Volunteers set to clean park

Police: Robbery was not a random act

Robbinsville police say they now believe the armed robbery of two teenage girls Thursday was not a random act. The robbery on an Ely Road property was in a wooded area near the cul-de-sac at the end of Ely Road that was pointed out to them by the girls and stolen to their purposes. The girls were not injured in the incident.

"After further investigation... it has been determined that the alleged crime appears not to be a random act," police said Friday.

Police are continuing to investigate, but say they do not believe it is the work of the general public.

A suspect has been identified, they said. Previously he was described as being tall and wearing black pants and a black hoodie, with a white bandana over his head.

— Cristina Rojas

Police seeking package thief

Hamilton police are asking for the public’s help in identifying a man who was caught on camera stealing a package from a porch.

The theft took place Thursday on the 1600 block of Hamilton Avenue. A person was captured on-lookers carrying a bag and a stolen delivery package before riding away on a bicycle.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Sal Vaccaro at 609-489-5882 or the tip line at 609-388-4008.

Police have also been investigating a rash of break-ins and smash and grabs at township businesses.

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Morrisville, Pa.

Man charged in shooting of Trenton teen

A Morrisville man was charged with multiple aggravated assaults, robbery and tampering with a motor vehicle in connection with a shooting in Trenton.

The suspect was trying to break into his car Thursday, the Burlington County Prosecutor’s Office reported.

Baisham Jones, 39, was charged in connection with the early Thursday shooting of Joshua Dennis, 19, of Trenton, the prosecutor reported.

Jones told police he was awakened around 4:30 a.m. Thursday when he heard a car door and gunshots. He discovered Don Jones, who had been shot in the passenger seat of his car, the prosecutor reported.

Jones jumped into his own car and gave chase, firing his gun at the vehicle, aiming for the rear driver’s side tire as well as both cars wound through town, the affidavit said.

Jones faces charges of receiving stolen property and related charges.

— Kevin Aho

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