



For Immediate Release

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**Royal Oak Police Department Weekly Update
May 14, 2020, through May 21, 2020**

Vehicle Theft

4900 block of Leafdale Blvd., 04/10/20 – 05/14/20, 3:00 p.m. – 11:00 a.m.: Complainant discovered an unknown suspect(s) had stolen a company vehicle after the business relocated to another state. 20-16788

Larceny from Motor Vehicle

1100 block of Butternut Ave., 05/12/20 – 05/16/20, 2:00 p.m. – 10:40 a.m.: Complainant discovered an unknown suspect(s) stole her catalytic convertor from her vehicle. 20-16256

Larceny

3100 block of Merrill Ave., 04/17/20 -05/18/20, 11:30 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) had stolen a delivered package from her porch. 20-16566

2900 block of Elmhurst Ave., 04/29/20 -05/18/20, 7:00 p.m. – 11:45 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) had stolen a delivered package from the common area of her residence. 20-16527

2200 block of N. Wilson Ave., 04/20/20 -05/15/20, 11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) had stolen a delivered package from his porch. 20-16125

800 block of N. Main St., 05/17/20, 7:00 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) had stolen a delivered package from the common area of her apartment complex. 20-16652

Retail Fraud

5150 Coolidge Hwy., (Meijer), 05/17/20, 1:00 p.m.: Officers responded to a report of an unknown male confronted by store security who stole merchandise. The suspect was arrested. 20-16391

Malicious Destruction of Property

310 W. Sixth St., (Urbane Apartments), 05/17/20, 9:32 p.m.: A caller reported observing a male on top of the roof possibly spray painting. Officers arrived and observed the subject with the spray paint cans in his backpack. He admitted to spraying graffiti and was arrested. 20-16445

Additional Incidents and Information

Aggravated Assault & Battery Arrest

On May 20, 2020, at approximately 4:50 p.m., officers were dispatched to the area of Woodward and Eleven Mile area for an altercation on a Smart bus. The bus driver stated a male punched a female several times while they were on the bus for an unknown reason. He then exited the bus and was last seen walking northbound on Woodward. The officers spoke to several witnesses on the bus and quickly located the suspect in the area. The victim received a laceration to the face, was transported to the hospital and received stitches. Officers determined the suspect was the aggressor and did commit an assault.

The subject was identified as a 28-year-old Detroit resident. Officers arrested the subject for Aggravated Assault.

UPDATE from Larceny:

714 N. Main St., (Hollywood Market), 05/11/20, 7:45 p.m.: Officers responded to a report of a cashier who had her purse stolen. She stated she was distracted by unknown male customer who put the purse underneath his shopping cart and left the store. 20-15643

On Monday May 18, 2020, at approximately 12:34 p.m., officers responded to Hollywood Market regarding a subject matching the description of the suspect from last week's larceny of a cashier's purse. Officers made contact with the him inside the store and he was identified as a 38-year-old Royal Oak resident. The subject had a misdemeanor warrant for his arrest. Officers arrested the subject for the warrant, and he was in possession of suspected stolen credit cards. The Criminal Investigation Division is investigating further, in an effort to obtain additional Larceny-related charges against the suspect in this matter.

The following arrests were made during the period:

One (1) Operating While Intoxicated
One (1) No Operators License-Never Acquired
One (1) Felony Warrant
One (1) Felony and Misdemeanor Warrants
One (1) Malicious Destruction of Property
One (1) Trespassing
Four (4) Disorderly Conduct
One (1) Retail Fraud, Assault & Battery and Narcotic Paraphernalia
One (1) Aggravated Assault
One (1) Retail Fraud
One (1) Hit and Run Accident

Total Arrests: 14

