



UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP
POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE FORM

Type of Incident: Residential Nighttime Burglaries	Incident Number: 16-04248 & 16-05136	Date of Incident: 26 Feb – 09 Mar 2016
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Board of Supervisors		
PD Supervisors, Detectives, Communications		

Narrative:

The Upper Merion Township Police Department is investigating two residential nighttime burglaries which occurred in the northern section of the Township, within the past two weeks. In both cases, the residents were home and asleep when the burglar(s) entered the homes. The burglaries occurred in the early morning hours with similar items taken from each home. No residents were injured nor had any contact with the burglar(s).

On Friday, February 26, 2016 between 1:30AM and 7:00 AM, a single family home in the 300 block of Brownlie Road in the Merion Estates Section of Upper Merion Township was burglarized. The burglar(s) forced open a door on the side of the garage and removed various electronic items including large screen televisions, computers, video games & consoles, iPads, cash, credit cards and the homeowner's 2010 Silver Hyundai Elantra bearing PA registration HDY8376. All members of the family were sleeping in various sections of the home at the time of burglary.

On Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at approximately 5:30 AM, a single family home in the 400 block of Covered Bridge Road in the Covered Bridge Park Section of Upper Merion Township was also burglarized. One of the residents awoke to a noise and discovered that various electronic items including large screen televisions, iPads, computers, video games & consoles and a purse containing cash & credit cards were taken. Entry was gained into the home through an unlocked window. Responding officers and an Upper Merion Police K-9 searched the area but were unsuccessful in locating the burglar(s) and no suspicious vehicles were seen in the area.

Police patrols have been increased in the area and detectives continue to investigate various leads in both crimes. All residents are asked to remain vigilant, keep doors and windows locked and immediately report suspicious activity/vehicles or unusual noises in and around their homes by dialing **911 or 610-265-3232**.

Anyone with any information about these crimes or other similar events is urged to call **Upper Merion Township Police Detectives** at **610-265-3232**. Information can also be reported to the **Anonymous Tip Line** at **484-636-3888**.

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