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**Royal Oak Police Department Weekly Update
September 3, through September 10, 2020**

Breaking and Entering

2310 E Eleven Mile Rd. (Mixed Offices), 09/08/20 – 09/09/20, 6:30 p.m. – 8:20 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) damaged the main door in a failed attempt to break into the building. 20-31472

Vehicle Theft

4900 block of Woodland Ave., 09/06/20, 8:25 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.: Complainant reported that his 2016 Dodge Charger was stolen from the parking lot by an unknown suspect(s). 20-31169

4200 block of Kent Rd., 09/08/20 – 09/09/20, 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole her 2018 Pacifica using the keys that had accidentally been left in the car. 20-31479

Larceny from Motor Vehicle

300 block of Englewood Ave., 09/06/20 – 09/07/20, 10:00 p.m. – 7:45 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole sunglasses and money from his unlocked car. 20-31272

3500 block of N Alexander Ave., 09/07/20, 12:00 a.m. – 6:00 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole a set of keys from his unlocked car. 20-31416

Larceny

1000 block of N Stephenson Hwy., 09/03/20, 12:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole two of his mountain bikes by cutting off the locks. 20-30795

Retail Fraud

805 S Campbell Rd. (Fresh Approach), 09/07/20, 10:55 a.m.: Complainant reported two (2) half gallon-sized tequila bottles were missing from the shelf. After reviewing the store camera, he observed a female concealed the liquor in her purse and left the store earlier in the day. 20-31293

5150 Coolidge Hwy., (Meijer), 09/08/20, 4:30 p.m.: Officers responded to a report of an unknown suspect who had just stolen clothing and accessories. The suspect had already left the area and could not be found. 20-31407

5150 Coolidge Hwy., (Meijer), 09/09/20, 4:30 p.m.: Officers responded to a report of an unknown suspect who had just attempted to steal groceries. Upon being confronted by security, the suspect dropped the merchandise and fled from the area in a red Pontiac sedan with no license plate. 20-31511

Malicious Destruction of Property

212 S Center St. (Parking Structure), 09/02/20, 8:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.: An unknown suspect(s) broke the entrance and exit gates of the parking structure causing damage. 20-30763

The following arrests were made during the period:

Two (2) Felony Warrant
One (1) Flee & Elude and Driving While License Suspended
One (1) Carrying a Concealed Weapon and Driving While License Suspended
One (1) Operating While Intoxicated (3rd Offense) and Possession of Cocaine
Two (2) Operating While Intoxicated
One (1) Possession of Cocaine and Drug Paraphernalia
Two (2) Possession of Cocaine and Driving While License Suspended
One (1) Domestic Assault
One (1) Assault & Battery and Larceny
One (1) Assault & Battery
Two (2) Driving While License Suspended and Misdemeanor Warrant
One (1) Public Intoxication and Misdemeanor Warrant
One (1) Violation of Conditional Bond
Two (2) Misdemeanor Warrant

Total Arrests: 19

Additional Incidents and Information

Suspect Arrested for Carrying Concealed Weapons and Driving While License Suspended

On September 6, 2020, approximately 2:02 a.m., Royal Oak Officers observed a subject riding an off-road style motorcycle on S. Main and Fifth St. The motorcycle lacked all emergency equipment including lights, mirrors, and turning signals required to operate on the roadway. The driver drove up on the sidewalk and made an illegal U-turn on Center St. A traffic stop was conducted for the traffic violations.

The driver, who never obtained a driver's license, became agitated and confrontational with the officers at the traffic stop. He was also suspended for driving without a license and had open alcohol in his possession.

The officer observed several double edge knives sticking out of his front pant pocket. The officer asked the driver about the knives and he responded they were for self-defense for his protection.

The 43-year-old Detroit resident, identified as Leo Rayes, was arrested for Carrying Concealed Weapons, Driving While License Suspended, and cited for numerous equipment violations. Royal Oak Officers recovered three double-edged and non-folding knives between 7" and 8" in length.

On Tuesday, September 8, 2020, Leo Rayes was arraigned before Magistrate Donald Chisolm of the 44th District Court. Rayes is charged with one (1) count of Carrying Concealed Weapon, a felony which carries a penalty of up to 5 years in prison and/or \$2,500.00 fine and one (1) count of Operating License Suspended, a misdemeanor which carries a penalty of up to 93 days and/or \$500.00 fine.

Rayes has a lengthy criminal history including Felony Assault with a Dangerous Weapon, Delivery of Controlled Substance, Possession of Firearms by a Felon, Felony Firearm, Receiving and Concealing of Stolen Property, Disorderly Conduct, Trespassing, and Retail Fraud.

Rayes bond was set at \$10,000 cash/surety, 10%. His next scheduled court appearance is set for September 18, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. before Judge Derek Meinecke of the 44th District Court.



Leo Rayes dob:10/15/1976

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

Suspect Arrested for Fleeing and Eluding, Narcotic Paraphernalia, and Driving While License Suspended

On September 4, 2020, at approximately 10:30 p.m., Royal Oak Officers observed a vehicle disobey a red light on S. Main and Fourth St. and almost struck a vehicle. The officers initiated a traffic stop. The male driver pulled over and a female exited the vehicle from the passenger side. The female stated she was picked up in Detroit and was going to the driver's house to do drugs. The officers observed fresh damage to the vehicle and began speaking to the driver who immediately drove away northbound on Main at a high rate of speed.

The officers were able to broadcast the license plate and pursued the vehicle to W. 12 Mile down to Stephenson Hwy and terminated the pursuit. Madison Heights officers attempted to stop the fleeing vehicle once it entered their jurisdiction.

Ferndale Police Department notified our department the same vehicle was involved in disobeying a red light and struck a vehicle in their city. The striking vehicle then hit a pedestrian causing an injury.

Officers were contacted by Warren Police Department stating they were at the residence of the registered owner to the fleeing vehicle. The suspect ran into the house and locked himself into his bedroom. The officers were able to talk him into coming out and he was arrested.

The 50-year-old Warren resident, identified as Michael Lemonnd Robinson, was arrested for Fleeing and Eluding and Driving While License Suspended.

On Monday, September 7, 2020, Robinson was arraigned before Magistrate Donald Chisolm of the 44th District Court. Robinson is charged with one (1) count of Flee and Elude Third Degree, a felony which carries a penalty of up to 5 years in prison and/or \$5,000.00 fine and one (1) count of Operating License Suspended Second Degree, a misdemeanor which carries a penalty of up to one year in jail, and/or \$1,000.00 fine.

Robinson currently has 10 active warrants from Detroit, 19 current license suspensions on his driving record, and a lengthy criminal history including Felony Breaking and Entering, Larceny from Person, Assault with Great Bodily Harm, Unlawful Driving Away of Auto, Larceny by Conversion, and Receiving and Concealing Stolen Property.



Michael Robinson dob:11/17/1969

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