

**For Immediate Release**

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**Royal Oak Police Department Weekly Update  
December 31, 2020, through January 7, 2021**

**Larceny from Motor Vehicle**

**200 block of N Kenwood Ave., 01/01/21 – 01/04/21, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 a.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole approximately \$80 from his unlocked car. 21-413

**Larceny**

**25350 Woodward Ave. (LA Fitness), 01/07/21, 5:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole his coat, from a coat-hook in the locker room, while he was working out. 21-772

**Malicious Destruction of Property**

**900 block of N Alexander Ave., 01/04/21, 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) scratched the paint on the driver's side of her car. 21-387

**Additional Incident(s) and Information**

**Felonious Assault Suspect Arraigned**

On December 30, 2020, at approximately 9:30 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 900 block of Mayfield Dr. to assist a woman in retrieving property from a Royal Oak residence. Officers were told that a man, later identified as James Moss, had refused to return a dinner plate that had been left in the home following a first-time dinner-date, earlier that evening. An officer walked up on the porch to attempt to speak to Moss. Upon ringing the doorbell, the suspect appeared behind the door pointing a rifle at the officer and demanded to know why she was on his porch. He also asked if the officer had a search warrant.

The officer retreated from the porch and a perimeter was set up around the home. Moss was then ordered to come out of the house using a patrol car PA system. After approximately fifteen minutes, Moss exited the home unarmed and surrendered himself without further incident.

The 34-year-old Royal Oak resident was arrested for Felonious Assault against a police officer.

On January 1, 2021, James W. Moss was arraigned before Oakland County District Court Magistrate Courtney Marshall. Moss was charged with one (1) count of Assault with a Dangerous Weapon, a felony which carries a penalty of up to 4 years in prison and one (1) count of Possession of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony, which carries a penalty of up to 2 years in prison. His bond was set at \$150,000 cash/surety, no 10%. His next court appearance is scheduled for January 8, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. before Judge Meinecke in the 44<sup>th</sup> District Court.



**James W. Moss, dob: 04/07/1986**

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

Three (3) Felony Warrant  
Two (2) Felony Warrant and Driving While License Suspended  
One (1) Felony Warrant and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
One (1) Possession of a Controlled Substance  
One (1) Domestic Assault  
One (1) Operating While Intoxicated  
Two (2) Driving While License Suspended and Misdemeanor Warrant  
One (1) Unlicensed Driver and No Insurance  
One (1) Trespassing  
One (1) Providing False ID and Misdemeanor Warrant  
Two (2) Driving While License Suspended and Misdemeanor Warrant  
Two (2) Disorderly Conduct and Misdemeanor Warrant  
Seven (7) Misdemeanor Warrant

**Total Arrests: 25**