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**Royal Oak Police Department Weekly Update
For the week of December 12, 2019, through December 19, 2019**

Larceny from Motor Vehicle

3100 block of N Alexander Ave., 12-12-19, 12:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole her license plate from her car. 19-47909

2900 block of N Alexander Ave., 12-12-19, 12:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole her license plate from her car. 19-48362

25352 Woodward Ave. (LA Fitness), 12-13-19, 5:25 a.m. – 5:40 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) forced entry into two gym lockers and stole cash, credit cards and car keys. 19-47977

100 block of N Edison Ave., 12-16-19, 7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) cut and stole the catalytic converter from her parked car. 19-48506

1319 Lexington Blvd. (Total Soccer), 12-17-19, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole credit cards from her parked car. 19-48753

Larceny

1403 Lexington Blvd. (John Lindell Ice Arena), 12-15-19, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.: An unknown suspect(s) entered two locker rooms and stole cash from various individual's wallets. 19-48385

608 N Washington Ave. (Pronto Restaurant), 12-15-19, 1:15 a.m. – 1:45 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole her wallet while it was left momentarily unattended at a table. 19-48536

1500 block of Millard Ave., 12-17-19, 1:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole a delivered package from her front porch. 19-48829



Malicious Destruction of Property

3601 W. Thirteen Mile Rd. (Beaumont Hospital), 12-14-19, 12:40 a.m.: Hospital Security reported a relative of a patient being irate towards staff and tossing chairs across a waiting room, causing various damage. 19-48189

Additional Incidents and Information

PRESS RELEASE

Flee and Elude Suspect Arrested

On December 14, 2019, at 5:45 a.m., the Royal Oak Police Department responded to a report of a disturbance complaint on the 700 block of Gardenia Ave. The caller said the house was rented as an Airbnb and a female was sexually assaulted with the perpetrators filming the incident armed with guns. As officers approached the house, they observed a black male run from the house on foot. Officers pursued the subject, on foot, but were unable to apprehend him. Officers from Madison Heights, Pleasant Ridge, Berkley and Oak Park helped establish a perimeter around the area and a K9 track was conducted.

While searching for the suspect, officers observed a vehicle driving slowly away from the Gardenia address. Believing the vehicle occupants may be associated with the suspect that fled, officers attempted to stop the vehicle and the vehicle fled westbound on Gardenia. Officer's pursued the vehicle into the Oak View Cemetery, where the driver exited the vehicle and fled on foot.

A citizen walking in the area observed the suspect running towards him. As the suspect passed, the pedestrian tripped the suspect and yelled out to nearby officers. The officers were able to apprehend the suspect and he was arrested for fleeing and eluding.

The original call of the female who was assaulted, was determined unfounded. A 22-year-old female subject from Harper Woods was arrested at the house for giving a false name to the officers during the investigation.

On December 15, 2019, a resident in the 800 block of Gardenia located a handgun on his front lawn. The unregistered firearm is being processed for potential evidence in connection with this incident.

The suspect who fled in his vehicle is 24-year-old Detroit resident Gregory Isisah Biggs. Biggs was charged with one (1) count of Fleeing and Eluding-Third Degree, a felony which carries a penalty of up to 5 years in prison and one (1) count of Driving While License Suspended, a misdemeanor which carries a penalty of up to 93 days in jail.

Biggs's criminal history includes convictions for disturbing the peace, felony weapons offense/burglary, and traffic offenses.

On Monday, December 16, 2019, Biggs was arraigned by the Honorable Magistrate Chisolm from the 44th District Court. His bond was set for \$25,000.00 Cash/Surety, No 10%. His next court appearance is scheduled for December 27, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. before Judge Meinecke in the 44th District Court.



Gregory Isisah Biggs dob:04/18/1995

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

The following arrests were made during the period:

- Four (4) Felony Warrant
- One (1) Possession of Heroin
- One (1) Possession of Heroin and Misdemeanor Warrant
- One (1) Possession of a Stolen Car and Driving While License Suspended
- One (1) Flee and Elude Police and Driving While License Suspended

Two (2) Operating While Intoxicated
One (1) Operating While Intoxicated and Driving While License Suspended
One (1) Domestic Assault
One (1) Disorderly Conduct
One (1) Obstructing Police
Two (2) Driving While License Suspended
Three (3) Driving While License Suspended and Misdemeanor Warrant
One (1) Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia and Misdemeanor Warrant
One (1) Trespassing
Three (3) Probation Violation
Twelve (12) Misdemeanor Warrant

Total Arrests: 36

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>.

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