

# Ann Arbor Police Department Weekly Crime Bulletin

## SIGNIFICANT CRIMINAL EVENTS FOR AUGUST 4, 2009

### **LARCENY FROM VENDING MACHINE      2400 Blk E. Stadium Blvd.      7-28-09 (12:43 am)**

Subjects broke into a vending machine and stole food and money from within.

**Two Suspects Arrested**

### **STRONG ARM ROBBERY                      200 Blk Packard                      7-28-09 (6:15 pm)**

Two suspects grabbed the victim's backpack and fled. No weapons used. Two black male suspects.

**Investigation Continues**

### **STRONG ARM ROBBERY                      Hill and S. University                      7-31-09 (2:39 am)**

Three suspects came up to the victims, showed handguns and demanded money. Two black male suspects.

**Investigation Continues**

### **LARCENY/FRAUD                      700 Blk Hill/1400 Blk. Hill/200 Blk N. Main                      7-28-09 (1:55 pm)**

Suspect stole money from a wallet. The victim's door was locked before the larceny and left unlocked after the incident. The same suspect stole a laptop and check from an office and cashed a check made out to himself.

**SUSPECT IDENTIFIED. CASE UNDER INVESTIGATION**

### **FELONIOUS ASSAULT                      2100 Blk. Champagne                      7-29-09 (4:42 pm)**

The victim observed 6 to 10 black males fighting in the street. He honked his horn to get the kids out of the street at which time they approached his vehicle and yelled "white racist". One subject grabbed a wooden stick and hit his vehicle and struck his left arm. Another attempted to punch him but missed. The subjects then fled. **Suspects: 6-10 black males 13 to 17 years of age.**

**Suspect #1: Wearing a black Baseball cap, white tank top and jean shorts**

**Suspect #2: Wearing a red Baseball cap, gray shirt and red shorts.**

**CASE REMAINS UNDER INVESTIGATION**

### **STRONG ARM ROBBERY                      Church/Willard                      8-01-09 (2:50 am)**

The victim broke a fence while climbing over it at which point suspects approached and demanded he pay for the fence or they would assault him. The victim handed them some money and they walked away. **Three black male suspects**

**CASE UNDER INVESTIGATION**

### **FELONIOUS ASSAULT/FLEEING & ELUDING                      900 Blk. Hill                      8-3-09(1:01 pm)**

The suspect entered a church, got into an altercation, threw and broke some items and attempted to hit victim with his vehicle as he fled the area. Officers observed the vehicle and were able to take the suspect into custody. **SUSPECT ARRESTED**

**ARMED ROBBERY****600 Blk. E. Williams****8-4-09 (3:48 am)**

Suspect entered pizzeria, pointed a gun at employees and ordered them to a safe to retrieve money. The suspect grabbed the money and ordered employees to the ground. He fled on foot.

Suspect is white male, 25-29 years, approx. 6'1", 170lbs, dirty blond hair, wearing a black sweatshirt with black writing, blue nylon pants and a blue bandana over his mouth.

**CASE UNDER INVESTIGATION**

## **Crime Prevention Tips For your Safety**

### **Personal Safety Tips on the Street**

- If possible, don't walk alone during late-night hours. Walk in groups whenever you can—there is always safety in numbers.
- Let a family member or friend know your destination and your estimated time of arrival or return. That way, the police can be notified as quickly as possible if there is a problem.
- Stay in well-lit areas as much as possible. Avoid alleys, vacant lots, wooded areas, and other short-cuts or secluded areas. They are usually not well-lit or heavily traveled.
- Walk on the sidewalk whenever possible. Walk close to the curb, avoiding doorways, bushes, and other potential hiding places.
- If you have to walk in the street, walk facing traffic. A person walking with traffic can be followed, forced into a car, and abducted more easily than a person walking against traffic.
- Walk confidently, directly, and at a steady pace. Don't stop to talk to strangers.
- Wear clothing and shoes that give you freedom of movement. And don't burden yourself with too many packages or items.
- Always be aware of your surroundings. If you are wearing headphones, don't turn up the volume so high that you cannot hear outside noises.
- Never hitchhike or accept rides from strangers.
- Avoid carrying large sums of cash or displaying expensive jewelry in public.
- Call 911 and report any suspicious activity or persons.

## **Basic Street Smarts**

- Wherever you are—on the street, in an office building or shopping mall, driving, or waiting for a bus, stay alert and tuned in to your surroundings.
- Send the message that you're calm, confident, and know where you're going.
- Trust your instincts. If something or someone makes you uneasy, avoid the person or leave.
- Know the neighborhoods where you live and work.
- Check out the locations of police and fire stations, public telephones, hospitals, and restaurants, or stores that are open late.

## **If Someone Tries to Rob You**

- Don't resist. Give up your property—don't give up your life.
- Report the crime to the police. Try to describe the attacker accurately. Your actions can help prevent others from becoming victims.

**A REMINDER TO *LOCK OUT CRIME*  
HELP FIGHT CRIME!**

**LOCK YOUR DOORS AND WINDOWS AND REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS  
INCIDENTS, PERSONS, OR VEHICLES TO 911**

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