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**Royal Oak Police Department Weekly Update
For the week of December 26, 2019, through January 2, 2020**

Breaking and Entering

31668 Woodward Ave. (Sprint Store), 12-27-19, 3:45 a.m.: Unknown suspects forced entry into the business through a window and stole various electronic devices from retail displays. 19-49759

Vehicle Theft

W Sixth St & S Center St. (Municipal Parking Lot), 12-27-19, 6:45 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.: Complainant parked his 2017 Dodge Charger and later returned to discover it had been stolen. 19-49855

200 N. Main St. (Emagine Theatre), 01-01-20, 9:30 p.m. – 11:45 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole his 2002 Ford F-350 from the parking lot. 20-120

Larceny from Motor Vehicle

28900 Woodward Ave. (Law Office), 12-26-19, 1:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) entered her unlocked vehicle and stole her purse. 19-49790

Larceny

3601 W Thirteen Mile (Beaumont Hospital), 12-26-19, 4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole her coat and wallet from a common area within the hospital. 19-49723

3601 W. Thirteen Mile, (Beaumont Hospital), 12-28-19 – 12-29-19, 2:00 p.m. – 10:00 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole money from his pants pocket after they were placed inside his property bag within the hospital. 19-50374



Additional Incidents and Information

Indecent Exposure Suspect Arrested

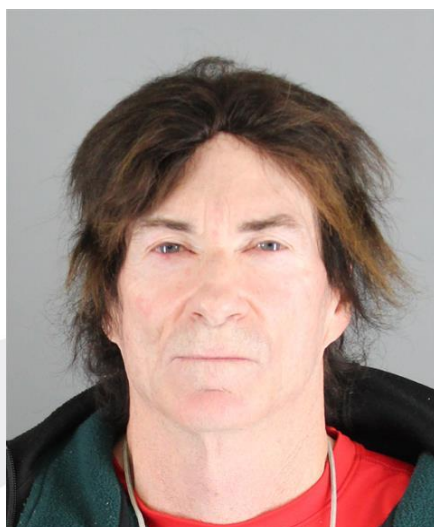
On December 11, 2019, the Royal Oak Police Department responded to the John Lindell Ice Arena, located at 1403 Lexington, on a report of a suspicious person. An employee of the ice arena stated a registered sex offender, who was previously advised on trespassing at the ice arena, came in on December 10, 2019 around 3:30 p.m. He signed in at the front desk using a fake name then entered the youth locker room where he undressed from the waist down in front of a 13-year-old. Shortly afterwards, the employee recognized the man and advised him to leave the building.

Royal Oak Detectives conducted an investigation which led to the arrest of 60-year-old Eastpointe resident, Graham John Gilpin. Gilpin was paroled from prison on March 14, 2019 and is a lifetime registered sex offender.

On Sunday, December 20, 2019, Gilpin was arraigned in the 44th District Court before the Honorable Magistrate Chisolm. Gilpin was charged with one (1) count of Indecent Exposure by Sexually Delinquent Person, a felony which carries a maximum penalty of up to life in prison, and one (1) count of Trespassing, a misdemeanor which carries a penalty of up to 93 days in jail.

Gilpin's criminal history includes multiple convictions over twenty years for Aggravated Indecent Exposure and Gross Indecency, Lewd and Lascivious Conduct, and Indecent Exposure by a Sexually Delinquent Person.

Gilpin's bond was set at \$100,000 no 10% with bond conditions banning him from any park, school, nature center, and any sports facilities, where minors are present. Gilpin must wear a tether upon his release. His next scheduled appearance is set for January 6, 2020 at 1:30 p.m., before Judge Meinecke of the 44th District Court.



Graham John Gilpin 11/21/1959

For more information, contact the Royal Oak Police Department Criminal Investigation Division Lieutenant Al Carter at (248) 246-3456

The following arrests were made during the period:

One (1) Felony Warrant
One (1) Felony Warrant, Providing False ID and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Four (4) Misdemeanor Warrant
One (1) Probation Violation
Three (3) Operating While Intoxicated
One (1) Operating While Intoxicated, Driver's License Suspended and Misdemeanor Warrants
One (1) Operating While Intoxicated and Open Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle
One (1) Operating While Intoxicated and Violation of Concealed Pistol License
One (1) Operating While Intoxicated (2nd Offense) and Hit & Run Accident
Four (4) Driving While License Suspended and Misdemeanor Warrant(s)
One (1) Disorderly Conduct
One (1) Trespassing
One (1) Conditional Release Violation

Total Arrests: 21

Now that winter is here residents and visitors are reminded of Royal Oak's Snow Emergency Ordinance. Snow Emergency conditions are generally defined as ***a snowfall of four inches or more and will remain in effect until your street has been plowed.*** All vehicles on residential streets are to be removed or will be ticketed or towed. Vehicles are to remain off the streets until plow trucks have gone through the area. Once a snow emergency is called and plowing begins, it takes approximately 24-36 hours to plow all city streets, depending on how much snow has fallen.

Residents may call the Snow Emergency Hotline, 248-246-3442, to find out if a snow emergency is in effect or go to <http://www.romi.gov>.