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Theft reported by Spots Brothers Contractors. 2 fork lift batteries were stolen from the work site at Lincoln Elementary School between 7/4 and 7/8/2013. The batteries were valued at \$178 each and \$50 damage was done to the cables.

Theft of solar lights reported by 2 residents in the 600 blk N 2nd St. Overnight 7/6-7/7 actors stole 3 solar lights from front yards.

Theft of Golf bag and clubs reported by a resident in 1300 blk Little Lehigh Dr. On 7/8 between 0930-1300 hrs, the resident removed the bag from his trunk to run an errand and returned to find someone had taken the bag from his front yard. The Calloway bag contained a set of Cleveland Irons, Taylormade Burner driver, Calloway big berth 5 wood and other items valued at over \$800.

Theft from vehicles reported 7/9 by several residents in 500 blk Penn Court. Overnight actors had entered their unlocked cars and stole GPS units and other items.

Two 16 year old Emmaus boys were charged in Lehigh County Juvenile Court with Conspiracy to Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle and defiant trespass. The charges stem from an incident that occurred on 7/8/2013 2230 hrs to 7/9 0230 hrs. The boys are alleged to have entered an acquaintances residence on N. 6th St and taken the residents car keys. The boys then took the residents Jeep Liberty for a joy ride crashing it into the woods on S 10th St along the base of the mountain and fled. The vehicle was severely damaged.

Theft of purse from vehicle reported 7/9 by a resident in 200 blk Adrian St. Resident reported that overnight her purse was stolen from her car parked out front. Purse was later found on a porch on S 4th St.

Retail Theft reported by CVS. On 7/9/2013 @730 pm 3 actors entered the store and filled a bag with a large amount of over the counter allergy meds and whitening strips and fled the store without paying. No description of actors was provided. The theft was discovered after a review of the surveillance video. Possibly related to other CVS thefts in other jurisdictions.

Numerous borough residents reported that their unlocked cars had been entered overnight and ransacked. EPD wants to remind residents to lock their cars and not leave valuables in them.

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ARRESTED: Mark Anthony Wheeler 22 of 104 S. 2nd St Emmaus and Sheizan Fernandez 19 no current address, formerly of 219 Park Row Emmaus were charged with Theft from Motor Vehicle, Receiving stolen Property, Loitering and Prowling at Nighttime and Conspiracy after they were observed and caught going through parked cars and stealing items on 7/15/2013 at 1215 am at S. 6th and Minor Sts. Both were taken to Lehigh County Central Booking for arraignment and committed to LCP. Wheeler on \$5,000 bail and Fernandez on \$10,000 bail.

Theft of Gasoline- 7/16/2013 2030 hrs Turkey Hill 602 Chestnut St reported that a person in a gray Jeep Sahara pumped \$18.51 worth of gas and drove off without paying.

(Already released) Burglary- Top Star Exxon 14 E. Main St. On 7/18/2013 0050 hrs two actors smashed the front glass door and made off with a large number of cigarette packs (mostly menthol).

Hit & run reported by a resident in 400 blk S. 2nd St on 7/20/2013. Over night his parked car was sideswiped. Offending vehicle left black transfer paint.

Found hearing aid. Found at Community Park during Emmaus Community Days on 7/20/2013. Owner can claim it at EPD Mon-Fri 8a-4p.