

## **Robberies**

**Dec. 16,** 5:40 p.m., *Rogers Street (near Cambridge Police Department)*, a woman and 3 other suspects assaulted a female victim, taking her bag and fled the scene

**Dec. 17,** 9:33 p.m., *Harvard Street and Columbia Street (parallel to Central Square area)*, a male suspect punched a Medford resident in the face and another male suspect other stole his cell phone

**Dec. 19,** 3:08 a.m., *Charles Street (between Cambridge Police Department and Galleria Mall)*, two suspects jumped a resident and stole his iPhone and wallet

**Dec. 20,** 10:22 p.m., *Oxford Street (Harvard Square Area)*, group of unarmed male teenagers robbed two residents and took a cell phone and iPod

**Dec. 24,** 5:53 p.m., *Brattle Street (Harvard Square Area)*, suspect stole money from a store and fled

**Dec. 30,** 11:55 a.m., *Brattle Street (Harvard Square Area)*, male suspect stole tray of rings from storeowner's hand and fled

## **Assaults**

**Dec. 18,** 1:01 a.m., *Winthrop Street (Harvard Square Area)*, suspect assaulted a woman

**Dec. 20,** 1:06 a.m., *Harvard Square*, male suspect spat in a female resident's face when she confronted him about slashing her bicycle tires

6:00 p.m., *intersection of Mass. Avenue and Vassar Street (MIT Area)*, male suspect blocked the intersection with his car and was honked by the person who reported the incident; however, suspect threw something at the person's vehicle and the person exited car, but was grabbed by the suspect as if the suspect was trying to pull him in

**Dec. 28,** 6:16 p.m., *Temple Street (Central Square Area)*, male suspect assaulted a male co-worker while at work

**Jan. 9,** 3:53 a.m., *Third Street (near Cambridge Police Station)*, male suspect bit a woman on the hand

**Jan. 11,** 12:22 a.m., *JFK St. (Harvard Square Area)*, male suspect assaulted a man and a witness observed suspect struggling with the victim before fleeing towards Brattle Street, leaving the victim crying and stating that he was unable to walk

## **Break-ins**

**Dec. 15,** 4:57 p.m., *Franklin Street (Central Square Area)*, home broken into and several items taken

8:56 p.m., *Clinton Street (Near Central Square area, not far from Franklin Street)*, apartment broken into a laptop was stolen

**Dec. 17,** 4:38 p.m., *Lee Street (near Central Square Area)*, apartment broken into and leftover food, cigarettes, and alcohol were stolen

**Dec. 19,** 6:49 p.m., *Lee Street (near Central Square Area)*, residence broken into via a broken window and some items were missing

**Dec. 22,** 8:10 a.m., *Green Street (Central Square Area)*, suspect attempted to gain access to victim's safe in parking garage

**Dec. 26,** 8:25 a.m., *The Tavern Bar and Grill (Central Square Area)*, was broken into and seventeen Panasonic flat screen televisions were taken

8:03 p.m., *Broadway Street (Kendall Area)*, suspect gained entry into apartment and stole victim and victim's roommates' laptop computers

**Dec. 29,** 12:22 p.m., *Brookline Street (near Star Market)*, suspect broke into a resident's home and stole three laptops (approximate value of \$2000)

**Jan. 4,** 10:12 p.m., *St. Paul St. (near Central Square Area)*, breaking and entering a residence while victims were away at school and work.

**Jan. 6,** 1:41 p.m., *Main Street (Kendall Area)*, suspect broke into resident's apartment by prying open the front door sometime between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., while the victim was out

**Jan. 7,** 4:24 p.m., *Hancock Street (Central Square Area)*, suspect broke into victim's apartment sometime between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. stealing several expensive electronic items

**Jan. 12,** 10:18 a.m., *Hancock Street (near Central Square Area)*, suspect entered a resident's apartment forcibly prying open the front door sometime between Jan. 10 and Jan. 12 when resident was out of town, stealing a laptop, a credit card, and cash

**Jan. 18,** 9: 59 p.m., *W85 (Westgate Graduate Dorm)*, report of domestic and self inflicted wounds

### **Larcenies**

**Dec. 15,** 1:34 p.m., *Bldg. E15 (Wiesner Building, near MIT Medical)*, bicycle stolen

**Dec. 16,** 5:00 p.m., *Bldg. E52 (Sloan Area)*, wallet stolen

**Dec. 17,** 8:45 a.m., *E40 (Muckley Bldg. across from Tang Center)*, wallet stolen

10:54 a.m., *Bldg. 33 (corner of 77 Mass. Ave.)*, attempted laptop theft

1:38 p.m., *Bldg. E52 (Sloan Area)*, wallet stolen

**Dec. 21,** 9:28 p.m., *Galleria Mall*, suspect stole employee's cell phone

**Dec. 22,** 5:09 p.m., *W20 (Student Center)*, laptop stolen

**Dec. 23,** 12:51 p.m., *Broadway Street (Kendall Area)*, victim's purse stolen from her desk at work

5:16 p.m., *W20 (Student Center)*, bike stolen

5:32 p.m., *100 Cambridgeside Place (near Galleria Mall)*, purse stolen

5:36 p.m., *100 Cambridgeside Place (near Galleria Mall)*, cell phone stolen

**Dec. 27**, 9:04 a.m., *Dana Street (between Central Square Area and Harvard Square Area)*, suspect smashed passenger side window of victim's vehicle between 12 a.m. on Dec. 24 and 7:30 a.m. on Dec. 25 and moved personal property

**Dec. 28**, 2:21 p.m., *Charles Park (near Galleria Mall)*, stole laptop from a business  
5:21 p.m., *Kendall Street (Kendall Square Area)*, suspect stole victim's iPod while at the gym and attempted access to his iTunes account.

**Dec. 29**, 12:19 p.m., *W35 (Zesiger Center)*, cash taken from jacket

**Dec. 30**, 12:46 p.m., *Green Street (Central Square Area)*, resident reported she booked a house through Craig's list and the property did not exist

12:58 p.m., *Harvard Square*, suspect stole a female victim's wallet from her purse after she left it hanging on a chair at a restaurant

2:10 p.m., Cambridge resident reported that a business check he deposited was returned after it was said to be a forgery.

6:22 p.m., *Galleria Mall*, victim's cell phone stolen, suspects were later found.

**Dec. 31**, 10:46 a.m., *Bldg. 2*, laptop stolen

**Jan. 3**, 9:34 a.m., *Bldg. 32*, package was reported stolen

**Jan. 4**, 12:49 p.m., *Central Square*, a Malden resident reported that he lost his debit/credit card in Central Square, and the card was found being used by an unknown person at a Central Square business

**Jan. 5**, 12:02 p.m., another Cambridge resident reported that his bank notified him that a check he deposited on Jan. 3 was a forgery

3:28 p.m., *Bldg. 18*, iPod stolen

5:02 p.m., *Bldg. 13*, laptop stolen

**Jan. 7**, 7:13 p.m., *Bldg. 7*, leather jacket stolen

**Jan. 8**, 5:03 p.m., *Mass. Avenue*, suspect stole a victim's ATM card while she was at the ATM and fled

**Jan. 10**, 8:42 a.m., *Albany St. (near MIT)*, resident's prescription medicines were stolen

10:26 a.m., *Auburn Park (near Central Square Area)*, a resident reported that since Jan. 3 a female he met through an online dating service has continuously texted his cell phone after he told her he did not want a second date

**Jan. 11**, 8:51 p.m., *Galleria Mall*, female suspect stole jewelry by going into a dressing room, removing tags, and concealing them on her body before leaving the store

**Jan. 15**, 6:32 p.m., *W35 (Zesiger Center)*, items stolen from unlocked lockers

**Jan. 17**, 12:10 p.m., *E25 (Whitaker College)*, laptop stolen

**Jan. 18**, 9:04 a.m., *W31 (Du Pont Gym)*, wallet stolen

**Jan. 21**, 8:47 a.m., *E62 (Sloan)*, laptop stolen

**Jan. 23**, 11:02 p.m., *W35 (Zesiger Center)*, iPod stolen

### **Miscellaneous**

**Dec. 17**, 10:30 a.m., *intersection of Portland and Main Streets (near Technology Square Area)*, suspect confronted a South Boston resident pulling a knife and maliciously damaged the hood of her vehicle.

**Dec. 20**, 12:29 a.m., *W51 (Burton-Connor Dorm)*, suspect harassed a student

**Dec. 20**, 3:22 p.m., *Second Street (near Galleria Mall)*, suspect was caught masturbating outside a victim's office window

**Dec. 21**, 8:53 p.m., *Monsignor O'Brien Highway Address (near Galleria Mall)*, a Maine resident reported that between Dec. 19 and Dec. 21 she was kept against her will and assaulted by her husband

**Dec. 29**, 6:38 a.m., *Bldg. 8*, report of e-mail being hacked into

**Jan. 5**, 11:45 a.m., police took a report of a missing person after the person's sister reported she had not seen her brother since April 2010

**Jan. 11**, 11:59 a.m., *Ellery Street (near Central Square Area)*, police responded to a report of an indecent assault after they were altered by school security. The suspect did not make physical contact with the juveniles but did purposefully create a risk, public inconvenience, annoyance, and verbalized some sexual overtone towards the juveniles.

### **Stolen cars**

**Dec.15**, 2:36 p.m., *Roosevelt Towers*, resident reported her granddaughter took her motor vehicle without her authority.

**Dec. 25**, 2:14 p.m., Cambridge resident reported that her daughter took her keys and stole her Toyota Corolla.

**Jan. 11**, 2:37 p.m., *Galleria Mall*, Marlborough resident reported that his motor vehicle was stolen from the parking garage.

**Jan 13**, 2:43 p.m., *NW86 (Sidney Pacific near Star Market)*, car stolen and was recovered in New Hampshire

### **Car break-ins**

**Dec. 18**, 1:21 a.m., *Franklin Street (Central Square Area)*, suspect broke into a parked motor vehicle with the window smashed and an iPod Touch missing.

**Dec. 19**, 10:34 a.m., *Franklin Street (Central Square Area)*, a motor vehicle was broken into and a GPS and iPod stolen.

**Dec. 22**, 7:36 p.m., *Harvard Square*, bag stolen from a parked vehicle

**Dec. 25**, 9:21 a.m., *Norfolk Street (near Garment District)*, suspect broke into a parked vehicle  
2:49 p.m., *Lee Street (near Central Square Area)*, suspect broke into a parked vehicle

### **Arrests (Cambridge Chronicle)**

**Dec. 15**, 10:33 p.m., **Stephen Gittens, 48**, of 58 Allston St., Cambridge, arrested on charges of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon (pavement and bicycle) on an officer, resisting arrest, and disorderly conduct. Gittens was riding his bike dangerously weaving in and out of oncoming traffic on Broadway at Prospect Street. When Officer Jarred Cabral tried to talk to Gittens, Gittens threw his bike at Officer Cabral and struck him in the face. Both men struggled on the ground, with Gittens on top pushing the officer's head into the pavement and tried to take control of the police officer's gun. With assistance from bystanders, the officer freed himself and by using pepper spray, was able to handcuff the biker. Gittens had been arrested before on September 6, 2007 by Harvard Police for assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, two accounts of assault and battery on a police officer, malicious destruction of property over \$250, disorderly conduct, and resisting arrest. He caused a disturbance at the Au Bon Pain in Harvard Square for yelling, throwing pastries and chairs through windows.

**Dec. 17**, 2:55 a.m., **Jai Gandhi, 19**, of 100 Landsdowne St., Cambridge (near MIT Museum), arrested on charges of kidnapping and assault and battery. Gandhi unlawfully and forcibly confined a female victim after dragging her into his apartment, witnessed from the concierge in the building and video surveillance. Security was notified and responded to the floor to find the woman screaming for help. Police knocked on the door and was opened by a man who allegedly had bloodshot eyes and smelled of alcohol. After finding the female victim, the arrest was made.

**Dec. 20**, 7:44 p.m., **Kidany Otero, 19**, of 53 Parker St., Chelsea, was arrested on charges of armed assault with attempt to rob after two Cambridge residents were stabbed on Fifth St. (near Galleria Mall). First victim entered the police station lobby with three minor puncture wounds on his buttocks after he was robbed on Seventh Street, while the second victim was stabbed on the nose after being jumped on Fifth Street. Both victims suffered no life threatening wounds. Otero was positively identified by one of the victims and was arrested.

**Dec. 23**, 3:22 p.m., **Brian Canning, 25**, of 4 Emerson Place, Boston, was arrested on charges with indecent assault and battery for an incident reported by a female victim on Dec. 13, who said Canning had groped her buttocks on the Red Line train at Kendall. After the alleged act, the female victim reported Canning got off the train at Part Street and headed toward a westbound Green Line train. He has been seen staring inappropriately at women's buttocks while on the train on multiple occasions by other witnesses. After tracking his Charlie Card routine, Canning was arrested and

denied involvement in the assault. He was found to be a Massachusetts Bay Community College student.

11:04 a.m., **Regynald Bernard, 38**, of 1000 Jackson Place, was arrested on charges of assault and battery after he struck the victim on Franklin Street (near Central Square Area).

**Dec. 26**, 8:15 p.m., **Oscar Diaz, 43**, of Windsor Street (near Garment District Area), was arrested on charges of unruly conduct, resisting arrest, and disturbing the area after he screamed at the police and into an apartment building on Prospect Street. The commotion he caused forced residents to scurry out of the building in confusion, and he was then seen flailing his arms like a madman at the police officers.

**Jan. 6**, 2:20 p.m., **Aaron Swartz**, was arrested at 24 Lee Street as a suspect for breaking and entering at E15 (Weisner Building near Media Lab).

**Jan. 14**, 10:40 p.m., **Jorge Dacosta, 34**, of 55 Englewood Ave. in Everett, and **Hector Colon, 39**, of 52 Haverford St. in Jamaica Plain, were arrested on charges of carrying an illegal loaded firearm, illegal possession of ammunition, receiving stolen property and possession of a dangerous weapon after it was reported they were inside a Cambridge St. restaurant.

3:43 p.m., **Lawrence Payne, 50**, of 30 Shafter St. in Dorchester was arrested on charges of lewdness open and gross after he urinated next to a trash container in a Mass. Ave. restaurant as he was leaving. During the time, there were customers, including young children, eating inside the establishment.

**Jan. 16**, 8:18 p.m., **Nicholas Cammarata, 26**, of 13 Green St. in North Reading was arrested on charges of aggravated assault and battery. A 31-year-old female from Fort Ken, Maine, who was also intoxicated, was found with a swollen and bloody face at the corner of Sixth and Hurley Street (near Galleria mall), with Cammarata bleeding from his nose and covered in blood claiming the woman had punched him in the face. Witness saw Cammarata continuously punching the female, and when confronted, Cammarata changed his story saying his girlfriend did not punch him, but was involved in a fight with an unknown male suspect.

**Jan. 21**, 12:28 a.m., **Stephan Gartland**, of 240 Albany St., Cambridge, was arrested on an outstanding warrant at W20 (Student Center).

## **Hak–De Paz Police Log Compilations**

Compilation of December 15, 2010–January 20, 2011

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