

# Police Briefs

## Conshohocken

**Stolen bicycle recovered ...** Police recovered a missing bike after chasing a male suspect through an alley on the 300 block of Elm Street, according to a July 1 incident report.

A 29-year-old Conshohocken woman told police she had seen a male riding her bike down the street.

She did not want to press charges; she just wanted the bike returned.

When police saw the suspect riding the bike, they ordered him to stop.

Instead, he rode through an alley and ditched the bike before running away.

No further information was available about the suspect in the report.

## Plymouth

**Inspection stickers stolen ...** A 42-year-old Conshohocken woman told police someone had scraped the inspection stickers off the windshield of her vehicle, according to a June 29 incident report.

The woman was not sure when the incident occurred. The last time she saw the stickers was around 10 p.m. the previous night, when she parked her vehicle at the intersection of Light and New Elm streets in Conshohocken.

No suspects were known.

**Criminal mischief ...** Police cited a 17-year-old Worcester woman for retail theft after she was caught stealing \$247.98 in merchandise from two Plymouth Meeting Mall department stores, according to a July 3 incident report.

A Macy's security guard apprehended the woman and recovered the merchandise. He held her in custody until police arrived. Because the juvenile was four months pregnant, police released her to her grandmother.

**Drunken driving ...** Police arrested a 38-year-old Plymouth Meeting man on suspicion of drunken driving after he illegally passed a truck on Conshohocken Road and sped through a stop sign

identification.

**Robbery ...** Police arrested a 31-year-old Plymouth Meeting man on multiple charges after he broke into a home on the 2600 block of Narcissa Road and threatened to kill the 55-year-old homeowner and himself, according to a July 4 incident report.

The homeowner told police she had kicked the man out of house on July 3 because he had a drug problem and was no longer welcome to stay there.

She said he broke into her home through a window and threw her to the ground after threatening to kill her.

The woman was later treated at Mercy Suburban Hospital for a broken rib and head bruises.

Officers arrived on scene as the man was trying to get the woman into her car and drive away.

A 14-year-old boy was standing in front of the woman, trying to protect her.

Police arrested the man on eight charges, including simple assault, terroristic threats, burglary, robbery and harassment.

He was arraigned on \$10,000 cash bail and taken to Montgomery County Correctional Facility.

A preliminary hearing was set for July 15.

**DUI ...** Police arrested a 38-year-old Philadelphia man on suspicion of drunken driving after he drove erratically along the 700 block of Conshohocken Road, according to a July 6 incident report.

Police began tailing the man after he began speeding and slowing down periodically.

He also reportedly crossed the yellow road divider.

The man failed three field sobriety tests and refused chemical testing on scene.

He was taken to Mercy Suburban Hospital for a blood analysis after her admitted to being on a prescription-strength painkiller. He later refused a blood analysis, too.

Upon investigation, police learned the man was on parole for previous robbery and kidnapping charges.

old Conshohocken woman credit cards were used to rack \$4,332.35 in delinquent charges according to a July 6 incident report.

The woman suspects that three credit cards were stolen from her wallet on June 26, when she briefly laid her wallet down the checkout line of a Plymouth Meeting supermarket.

No suspects were named in the report.

## West Conshohocken

**Disturbance ...** Police responded to the 100 block of Crawford Avenue for the report of a disturbance July 27.

Upon arrival, police found a cab driver who stated that a white man had refused to pay his cab fare and left the scene.

Police found the West Conshohocken male a short distance away.

After speaking with the man and cab driver, it was determined that the male was intoxicated and thought he had given enough money to the cabbie.

The rest of the fare money was given to the driver and police cleared without further incident.

**Tree down ...** Police came upon a tree that had fallen in the roadway on Balligomingo Road 10:22 p.m. June 27. PennDOT was notified and police stood by for traffic control until the tree was removed.

**Bat complaint ...** Police received a call from a resident in the 600 block of Ford Street for a bat in the side of a residence June 28. Police responded and were able to remove the bat from the home and clear without further incident.

## Mosquitoes

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The first group of mosquitoes in West Nile County to test positive for the West Nile virus this year is from County health department