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**Royal Oak Police Department Weekly Update  
March 19, 2020, through March 26, 2020**

**Retail Fraud**

**5150 Coolidge Hwy. (Meijer), 03/19/20, 12:30 p.m.:** Store security observed a subject not scanning his groceries and placing them in bags without paying. He was arrested for Retail Fraud. 20-10613

**Larceny from Motor Vehicle**

**32166 Woodward Ave., 03/23/20, 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect had stolen his bowling ball bag from his unlocked vehicle. 20-10959

**5150 Coolidge Hwy. (Meijer), 03/25/20, 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.:** Complainant placed her groceries inside her unlocked vehicle and reentered the store. She returned to her car and discovered an unknown suspect had stolen two bags of groceries from her unlocked vehicle. 20-11081

**Larceny**

**4700 block of Robinwood Ave., 03/20/20, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole her snow blower from her unlocked garage. 20-10713

**30955 Woodward Ave. (Meijer Market), 03/20/20, 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.:** Complainant reported she left her wallet near the self-scan check out and unknown suspect(s) stole two credit cards. 20-10737

**Malicious Destruction of Property**

**1200 block of N Washington Ave., 03/21/20 - 03/22/20, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect put a large dent in the driver's door. 20-10912

## **Additional Incidents and Information**

### **Suspect Arrested for Possession of Crack Cocaine, Operating While Impaired and Hit& Run**

A 39-year-old Royal Oak resident was arrested for hitting a parked vehicle and leaving the scene of the accident. On March 20, 2020, approximately 2:20 p.m., Royal Oak Officers responded to the report of a vehicle fleeing the area after striking the parked vehicle on the 600 block of N. Alexander.

A witness gave a description of the suspect to responding officers. Royal Oak officers observed an individual, matching the suspect's description, in a parking lot near Eleven Mile and Campbell.

The female, who appeared to be under the influence of narcotics, admitted to striking the parked vehicle. Additionally, she was found to be in possession of crack cocaine and narcotic paraphernalia.

The female was arrested for Possession of Crack Cocaine, Operating While Impaired, Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia, Hit and Run and a misdemeanor warrant from another jurisdiction.

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) Possession of Crack Cocaine, Operating While Under the Influence of Drugs and Hit & Run

One (1) Domestic Assault

One (1) Retail Fraud

**Total Arrests: 3**

## **Governor Whitmer Signs “Stay Home, Stay Safe” Executive Order**

Governor directs all non-critical businesses to temporarily close, all Michiganders to stay home or six feet away from others during COVID-19 crisis

**LANSING, Mich.** -- Governor Gretchen Whitmer signed the “Stay Home, Stay Safe” Executive Order (EO 2020-21), directing all Michigan businesses and operations to temporarily suspend in-person operations that are not necessary to sustain or protect life. The order also directs Michiganders to stay in their homes unless they’re a part of that critical infrastructure workforce, engaged in an outdoor activity, or performing tasks necessary to the health and safety of themselves or their family, like going to the hospital or grocery store.

Effective at 12:01 am on March 24, 2020, for at least the next three weeks, individuals may only leave their home or place of residence under very limited circumstances, and they must adhere to social distancing measures recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention when they do so, including remaining at least six feet from people from outside the individual’s household to the extent feasible under the circumstances.

The latest information is available at [Michigan.gov/Coronavirus](https://www.michigan.gov/Coronavirus) and [CDC.gov/Coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/Coronavirus).