



**For Immediate Release**

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**Royal Oak Police Department Weekly Update  
July 9, 2020, through July 16, 2020**

**Breaking and Entering**

**3200 block of Warick Rd., 07/12/20 – 07/14/20, 5:00 p.m. – 4:00 a.m.:** A resident reported a suspicious person walking with a bicycle from a backyard near the 1700 block of Bassett and then left on foot. Officers responded and located a mountain bike laying in the bushes near the yard. Officers were able to determine the owner of the bike and notified him. The owner was unaware his bike was stolen from his unlocked garage. 20-24030

**2000 block of Elmhurst Ave., 07/14/20, 2:30 a.m. – 3:45 a.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) attempted to break into his garage. He noticed some pry marks on his side door to the garage and the light bulb unscrewed. A neighbor reported observing two unknown males in a white Dodge Ram in the area during the incident. 20-24017

**Larceny from Motor Vehicle**

**5160 Meijer Dr., (Inflatable Playscapes), 04/01/20 – 07/15/20, 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole the catalytic converter from the company's 1999 Ford Van parked behind the business. 20-24120

**The following arrests were made during the period:**

One (1) Felonious Assault  
Two (2) Operating While Intoxicated (2<sup>nd</sup> Offense)  
One (1) Domestic Assault  
One (1) Assault & Battery  
Two (2) Disorderly Conduct  
One (1) Possession of Heroin and Felony Warrant  
One (1) Driving While License Suspended and Misdemeanor Warrants  
One (1) Misdemeanor Warrant

**Total Arrests: 10**

## **Additional Incidents and Information**

### **Assault with a Dangerous Weapon Arrest**

On July 13, 2020, at approximately 6:50 p.m., officers responded to the 4800 block of Briarwood for two males fighting. The caller stated her neighbor assaulted her boyfriend outside the apartments. The caller has had multiple problems and ongoing issues with the suspect in the past. When they came home to her apartment the suspect was unprovoked and became upset using profanities at her boyfriend. The suspect then punched him and used his cane to hit the 82-year-old victim in the head. The victim was treated at the scene and did not receive any life-threatening injuries.

The suspect was identified as a 55-year-old Royal Oak resident. Officers arrested the suspect for Felonious Assault with a Dangerous Weapon.

On Tuesday, July 14, 2020, Thomas Nowacek was arraigned in the 44<sup>th</sup> District Court before the Honorable Magistrate Chisolm. Nowacek was charged with one (1) count of Assault With A Dangerous Weapon (Felonious Assault).

Nowacek's criminal history includes multiple convictions for Larceny, Operating While Under the Influence of Alcohol, Domestic Violence, Operating While Under the Influence of Alcohol 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense, Open Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle, and a prior Assault With a Dangerous Weapon.

Nowacek was released on \$5,000 personal bond with conditions of no contact with the victim and no alcohol. His next court appearance is scheduled for July 24, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. before the Honorable Judge Meinecke of the 44<sup>th</sup> District Court.



Thomas Nowacek dob: 03/28/1965

## **Possession of Heroin, Possession of Crack Cocaine, Narcotic Paraphernalia, Felony Warrant Arrest**

On July 15, 2020, at approximately 9:20 p.m., officers conducted a traffic stop on W. Webster near Woodward. The driver was in possession of heroin, crack cocaine and narcotic paraphernalia. The subject had a Royal Oak felony warrant for Possession of Fentanyl.

The subject was identified as a 39-year-old Royal Oak resident Justin. Officers arrested the suspect for Possession of Heroin, Possession of Crack Cocaine, Narcotic Paraphernalia, and the Felony Warrant for Possession of Fentanyl.

On July 16, 2020, Justin Tomlinson was arraigned in the 44<sup>th</sup> District Court before Honorable Magistrate Chisolm. Tomlinson was charged with two (2) counts of Possessing Controlled Substance and his outstanding Felony Warrant for Possession of Fentanyl.

Tomlinson was given a \$10,000 personal bond for each charge with agreement to attend inpatient treatment. His next scheduled appearance is to be determined.



Justin Tomlinson dob: 06/18/81