

MPNAAlert

The Melrose Park Neighbors Association

Neighborhood Alert Number 12

Saturday, September 15, 2007

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What is a Melrose Park Neighbors Alert?

If the police think there is an increase in activity in a particular section of our neighborhood, they will email me the information. I will then send it out to our email list with the hope that neighbors will notify the police if they see any potentially dangerous or criminal behavior. The MPNA website is www.melroseparkneighbors.org.

What do we do if we see dangerous or criminal behavior?

Call 9-1-1 for suspicious activity in progress or soon after. For tips, additional information or questions, call Sergeant John P. Slavin, at 215-885-1600 ext. 482, or email johnslavin@cheltenham-township.org

Alert #12

From Sergeant John Slavin "I just received an email from one of our Detectives advising of a strong armed robbery in the area of Granite and Coventry on 9/10/07 at 9:25PM.

Date/ Time: September 10, 2007, 2100-2130 hours

Location: Area of Coventry Ave./Granite Road

Suspect: Black male, mid to late 20's, 6 feet tall, 210 lbs., thin beard, no mustache, LSW/red Phillies baseball hat, black hooded sweat shirt, dark colored jeans, white "Air Force 1" sneakers.

On September 11, 2007 at 1350 hours victim reported that on September 10, 2007 between 2100 and 2130 hours she was walking from Melrose Train Station to Cheltenham Avenue. She was walking in the area of Coventry Ave. and Granite Road. A black male was walking towards her. The black male asked for the time. The male passed her and turned around, walking in her direction. The black male tapped her on the shoulder and asked where she was going. The male grabbed her purse and broke the strap. He went through the purse and stole a black zippered wallet containing the victim's ID and money."

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