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Royal Oak Police Department Weekly Update
For the week of November 14, 2019, through November 21, 2019

Breaking and Entering

1800 block of Clifton, 11-15-19, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.: Complainant reported unknown suspect(s) entered his home and stole his television, golf clubs, jewelry and cash. 19-44080

Larceny from Motor Vehicle

200 block of S. Stephenson Hwy. (Belle Tire), 11-14-19 – 11-15-19, 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.: Complainant reported unknown suspect(s) stole the license plate from his car. 19-44044

400 block of N. Minerva., 11-15-19 – 11-16-19, 10:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.: Complainant reported unknown suspect(s) stole the catalytic converter from his car. 19-44236

2900 block of W. Thirteen Mile, 11-14-19 – 11-15-19, 10:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.: Complainant reported unknown suspect(s) stole the catalytic converter from his car. 19-44456

2100 block of E. Hudson Ave., 11-15-19 – 11-16-19, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 a.m.: Complainant reported unknown suspect(s) stole the catalytic converter from his car. 19-44188

Malicious Destruction of Property

1200 block of Mohawk Ave., 11-15-19, 12:00 a.m. – 5:45 a.m.: Complainant reported unknown suspect(s) damaged both of his cars, possibly in an attempt to gain entry. 19-44195
Suspicious Circumstances

On Sunday, November 17, 2019, at 10:44 p.m., a couple from Ohio came into the Royal Oak Police Station to report they had been robbed sometime earlier in the night. The couple stated they had pulled over near Woodward and Catalpa between 9:00 and 9:30 p.m. to re-adjust some luggage in the trunk of the vehicle.

The victims alleged two black male suspects approached them with guns and demanded their belongings. The suspects fled in a dark blue, midsized sedan after taking a fur coat, Gucci bag, jewelry, and wallet with a large amount of cash.

The couple gave conflicting accounts of what occurred, and have since failed to cooperate with investigators. An investigation is ongoing to determine what, if anything, occurred in Royal Oak.

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

Window Peeper

On Wednesday, November 20, 2019, at 8:55 p.m., Officers responded to the 400 block of Gardenia Ave., on a report of a suspicious person. The caller said she observed an unknown male looking into a neighbor’s window. When the caller’s husband confronted the suspect, he fled on a bicycle northbound through the cemetery.

Officers immediately set up a perimeter with K9 Officer Cavanagh along with his K9 partner Conan searching the area. The search led northeast of the cemetery before the track was lost.

The suspect was described as an unknown male with a large build, wearing a dark hat and a heavy coat.

Later that evening, a suspect matching the same description was observed looking into windows in Birmingham.

Royal Oak and Birmingham detectives are collaboratively investigating these incidents.

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The following arrests were made during the period:

One (1) Domestic Violence
Four (4) Felony Warrant
One (1) Concealed Weapons - Firearm
One (1) Uttering and Publishing Check and Misdemeanor Warrant
One (1) Assault Police Officer
Four (4) Misdemeanor Warrant
One (1) Felony Warrant and Violation of Conditional Bond
Two (2) Operating While Intoxicated
One (1) Operating While Intoxicated, 3rd Offense
Two (2) Disorderly Conduct
Four (4) Driving While License Suspended and Misdemeanor Warrant
One (1) Probation Violation

Total Arrests: 23