from Philadelphia, placed numerous electronics items in a large gift bag and attempted to leave the store. She was detained by store security and \$397 of stolen merchandise was recovered. Wright was turned over to the police and returned to headquarters for processing. She was later released, and Retail Theft charges were filed.

7-17-24, 0925 hrs.

A resident from Windsor Circle reported a stolen vehicle. Sometime overnight, a 2011 Ford Crown Victoria was stolen from the street. The vehicle was recovered on 7-18-24 at 0353 hrs., when Officer Richard Christy observed the vehicle parked in the Days Inn lot during his patrol shift.

7-17-24, 1323 hrs.

Target, 857 Baltimore Pike, reported a shoplifter in custody. Fred Hanson, 26 years old from Lansdowne, placed several electronics items in his backpack and attempted to leave the store. He was detained by store security and \$159 of stolen merchandise was recovered. Hanson was turned over to the police and held for arraignment.

7-17-24, 1412 hrs.

A resident from the 400 block of Kennerly Rd reported an attempted package theft. A male subject was observed walking up to the patio and grabbing a FedEx delivery. The resident banged on the front window and startled the thief causing him to run and drop the package. The suspect jumped in an awaiting vehicle and fled the area. Det. Randall Kennedy is investigating.

7-17-24, 1600 hrs.

A resident from the 100 block of Barbara Dr., reported a bicycle stolen from the shed the prior evening. The bicycle had been found and turned over to the police shortly after the theft. The bicycle was returned to the owner.

7-18-24, 2328 hrs.

A resident reported being the victim of a scam. A caller with a foreign accent posed as an employee from Norton Antivirus and convinced the victim that a \$50,000 credit was mistakenly made to the victim's account, and the money needed to be returned. The victim withdrew \$20,000 from his bank account and sent it to an unknown account via a Bitcoin ATM. After the money was sent, the victim realized he had been scammed. Det. Robert Nutley is investigating.

7-18-24, 1606 hrs.

Target, 1200 Baltimore Pike, reported a subject concealing merchandise. Officer Bradley Lord was dispatched to the store and detained Khvichia Chukhua, 38 years old from Philadelphia. Chukhua had attempted to leave the store with a cart full of merchandise totaling \$457. He was transported to headquarters, processed, and cited for Retail Theft.

7-19-24, 0828 hrs.

Target, 1200 Baltimore Pike, reported a shoplifter leaving the store. A description was provided and Officer Eric Bergman detained the suspect, Isabel Espana, 43 years old from Upper Darby. Espana concealed \$207 of merchandise in a purse and attempted to leave the store. When confronted by security, she dropped the merchandise and walked away. She was transported to headquarters, processed, and released from custody with charges pending. Det. Robert Nutley is investigating this incident as well as several prior thefts by Espana totaling over \$2,000.

7-19-24, 1421 hrs.

Target, 857 Baltimore Pike, reported a shoplifter in custody. David Harris, 23 years old from Upper Darby, removed two electric razors from the packaging, concealed the items and attempted to leave the store. He was detained by store security and \$240 of stolen merchandise was recovered. Harris was turned over to the police and returned to headquarters for processing. He was later cited for Retail Theft and released.

7-19-24, 1557 hrs.

CVS, 795 Baltimore Pike, reported a theft. The suspect had left the store and a description was provided. Officer Eric Bergman located the suspect, identified as Asya P Sobotker, 55 years old from Philadelphia. She was positively identified by store personnel and \$384 of stolen merchandise was recovered. Sobotker was found to have two bench warrants for prior offenses. She was returned to police headquarters and held for arraignment.

7-20-24, 1512 hrs.

Macy's, 1300 Baltimore Pike, reported shoplifters in custody. Security detained two juveniles, a 15-year-old from Philadelphia and a 16-year-old from Lansdowne. They attempted to steal a total of \$152 in merchandise. Both were cited for Retail Theft and released to a responsible party.

7-20-24, 1631 hrs.

A resident from the unit block of S Hillcrest Rd reported her son's bicycle was stolen from the front porch.

7-20-24, 1606 hrs.

While investigating a traffic accident, Officer Eric Bergman determined one of the operators to be intoxicated. A 34-year-old resident from Glenolden was arrested for DUI. She was later released to her father.