



For Immediate Release

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**Royal Oak Police Department Weekly Update
March 5, 2020 through March 12, 2020**

Breaking and Entering

28610 Woodward Ave. (Amoco Gas), 03/06/20, 3:55 a.m.: An unidentified suspect forced entry into the business. The suspect was unsuccessful in his attempt to gain entry into the interior offices and fled the scene in an unknown vehicle. 20-9060

Larceny from Motor Vehicle

2500 block of Rochester Rd., 03/07/20, 12:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole the catalytic converter from his car. 20-9406

Larceny

3601 W Thirteen Mile Rd. (Beaumont Hospital), 03/06/20, 12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.: Complainant left his phone charging in a waiting room and returned to discover it had been stolen by an unknown suspect. 20-9148

29428 Woodward Ave. (American Cycle & Fitness), 03/07/20, 5:30 p.m.: Business reported an unknown suspect(s) entered an unlocked rear door and stole a Trek bicycle from the stockroom. 20-9604

27880 Woodward Ave. (Trader Joes), 03/10/20, 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.: Complainant was shopping when an unknown suspect stole her wallet from her purse. The suspect had already left the store when the victim realized her wallet had been stolen. 20-9623

Malicious Destruction of Property

32301 Woodward Ave. (Art Van Furniture), 03/06/20, 12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.: Complainant was parked in the parking lot when an unknown suspect scratched her vehicle. 20-9540

Additional Incidents and Information

The following arrests were made during the period:

Three (3) Felony Warrant
Seven (7) Misdemeanor Warrant
Two (2) Aggravated Assault
Three (3) Assaulting a Peace Officer and Disorderly Conduct
One (1) Retail Fraud (2nd Degree) and Possession of Cocaine
One (1) Retail Fraud (3rd Degree)
One (1) Operating While Intoxicated (3rd Offense) and Possession of Heroin
One (1) Operating While Intoxicated (3rd Offense) and Driving While License Suspended
One (1) Operating While Intoxicated (2nd Offense) and Drug Possession
Two (2) Operating While Intoxicated and Hit & Run Accident
Two (2) Operating While Intoxicated
One (1) Domestic Assault
One (1) Assault & Battery
Five (5) Driving While License Suspended and Misdemeanor Warrant
One (1) Obstructing Police and Misdemeanor Warrant
One (1) Trespassing and Misdemeanor Warrant
One (1) Disorderly Conduct
One (1) Trespassing
One (1) Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
One (1) Reckless Driving
Two (2) Probation Violation

Total Arrests: 39

Fatal Pedestrian Accident on Woodward

A 76-year-old Royal Oak resident suffered fatal injuries after being struck by a vehicle early Sunday evening. On March 8, 2020 at 7:13 a.m., Royal Oak Officers and paramedics responded to 911 calls of a pedestrian struck by a vehicle on Woodward near Bamlet Ave.

Royal Oak Police and the Oakland County Accident Investigation Team conducted the investigation. Their investigation determined the female pedestrian was attempting to cross Woodward, outside the area of the crosswalk, when she was struck by a northbound vehicle driven by a 33-year-old Ferndale resident. The pedestrian was transported to Beaumont Hospital for treatment. The driver of the vehicle was not injured.

Several lanes of Woodward were closed for a short period of time. Alcohol is not suspected to be a factor in the accident

On Monday, March 9, 2020 at 8:45 p.m., the Royal Oak female succumbed to her injuries caused by the accident.

Anyone with additional information is asked to contact the Royal Oak Police Department, Criminal Investigation Division Lieutenant Al Carter at (248) 246-3456.

UPDATE **PRESS RELEASE**

On Monday, March 9, 2020, Royal Oak Detectives followed up on an anonymous tip regarding the hit and run accident on February 27, 2020. A 34-year-old female resident of Hazel Park was interviewed and admitted to being the driver of the hit and run accident involving a Royal Oak Parking Enforcement Officer.

A warrant was issued for her arrest for (1) count of Failure to Stop at a Scene of an Accident, a misdemeanor which carries a penalty of not more than 90 days in jail and/or fine of not more than \$100.00 fine and Failed to Yield Right of Way to Pedestrian in Crosswalk, a civil infraction which carries a penalty of 2 points on the driving record and \$135.00 fine. An arraignment date is pending and has not been scheduled at this time.

PRESS RELEASE

Parking Enforcement Officer Struck by Hit and Run Vehicle

A Royal Oak Parking Enforcement Officer was struck by a vehicle at S. Main St. and E. Fifth St. The accident occurred on Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 4:57 p.m.

The Parking Enforcement Officer was crossing in the crosswalk, on Main Street, when a red sedan traveling northbound on Main St. failed to yield and struck him.

Witnesses described the vehicle as a red, 4-door sedan driven by a white female in her 30's. The female driver stopped briefly and then fled the scene in an unknown direction.

The Parking Enforcement Officer was treated at a local hospital and suffered a fractured leg from the incident.

Detectives are speaking with witnesses who observed the incident, as well as checking video footage at businesses in the area to obtain more information.

This investigation is ongoing and anyone with any additional information is asked to contact the Royal Oak Police Department, Criminal Investigations Division Lieutenant Al Carter at (248) 246-3456.

2020 St. Patrick's Day Parade-Cancelled

Due to the growing concern of the ongoing coronavirus outbreak the Royal Oak St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee along with the City of Royal Oak Police Department have made the joint decision to cancel the St. Patrick's Day Parade scheduled on March 14, 2020. The best interest for the health and safety of everyone involved is our top priority. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

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