

For Immediate Release

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**Royal Oak Police Department Weekly Update
For the week of January 31, 2019 through February 7, 2019.**

Larceny

2000 block of Rochester Rd., 1-31-19 – 2-2-19, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 a.m.: Complainant reported unknown suspect(s) entered a basement storage unit and stole several hand tools. 19-4427

316 S. Main St., (Ale Mary's), 2-7-19, 12:00 a.m. – 12:15 a.m.: Complainant reported unknown suspect(s) entered an office door, accessed a safe and stole cash. 19-5007

Malicious Destruction of Property

1000 block of Huron Ave., 2-1-19 – 2-2-19, 5:45 a.m. – 9:44 a.m.: Complainant reported unknown suspect(s) damaged a front picture window and storm door window at his residence. 19-4433

Additional Incidents and Information

Fatal Pedestrian Accident on Woodward (Updated)

A 53-year-old Berkley resident suffered fatal injuries after being struck by a vehicle late Wednesday evening. On February 6, 2019 at 8:20 p.m., Royal Oak Officers and paramedics responded to 911 calls reporting a pedestrian struck by a vehicle on Woodward south of Catalpa.

The preliminary investigation determined the man was struck by a northbound vehicle being driven by an 18-year-old Royal Oak resident. The pedestrian was attempting to cross Woodward outside the area of the crosswalk when he was struck. The Berkley man, identified as Daniel Klein, was transported to Beaumont Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. The driver of the vehicle was not injured.

Northbound Woodward was reduced to one lane at 11 Mile while Royal Oak Police and the Oakland County Sheriff's Office Accident Investigation Team conducted the investigation. Alcohol is not suspected to be a factor at this time and Woodward was reopened after a couple of hours.

Anyone with additional information is asked to contact the Royal Oak Police Department, Criminal Investigation Division Lieutenant Keith Spencer at (248)246-3456.



The following arrests were made during the period:

Four (4) Probation Violation
Six (6) Misdemeanor Warrant
One (1) Felony Warrant
Two (2) Drove While License Suspended
Four (4) Drove While License Suspended & Misdemeanor Warrant
Five (5) Disorderly Conduct
One (1) Disorderly Conduct & Misdemeanor Warrant
Five (5) Operating While Intoxicated
Two (2) Operating While Intoxicated 2nd Offense
One (1) Operating While Intoxicated 3rd Offense
One (1) Operating While Intoxicated, Drove While License Suspended, & Misdemeanor Warrant
One (1) Carrying a Concealed Weapon & Reckless Driving
One (1) Possession of Synthetic Narcotics & Retail Fraud 3rd Degree

Total Arrests: 34

Now that winter is here residents and visitors are reminded of Royal Oak's Snow Emergency Ordinance. Snow Emergency conditions are generally defined as ***a snowfall of four inches or more and will remain in effect until your street has been plowed.*** All vehicles on residential streets are to be removed or will be ticketed or towed. Vehicles are to remain off the streets until plow trucks have gone through the area. Once a snow emergency is called and plowing begins, it takes approximately 24-36 hours to plow all city streets, depending on how much snow has fallen.

Residents may call the Snow Emergency Hotline, 248-246-3442, to find out if a snow emergency is in effect or go to <http://www.romi.gov>.

Stay Informed!

Check out the ***Civic Ready*** link on the city website to sign up for weather and other Royal Oak public safety related alerts via text, email, or phone.