

# SANDY SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Weekly Activity

February 18, 2010



LT. STEVE ROSE

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The south and north districts are divided by the line of Johnson Ferry Road east from the river and across Roswell Road where it hits a little piece of Glenridge to Hammond and then Hammond east to Dunwoody City Limits.

[www.crimereports.com](http://www.crimereports.com) For crime stats and mapping in Sandy Springs.



### Officer's Funeral



**LT. Mike Vogt** will be laid to rest on Saturday.

His funeral will be held at 12:00 Noon 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church of Atlanta 4400 North Peachtree Road Atlanta, Georgia 30338.

He will be buried at **Arlington Cemetery** after the service.

There will be a large police contingency leaving the funeral and going to Arlington on Mt. Vernon Hwy. We expect to use 285 to Riverside and then to Heard's Ferry to Mt. Vernon and then to the cemetery. Expect short traffic delays in these areas.

### CRIME AND PUNISHMENT



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**Crooks**

"Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former."—Albert Einstein



=Can you figure out the clue here?

**ROBBERY**

North River Drive 30350 2/18

A woman reported that just after 6 a.m. she was on North River at Sandalwood Drive when a black male forced her out of the car and then drove away. The car was found minutes later, partially wrecked on a utility box. The male was gone.

**BURGLARY**

21 Cedar Run 30350 2/12

While the victim was away from the apartment, someone forced entry and took a computer and TV.

A resident on Huntcliff Village Lane said she left the apartment and when she returned about 10 p.m. several items were missing from her apartment including her two TV's, laptop, DVD player, and several other items. The door had been left unlocked.

5675 Roswell Road 30342 2/18

Missing is a 42" television, a computer, and a couple of hundred dollars in change.

**THEFT**

On Feb 12, two people at an apartment on Brentwood Way had a house guest over. The next morning he and two computers were gone.

6900 Roswell Road 30328 2/12  
Around 4:30 p.m. two women in a car saw a man carrying two bags of groceries. (It was snowing.) They felt sorry for him. They gave him a ride to the back of the apartment complex. He got out and told them to call him sometime. They left and later found that a wallet, belonging to one of the women, was gone. Later, a credit card had been used. So much for Good Samaritan.



#### Dumb Crook

Target Store employees said they noticed a man on video removing a 26" TV and move it to a back storage room area. When they went to that area, the man had already left. They got word that the man had done the same thing in Roswell. He was nice enough to leave his cell phone behind and a good photo of him on it. The photo matched the video. You know this guy is hating life when he realized he left the phone. Arrest is to follow times two.

A woman reported that someone stole her digital camera at Tony's Spots Bar (8000 block of Roswell Road) around 2 a.m. on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup>.



1155 Mt. Vernon Hwy 30328 2/12

A man reported that he was working out at LA Fitness and while doing so, laid his canvas wallet on the floor. Later, he found out that it was missing. Personal info and credit cards are missing.



7700 block of Spalding Drive 30350 2/12

The victim said someone stole his 2003 BMW from the Publix parking lot. He said that he may have left his keys in the car.

1117 Perimeter Center Way 30328 2/15

A woman reported that she left her wallet in her desk and went to lunch. When she returned, the wallet was gone.

Candace said Michael took her car and won't give it back.

Summit Springs Drive 30350 2/18  
A woman reported she was in a friend's car and accidentally left her purse in it. She has not been able to get in touch with him since.

1100 Hammond Drive 30328 2/18  
Three laptops were reported missing from an office.

7000 PDR 30328 2/18  
Someone stole a laptop and camera. The victim said she believes it was a male that was in the area of the items earlier.

THEFT FROM  
VEHICLES

7000 Roswell Road	30350	2/12
5600 Roswell Road	30342	2/12
900 block of Telfair Close	30328	2/12
4920 Roswell Road	30342	2/12
8000 block of Roswell Road	30350	2/16
6300 Powers Ferry Road	30339	2/17

FRAUD, FORGERY  
AND  
I.D. THEFT

5665 PDR 30342 2/12  
The doctor's office was contacted by a CVS pharmacy and told that someone was passing a prescription. On checking, they found that it was fraudulent. The script was for Hydrocodone.

A man reported that someone hacked into his computer and accessed several personal accounts. He said the suspect charged just over seven bucks to his Wachovia account. The victim said he suspects a man who has picked on him since high school. He said the suspect has criminal connections and may hurt him.

ASSAULTS

300 block of Summit Place 30350 2/12



- \*A 20-year veteran Houston cop who wears badge number 666 told the Houston Chronicle in a December profile that once, 17 years ago, a dangerous perp who had been defiant that he would not be captured suddenly dropped to his knees and surrendered. He had glanced at the badge. Said he, "I ain't fighting the devil." [Houston Chronicle, 12-7-09]
- \*Unless Stephen Gough, 50, changes his mind about wearing pants, he risks spending the rest of his life behind bars, according to a January ruling of Scotland's Perth Sheriff Court. Gough, Britain's "naked rambler," is a freelance nudist who for years has roamed the United Kingdom countryside, interrupted by numerous jail stints for violating public decency. He was released from Perth Prison in December after his latest stay, but seconds later shucked his clothes and was re-arrested. (In his most recent trial, Gough acted as his own lawyer and somehow persuaded an overly fair judge to let him be naked in court.) [STV.tv (Edinburgh), 1-12-10]

#### **\*Least Competent Criminals**

- Shane Williams-Allen, 19, was arrested in Tavares, Fla., in January and charged with burglarizing an unmarked police car and stealing several items, including handcuffs and a Taser gun. Eventually, Williams-Allen called the police for help after he accidentally cuffed himself, and officers believe he also accidentally Tasered himself. [Orlando Sentinel, 1-15-10]
  - Police in Oakland, Calif., called off their manhunt for fleeing home-invasion suspects in January when officers encountered four of the men wedged between two buildings they had tried to squeeze through. [KTVU (Oakland), 1-14-10]
- \* [www.newsoftheweird.com](http://www.newsoftheweird.com)