

# Drexel Crime Report

The following are crimes that occurred on or near campus and were reported to *The Triangle* by the Drexel University Department of Public Safety. All information included in this report is taken from law enforcement or DPS incident reports. Not every arrest leads to a conviction. Guilt or innocence is determined by the judicial system.

## June 1, 2007

### TH PA

#### 12:21 p.m. Matheson Hall

A Drexel student's wallet, along with his DragonCard, Bank of America VISA card, American Express card, NJ driver's license and about \$10 cash, were stolen from him while he was inside a computer lab on the first floor. The student noticed that his wallet was not with him when he initially left, but upon returning to retrieve it, the wallet was missing. The student then contacted an American Express representative, who informed him that Phillies tickets and another item were purchased on the card. The student also said that no one was sitting directly next to him in the computer lab, but only two seats down on both sides. The student filed a report with both DPS and the Philadelphia Police Department.

### R PA CL

#### 9:22 p.m. 3300 Powelton Street

A unidentified female contacted DPS via callbox and informed them of a robbery that occurred at above location. The suspect was a black male, who was five feet, six inches with a close cut, between 20-25 years old and wearing a dark colored shirt. His last travel direction was north on 33rd Street towards Spring Garden Street. The female was then asked to accompany DPS officials while they patrolled the area in search of anyone matching the description. PPD officials said that they arrested an individual matching that description and DPS headed to the scene. A Drexel student who was also present said that the suspect robbed him of his cell phone. The student was taken to Southwest Detectives.

## June 2, 2007

### A PA

#### 2:21 a.m. Race St. Residence Hall

A resident said that his roommate slapped him in the face while he was sleeping on a couch in the Common

Room. The resident also said that his roommate and himself were involved in a verbal altercation two weeks prior to the incident. DPS officials were contacted to check on the student and he said that he did not need medical assistance.

### A PA

#### 2:56 a.m. University Crossings

A non-Drexel student was verbally and physically assaulted by five white males while he was visiting his brother, a Drexel student. The individual said that saw the males and derogatory terms were exchanged before the individual went after them. Another verbal exchange ensued on the corner of 32nd and Arch Streets. One of the males, another non-Drexel student, said that the individuals involved in the actual altercation had left University Crossings, and that he and the other males were involved in breaking it up. The male also said that he was visiting two friends, both Drexel students, and that the incident began when one individual called another a derogatory name. The male said that he knew the others involved, but did not want to give their information. The non-student and a Drexel student were then taken by PPD, the former to press charges and the latter to be put into custody. The non-student's face was swollen from being hit and his nose was bleeding. His brother received a bruise and was slightly swollen on his left eye. Both refused medical attention.

### A PA

#### 3:08 a.m. 3400 Baring Street

An intoxicated individual was assaulted at said location and needed medical assistance. DPS officials arrived and met with the individual, who said that he was attacked by six to seven black males, all about 14 years old. The victim also said that one of the males hit him, but did not take anything. The suspects then headed north on 34th Street. PPD and a medic unit were contacted and the victim was taken to University of Pennsylvania Medical Center.

### V PA

#### 3:14 p.m. Towers Hall

An elevator panel on a car on the 15th floor was pulled away and some of the wires were exposed. A DPS official photographed the damaged panel, which was then nailed back to the wall.

## June 3, 2007

### TH PA

#### 2:23 p.m. 3200 Powelton Avenue

A Drexel student said that an iPod and a charger were taken from her Mercury Tracer. The student had parked the vehicle one day prior to the incident and when she returned, a rear passenger side window was smashed out. A brick was found laying outside the car. The student was advised to file a report with PPD.

### TH PA

#### 3:14 p.m. 2100 Chestnut Street

A Drexel student's black and silver (with silver on top bar) Mongoose Mountain Bicycle was taken from in front of his apartment building. The bike was locked with a U-lock on a double-headed parking meter during the early hours of the day. The student was advised by DPS to file a report with PPD. The student also said that there were security camera located on the front lot the building, but DPS was not authorized to view them.

## June 4, 2007

### TH PA

#### 6:14 p.m. Winter Street

A light blue Honda Accord with New Hampshire license plates was found with the passenger's side window broken out. Wires from a radio bay were also found hanging out. While DPS officials were gathering information, the vehicle owner's roommate arrived on the scene, and said that the radio was in the car when the owner parked it. The roommate also gave DPS the owner's name and number. A DPS official then contacted the owner and he said that the radio was in the car when he parked it.

## June 5, 2007

### A PA CL

#### 3:12 a.m. 3400 Lancaster Ave.

A crowd was seen in front of 7-Eleven and DPS and PPD were contacted. Some time later, a white male and Indian male began fighting near a dumpster at the rear of the store. DPS and PPD officials and the Philadelphia Fire Department were contacted to the location. A witness on the scene stated that one of the males may be hurt. However, the male had fled the scene. The crowd was then disbursed.

### TH PA

#### 4:10 a.m. 14th and Wood Streets

A Drexel student said that her car had been broken into and a Bible was taken from it. The rear driver's side window was also smashed out. The student then examined some of the other vehicles near her's, and she saw the another car's driver's side rear window was also broken. The student told a DPS official that she had contacted PPD and that they would arrive within an hour to take a report.

### TH PA

#### 9:17 a.m. Hagerty Library

A library staff member's wallet was stolen from her office. She last saw the wallet on the day before the incident. It was described as having the word "Boston" on its front and contained two VISA cards, Walmart card, bakery business card and \$.30. The staffer also said thaty she might have just lost her wallet and was not aware that it was missing until VIS contacted her, saying that extra activity had occurred on her account. She was then advised to file a report with PPD.

### TH

#### 3:52 p.m. Montreal Airport

A visiting Drexel professor said that her wallet was stolen while she was at a Montreal airport May 19. The professor reported the incident to the airport's immigration services. The wallet had a dark brown cloth make and contained a

Drexel ID card, PNC Bank card (cancelled), \$200 American dollars and \$300 Canadian cash.

### TH PA

#### 4:13 p.m. Race St. Residence Hall

A Drexel student's Xbox, along with eight games, two controllers, cords and wires and a headset were taken from his room. The student's roommate noticed that the items were missing the day before, but thought that the student had them. The student last saw the machine and accessories June 3 but also said that his roommate played with it all day June 4. It is unknown if the room door was locked during the incident.

### V PA

#### 6:07 p.m. 300 North 31st Street

A vehicle's front passenger side window was smashed out and the radio was taken from the dashboard. The vehicle's registration indicated that two people may be the possible owner(s). The broken window was covered and a DPS notice was placed on the vehicle.

### V PA

#### 7:27 p.m. 3400 Warren Street

A silver Chevrolet Aveo was found in above location with its rear window smashed. All its doors were locked and DPS officials were unable to locate ownership papers. Several sealed boxes and folded white T-shirts were found in the back seat of the vehicle. The radio and CDs were also accounted for and did not appear to have been tampered with. Later in the day, a Drexel student contacted DPS and stated that he owned the vehicle. He was then advised to file a report with PPD.

## June 6, 2007

### V PA

#### 8:59 a.m. 200 North 32nd Street

### TH PA

#### 12:07 p.m. Hagerty Library

### KEY FOR OFFENSES, PREFIXES AND CLASSIFICATIONS

|                                 |                       |                       |                                   |                       |   |
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| <b>A</b> Assault                | <b>DN</b> Drunkenness | <b>S</b> Sex Offense  | <b>V</b> Vandalism                | <b>A-</b> Attempted   | <b>PA</b> Pennsylvania Crime Statistic    |
| <b>B</b> Burglary               | <b>H</b> Homicide     | <b>TH</b> Theft       | <b>WP</b> Weapon Policy Violation | <b>J-</b> Justifiable | <b>CL</b> Clery (Federal) Crime Statistic |
| <b>DP</b> Drug Policy Violation | <b>R</b> Robbery      | <b>TR</b> Trespassing |                                   |                       |   |