
Police Report Summary Briefing

Period Covered: Monday, June 10th to Sunday, June 16th, 1985

Location: Pennsauken, New Jersey

Overview: During the week of June 10th to June 16th, 1985, Pennsauken experienced a series of small-scale crimes alongside several notable incidents requiring police attention.

Small-Time Crimes: Throughout the week, there were multiple reports of petty thefts, vandalism, and disturbances in various neighborhoods of Pennsauken. These incidents included:

- Several reports of vehicle break-ins in residential areas, with items such as radios and personal belongings stolen.
- Instances of graffiti found on public property in downtown Pennsauken.
- Complaints of noise disturbances and public intoxication near local parks during late-night hours.

Notable Incidents:

1. Break-in at Whitmore Chemical Company

• **Date:** Thursday, June 13th, 1985

• **Details:** A break-in was reported at the Whitmore Chemical Company located on John Tipton Blvd. The premises were found locked from within, with no signs of forced entry. An unusual oily substance was discovered throughout the facility. No items were reported missing, and minimal damage was observed. Forensic analysis of the substance was denied by the company on the grounds of proprietary corporate information.

2. Drowned Teenager at Pennsauken Pool

• **Date:** Saturday, June 15th, 1985

• **Details:** A 16-year-old male was found drowned in the Pennsauken Pool on Saturday morning. Emergency services responded to the scene, and resuscitation efforts were unsuccessful. The incident appears to be accidental, pending further investigation.

3. Explosion in Pennsauken Shores

• **Date:** Sunday, June 16th, 1985

• **Details:** Residents in the Pennsauken Shores region reported an explosion on Sunday. Investigation led to the Whitmore Chemical Company, which acknowledged a problem with a nitrogen tank but denied providing additional information to the police. No injuries were reported, but the incident caused concern among local residents.

Police Response and Actions:

- Increased patrols have been implemented in neighborhoods experiencing higher rates of small-time crime.
- Investigations into the drowning incident at Pennsauken Pool are ongoing, including interviews with witnesses and review of surveillance footage.
- Further inquiries are being made regarding the explosion incident at Pennsauken Shores to ensure public safety and gather additional information from Whitmore Chemical Company.

Conclusion: The Pennsauken Police Department remains vigilant in addressing community concerns and investigating these incidents thoroughly. Cooperation from residents and businesses is crucial in maintaining the safety and security of Pennsauken.

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