



For Immediate Release

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**Royal Oak Police Department Weekly Update
August 6, 2020, through August 13, 2020**

Vehicle Theft

4336 Coolidge Hwy., (Flex-N-Gate), 08/12/20, 6:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole his 2006 Chevrolet Silverado from the parking lot. 20-27757

Larceny from Motor Vehicle

8450 W Ten Mile Rd., (Detroit Zoo), 08/10/2020, 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) broke the passenger window of her car and stole her purse, along with her backpack. 20-27520

Larceny

2200 E Twelve Mile Rd., (Kroger), 08/08/20, 3:00 p.m.: Officers responded to a report of a male cutting the lock off a bike from the bike rack in front of the business. The suspect was located nearby and arrested for Larceny. (*Please see below) 20-27242

27880 Woodward Ave., (Trader Joes), 08/09/20 – 08/10/20, 11:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m.: Store management reported an unknown suspect(s) stole several dozen storage bins from the rear loading dock area of the building. 20-27494

Retail Fraud

5150 Coolidge Hwy., (Meijer), 08/10/20, 11:10 a.m.: Officers responded to a report of an unknown suspect who had just left the store with a shopping cart of stolen merchandise. Officers arrived and located the shopping cart and the stolen merchandise in the far end of the lot, unattended. The recovered stolen merchandise was returned to the store. 20-27482

Malicious Destruction of Property

W Sixth St. & S West St., 08/07/20, 9:00 a.m.: Officers responded to a report of a suspect who had just painted graffiti on a USPS mailbox. Officers located the suspect, who was in possession of several paint markers. The suspect was arrested for Malicious Destruction of Property. 20-27072 (Please see below press release)

2400 block of Torquay Ave., 08/07/20, 8:40 p.m.: Officers responded to a dispute between two tenants. Investigation revealed that one of them had destroyed some personal property of the other. The suspect was arrested for Malicious Destruction of Property. 20-27155

1300 block of N Washington Ave., 08/06/20 – 08/08/20, 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) damaged the passenger side doors of her car, leaving multiple large dents. 20-27245

Additional Incidents and Information

UPDATE from last week Vehicle Theft

200 block of N Lafayette Ave., 08/05/20, 12:15 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole his unlocked Hyundai using a key that was stored inside the vehicle. 20-26892

On Monday August 5, 2020, at approximately 9:30 p.m., Detroit Police located the unoccupied stolen vehicle in their city. The vehicle did not have any damage, and nothing was missing.

The following arrests were made during the period:

Two (2) Felony Warrant
One (1) Possession of Heroin
One (1) Felony Larceny and Felony Warrant
One (1) Domestic Assault
One (1) Operating While Intoxicated (2nd Offense)
Four (4) Operating While Intoxicated
One (1) Operating While Intoxicated and Driving While License Suspended
One (1) Malicious Destruction of Property
Two (2) Misdemeanor Warrant

Total Arrests: 14

PRESS RELEASE

Larceny of Bike and Felony Warrant Arrest

On July 8, 2020, at approximately 3:00 p.m., officers were dispatched to Kroger at 2200 E. Twelve Mile Rd. for a bike stolen from the front of the store. Officers observed a suspect on a bike matching the description on southbound Stephenson Hwy. near Gardenia. The suspect initially told officers the bike was his and then later admitted to stealing the bike. The suspect had a felony warrant for his arrest. He was arrested for the Larceny and the felony drug warrant from another jurisdiction.

The suspect was identified as Dean Griffith, a 51-year-old St. Clair Shores resident.

The suspect had a previous conviction of larceny over \$200, less than \$1,000, his larceny charge was enhanced to a felony for the larceny of the bike, valued at \$550.00.

On August 10, 2020, Griffith was arraigned by the Honorable Magistrate Chisholm in the 44th District Court. Griffith is charged with one (1) count of Felony Larceny, a felony which carries a penalty of up to 5 years in prison due to the enhancement offense.

Griffith's was given a \$5,000 personal bond, Cash/Surety, 10%. His next court appearance is scheduled for August 28, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. before the Honorable Judge Meinecke of the 44th District Court.

Griffith had a lengthy criminal record consisting of Burglary, Retail Fraud, and Larceny convictions. His felony warrant was for Possession of Controlled Substance from the 16th Circuit Court with no bond.



Dean Griffith dob: 09/14/1968

PRESS RELEASE

Malicious Destruction of Property Arrest

On July 7, 2020, at approximately 9:00 a.m., officers were dispatched to area of W. Sixth and S. West for a person who matched the description of a graffiti suspect from the Lafayette Parking Structure. The suspect admitted to previously writing "Jack" in the parking structure and using liquid paint markers on several United States Post Office mailboxes in the area.

The suspect was identified as a Jack Cleaveland, a 24-year-old Royal Oak resident. Officer arrested the him for Malicious Destruction of Property.

On August 7, 2020, Jack Cleaveland was arraigned by the Honorable Judge Wittenberg in the 44th District Court. Cleaveland is charged with eight (8) counts of Malicious Destruction of Property.

Cleaveland was given a \$1,000 personal bond and released. His next court appearance has not been scheduled.

Cleaveland has no previous convictions or criminal history.



Jack Cleaveland dob: 03/18/1996