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Royal Oak Police Department Weekly Update January 23, 2020 through January 30, 2020

Larceny from Motor Vehicle

800 block of Hilldale Dr., 01/26/20 – 01/27/20, 5:00 p.m. – 8:30 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole his wallet and sunglasses from his unlocked car. 20-3659

Larceny

900 block of Etowah Ave., 01/27/20, 9:58 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect, driving a purple Chrysler PT Cruiser, stole several packages from his front porch. 20-3644

Malicious Destruction of Property

Stephenson Hwy. & Gardenia, 01/27/20, 11:00 p.m.: Complainant reported unknown suspects were following him aggressively as he drove southbound on Stephenson Hwy. The aggressive driver then passed and one of the passengers threw an unknown object at the victim's car, striking and damaging the windshield. 20-3724

Additional Incidents and Information

Ohio Suspect Arrested for Rape/Strong Arm Felony

Officers responded to the 44th District Court for a suspect wanted for Felony Warrants for Rape, Carrying Concealed Weapon and Strong-Arm Robbery. The felony warrants were confirmed from Canton, Ohio with \$1,500,000 bond. The twenty-three-year-old Detroit resident appeared at court for a traffic ticket and court security discovered the out of state warrants for his arrest. The suspect has a former girlfriend in Canton, Ohio who is accused of sexually assaulting after breaking into her residence. Ohio police were notified, and the suspect was transported to Oakland County Sheriff's Department for his extradition for the charges.

UPDATE-PRESS RELEASE

Larceny in a Building/Fraud Suspect Arrested

Royal Oak Detectives investigation of fraud and larceny at the Coventry Community Care led to the discovery of more victims. The continued investigation produced an additional fifteen (15) felony charges for suspect Ceann Hatchett.

On January 31, 2020, Hatchett was arraigned by the Honorable Judge Meinecke, in the 44th District Court, on the additional charges of: one (1) count of Computers-Using to Commit a Crime, a felony which carries a penalty of 7 years in prison; and additional eight (8) counts of Personal Identifying Information-Obtain/Possess/Transfer with Intent to Commit Identity Theft, and six (6) counts of Financial Transaction Device-Stealing/Retaining Without Consent. Hatchett is being charged with a total of twenty (20) felony's and one (1) misdemeanor.

Hatchett's bond remained the same at \$15,000.00, Cash/Surety, 10% with bond conditions of no contact with victims or the Covenant Community Care Medical Office. Her next court appearance is scheduled for February 14, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. before the Honorable Judge Meinecke of the 44th District Court.

PRESS RELEASE

Larceny in a Building/Fraud Suspect Arrested

A 36-year-old Ferndale resident was taken into custody following an extensive fraud investigation. Royal Oak officers took a report from an 87-year-old Royal Oak woman who was a victim of identity theft and fraud. The victim sought medical treatment at the Coventry Community Care located at 27776 Woodward in Royal Oak. While at the office, she left her purse unattended in the exam room. Once leaving the office, she immediately noticed cash missing from her purse and then was notified of fraudulent charges on her debit card. Further investigation revealed several past reports were filed regarding larceny and fraud from the same location.

Royal Oak detectives, in conjunction with the Secret Service Fraud Task Force, obtained a search warrant for the Covenant Community Care legal offices in Dearborn. The search warrant allowed detectives to identify a suspect and take her into custody.

On January 18, 2020, Ceann Hatchett was arraigned by the Honorable Magistrate Soma in the 52-3rd District Court. Hatchett is charged with one (1) count of Identity Theft, a felony which carries a penalty of up to 5 years in prison; one (1) count of Personal Identifying Information-Obtain/Possess/Transfer with Intent to Commit Identity Theft, a felony which carries a penalty of

up to 5 years in prison; two (2) counts of Financial Transaction Device-Stealing/Retaining Without Consent, a felony which carries a penalty of up to 4 years in prison; one (1) count of Larceny in a Building, a felony which carries a penalty of up to 4 years in prison; and one (1) count of Operating-License Suspended, Revoked , Denied-Second Offense, a misdemeanor which carries a penalty of up to 1 year in jail.

Hatchett's bond was set at \$15,000.00, Cash/Surety, 10% with bond conditions of no contact with victims or the Covenant Community Care Medical Office. Her next court appearance is scheduled for January 31, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. before the Honorable Judge Meinecke of the 44th District Court.

Hatchett had seven (7) outstanding traffic warrants for her arrest and convictions for Driving While Suspended, Operating Motor Vehicle without a License and Retail Fraud.



Ceann Hatchett 08/25/1983

The investigation is ongoing. If anyone has any information regarding these incidents, please contact the Royal Oak Police Department at (248) 246-3500.

The following arrests were made during the period:

- Eleven (11) Misdemeanor Warrant
- Two (2) Felony Warrant
- One (1) Possession of Fraudulent Credit Cards and Misdemeanor Warrant
- One (1) Domestic Assault
- Six (6) Operating While Intoxicated
- Two (2) Operating While Intoxicated (2nd Offense)
- One (1) Operating While Intoxicated and Resisting Arrest
- One (1) Operating While Intoxicated and Hit & Run Accident
- One (1) Malicious Destruction of Property and Disorderly Conduct
- One (1) Trespassing
- One (1) Driving While License Suspended and Misdemeanor Warrant
- One (1) Driving While License Suspended and Providing False ID

One (1) Obstructing Police
One (1) Disorderly Conduct
Two (2) Probation Violation
One (1) Hit & Run Traffic Crash
One (1) Retail Fraud

Total Arrests: 35

PRESS RELEASE

Phone Scam Advisory

The Royal Oak Police Department would like to issue a warning to all residents regarding telephone scams occurring in the area. The scam involves a suspect calling from, what appears to be, the Royal Oak Police non-emergency police number, 248-246-3500.

The caller claims to be a detective from the Royal Oak Police Department and tells the victim they need to pay money to clear up a warrant for their arrest. Victims are instructed to purchase a prepaid debit card or gift card and read the card number over the phone to resolve the warrant. The scammers can be very convincing and assertive in their efforts.

In addition to the Royal Oak Police Department, suspects have also claimed to be from the F.B.I., court officers, or other law enforcement officials attempting to collect money in lieu of arrest.

The Royal Oak Police Department wants to remind all citizens they will never call them and request money or threaten arrest. Never divulge your personal or financial information over the telephone.

If you believe you've been targeted by a phone scam, you may contact the Royal Oak Police at 248-246-3500.

For additional information and/or questions regarding fraud, please contact:

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