



**For Immediate Release**

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**Royal Oak Police Department Weekly Update  
April 1, 2021 through April 8, 2021**

**Breaking and Entering**

**300 block of E Sixth St., 04/04/21, 8:45 p.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) forced entry into her home through a window, setting off her alarm. 21-10404

**2900 block of Benjamin Ave., 04/06/21, 9:30 p.m. – 9:45 p.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) entered his home and then exited suddenly upon realizing the home was occupied. 21-10598

**Larceny**

**400 block of S Washington Ave., 04/02/21, 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.:** Complainant was attending a large party when an unknown suspect(s) stole her prescription medication from her unattended coat. 21-10258

**Malicious Destruction of Property**

**2700 block of Crooks Rd., 04/03/21 – 04/05/21, 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) scratched the paint on her car in multiple locations. 21-10450

**Additional Incidents and Information**

**Vehicle Struck Business**

On Wednesday, April 8, 2021, at 4:12 p.m., officers responded to WOW Mediterranean restaurant located at 1015 N. Campbell for a vehicle that struck the business. Officers spoke with the elderly driver who was driving southbound on S. Campbell approaching Gardenia when he accidentally hit the gas pedal instead of the brake. He veered off the roadway, jumped the curb, struck some landscaping bricks, and ran into the wall of the business. There were no injuries, but the elderly driver was transported to WBH for precautionary measures. The driver was cited for the accident for not having his vehicle under control.



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

Five (5) Felony Warrant  
One (1) Felony Warrant and Driving While License Suspended  
Two (2) Domestic Assault  
One (1) Operating While Intoxicated and Open Alcohol in a Vehicle  
One (1) Driving Without a License and Misdemeanor Warrant  
One (1) Trespassing

**Total Arrests: 11**

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Officers Rescue Woman from House Fire**

On Wednesday April 7, 2021, at approximately 9:00 p.m., Royal Oak Police received a 911 call reporting a house fire on the 700 block of Magnolia Ave. Officers quickly responded and observed the inside of the residence engulfed in flames. Officers learned the male resident was able to make it out of the house, but his wife was still in the house.

Officers immediately forced entry into the home and located the female resident, unresponsive, laying inside. They were able to pull her out of the house and onto the lawn, where they immediately rendered aid.

The Royal Oak Fire Department transported her to William Beaumont Hospital. She was listed in stable but serious condition.

"I am extremely proud of our officers. They acted without hesitation. Their quick actions, bravery and teamwork saved this woman's life." Chief Corrigan O'Donohue.

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