



**For Immediate Release**

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**Royal Oak Police Department Weekly Update  
April 7, 2022, through April 14, 2022**

**Vehicle Theft**

**1500 block of Ottawa Dr., 4/13/22, 2:00 a.m. – 2:11 a.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole their 2017 Dodge Charger from the driveway. 22-12955

**3800 block of Devon Rd., 4/13/22 – 4/14/22, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.:** Complainants reported an unknown suspect(s) attempted to steal three vehicles from the apartment complex. All three vehicles had broken passenger windows. The vehicles all had steering wheel and brake pedal locking devices. One vehicle had damage to the gear shifter and another vehicle had damage to the panel underneath the dashboard. 22-13074

**Larceny from Motor Vehicle**

**1601 N. Campbell Rd. (Royal Oak School Garage), 4/8/22 – 4/11/22, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole six catalytic converters from school buses parked at the facility. The catalytic converters were later found stacked up against a fence. 22-12742

**3025 W. Fourteen Mile Rd. (Bare Snow and Landscaping), 4/13/22, 2:20 a.m. – 3:40 a.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole four catalytic converters from vehicles parked at the facility. The catalytic converters were later found stacked up against a wall. 22-12958

**4800 block of Woodland Ave., 4/13/22, 4:00 a.m. – 5:27 p.m.:** Complainant reported a known suspect(s) had their keys and stole currency out of their vehicle. 22-13021

**Larceny**

**30254 Woodward Ave. (AT&T), 4/8/22, 5:48 p.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole an iPhone 12 from the location after looking at the phone at the display counter. 22-12356

**1000 block of N. Lafayette Ave., 3/16/22 – 4/3/22, 8:30 a.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole jewelry from the home. 22-12312

**2300 block of Rochester Rd., 4/6/22 – 4/13/22, 6:30 p.m. – 7:10 p.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole a backpack containing numerous items from a locked storage unit. 22-13034

**525 E. Fourth St. (CVS), 4/13/22, 8:00 P.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole their Trek bicycle that was unsecure when they went into the store. 22-13040

### **Malicious Destruction of Property**

**150 W. Second St. (Etkin), 4/11/22 – 4/12/22, 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) spray painted graffiti on the wall of the building. 22-12888

**S. Main St. & E. Fourth St., 4/8/22, 6:21 p.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect threw a rock at the other vehicle after a traffic altercation. 22-12362

### **Additional Incidents and Information**

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

One (1) Flee & Elude, No Insurance, and Drove Unregistered Vehicle  
One (1) Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle  
One (1) Operating While Intoxicated - 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense  
One (1) Disorderly Conduct  
One (1) No Operator's License Ever Acquired  
One (1) Possession of Heroin, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
One (1) Possession of Synthetic Narcotic, and Misdemeanor Warrant  
One (1) Driving While License Suspended, No Insurance, and Drove Unregistered Vehicle  
One (1) Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Hallucinogens, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
One (1) Delivery of Methamphetamine, and Obstruct a Police Officer  
One (1) Domestic Assault  
One (1) Felony Warrant  
Two (2) Probation Violation  
Two (2) Operating While Intoxicated  
Six (6) Misdemeanor Warrant

**Total Arrests: 22**

# **UPDATE** **PRESS RELEASE**

## **Dry cleaner robbery suspect arraigned**

The person suspected in the recent robberies of two dry cleaners in Royal Oak was formally charged on Wednesday. Kenneth Eric Person was arraigned via video on April 13, 2022, before the Honorable Magistrate Orletski of the 44<sup>th</sup> District Court on Two (2) counts of Robbery Armed, a felony which carries a penalty of up to life in prison.

Person's criminal history includes convictions for possession of narcotics, larceny, driving while license suspended, stalking, receiving and concealing stolen property, and several convictions for armed robbery.

His bond was set at \$500,000.00 Cash/Surety, no 10%. His next scheduled court appearance is April 22, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., before the Honorable Judge Meineke of the 44<sup>th</sup> District Court.

"I want to recognize the outstanding teamwork and cooperation between Royal Oak investigators and those from the Allen Park, Southgate, and Wyandotte police departments. Through their collaborative efforts, this dangerous suspect was quickly identified and arrested," Chief Michael Moore, Royal Oak Police Department.

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



**Kenneth Eric Person**

## **Dry cleaner robbery suspect arrested**

The suspect involved in the Armed Robbery of Martinizing Dry Cleaners on April 1, 2022, and the Attempted Armed Robbery of Sylvia's Dry Cleaners on April 5, 2022, was arrested late Wednesday morning.

On April 6, 2022, Royal Oak Detectives working with investigators from Allen Park, Southgate, and Wyandotte located the suspect and his vehicle in Lincoln Park where he was taken into custody.

The 55-year-old Detroit resident is expected to be formally charged after the cases are reviewed by the Oakland County prosecutor's office.

## **Attempted Armed Robbery at Dry Cleaners**

Royal Oak Police are investigating an attempted armed robbery at a dry cleaners early Tuesday afternoon. An employee called 911 to report a suspect had entered Sylvia's Dry Cleaners, located at 1407 E. Eleven Mile, on April 5, 2022, at 12:06 p.m., implying he had a weapon and demanded money.

Officers from neighboring agencies assisted Royal Oak Police with the search for the suspect who is described as a black male, 6', 200 lbs., wearing a dark knit hat, brown zipped up hoodie, and black surgical face mask.

Investigators learned the suspect fled prior to obtaining any property and was last seen running from the store on foot, eastbound on 11 Mile. Royal Oak K-9 officers conducted a track to a nearby parking lot where it is believed the suspect fled in a vehicle.

Royal Oak detectives are working to identify the suspect who is believed to be connected to the armed robbery at Martinizing Dry Cleaners located at 1015 S. Main on Friday April 1, 2022. No injuries were reported in either incident.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with any additional information is asked to contact the Royal Oak Police Department, Criminal Investigations Division Lieutenant Al Carter at (248) 246-3456.



Video from Martinizing Dry Cleaners Armed R

