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**Royal Oak Police Department Weekly Update
October 8, 2020, through October 15, 2020**

Breaking and Entering

25600 block of York Rd., 10/09/20 - 10/10/20, 11:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole her purse from inside her home. There were no signs of forced entry. 20-35355

301 W Fourth St. (RPM Freight Systems), 10/12/20, 11:00 p.m.: Officers responded to a report of a burglary in progress and located a suspect inside the building. The suspect was arrested for B&E Burglary. 20-35658 (Please see below update)

Larceny from Motor Vehicle

3100 block of Linwood Ave., 10/10/20 – 10/11/20, 9:30 p.m. – 11:00 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) cut off and stole the catalytic convertor from his car. 20-35526

3601 W Thirteen Mile Rd. (Beaumont Hospital), 10/12/20, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole two leaf-blowers from an unsecured trailer belonging to a landscaping company which was parked in the parking lot. 20-35818

Larceny

100 block of Edmond Ave., 10/08/20, 8:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole a political sign from his front lawn. 20-35129

1000 block of Vinsetta Blvd., 10/09/20 – 10/10/20, 10:00 p.m. – 10:00 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole two political signs from his front lawn. 20-35357

Malicious Destruction of Property

200 W Second St. (Royal Oak Post Office), 10/10/20, 5:35 p.m.: Officers responded to a man who had just shattered a window inside the post office lobby. The suspect was located walking away from the building. He was arrested for Malicious Destruction of Property and Obstructing Police. 20-35395

2401 E Fourth St. (Elk's Club), 10/10/20, 8:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.: Complainant was attending an event and returned to her car to discover an unknown suspect(s) had shattered the rear window using an unknown object. 20-35440

3600 block of Crooks Rd., 10/13/20, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) damaged her screen door by cutting the screen and smearing lotion on the glass. 20-35786

Additional Incidents and Information

The following arrests were made during the period:

Two (2) Felony Warrant
One (1) Felony Warrant and Providing False ID
One (1) Felony Warrant and Driving While License Suspended
One (1) Breaking and Entering / Burglary
One (1) Possession of Cocaine and Felony Warrant
One (1) Possession of Cocaine, Methamphetamines and other Controlled Substances
One (1) Domestic Assault and Assaulting a Police Officer
Two (2) Carrying a Concealed Weapon
One (1) Domestic Assault and Malicious Destruction of Property
One (1) Operating While Intoxicated and Hit and Run Accident
One (1) Assault and Battery and Driving While License Suspended
One (1) Malicious Destruction of Property and Obstructing Police
One (1) Driving While License Suspended and Misdemeanor Warrant
Two (2) Misdemeanor Warrant

Total Arrests: 17

Gun Shots at Elks

On Sunday, October 15, 2020, at 11:49 p.m., the Royal Oak Police Department received numerous 911 calls reporting multiple gunshots at the Royal Oak Elks Club.

Officers immediately responded and set up a perimeter around the area. They observed two males, on foot, leaving the location. The males stated they were the DJ's for the Ferndale High School Class Reunion being held at the club. They stopped the music early due to a fight inside and the guests became upset regarding the entertainment ending early. They were confronted by approximately ten males as they were loading their music equipment in their vehicles. They stated an unknown black male struck the victim in the face and another black male pointed a gun at them.

As the two victims ran from the area, they heard one or two gunshots. Officers canvased the scene and located a live round to a 9mm gun. However, no spent casings were located in the area.

The attendees were questioned and interviewed, but no one from the party would cooperate with the officers in any substantial way.

This investigation is ongoing and anyone with information should immediately contact the Royal Oak Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division at (248) 246-3456

Breaking and Entering Arrest

On October 12, 2020, at approximately 10:34 p.m., Royal Oak officers responded to 301 W. Fourth Street, RPM North America, to investigate a breaking and entering alarm of a business. An employee called and stated he observed an unknown male on the security cameras inside the closed business. When the officers arrived on the scene, they immediately searched and located the subject. The subject was in possession of a flashlight and pry bar.

The 66-year-old homeless man was identified as Gary Allan Fishman and was arrested for Breaking & Entering, Possession of Burglar's Tools, Violation of a Conditional Bond Order, and an outstanding misdemeanor warrant for his arrest.

On Wednesday, October 14, 2020, Fishman was arraigned before the Honorable Magistrate Nancy Orletski of the 44th District Court. Fishman is charged with one (1) count of Breaking & Entering a Building with Intent, a felony which carries a penalty of up to 10 years in prison and one (1) of Possession of Burglar's Tools, a felony which carries a penalty of 10 years in prison.

Fishman has a lengthy criminal history including Felony Breaking & Entering, Felony False Pretenses, Felony Breaking & Entering Occupied Dwelling-Habitual 4th Degree, Felony Uttering & Publishing, Felony Motor Vehicle False Use of Personal Information, Felony False Application for State Identification Card, Felony Assault Resist/Obstruct Police Officer, Disorderly Conduct, Retail Fraud 3rd Degree, and Misdemeanor Illegal Entry.

Fishman was released on a \$5,000 Personal Bond. His next court appearance is set for October 23, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. before Judge Meinecke of the 44th District Court.



Gary Fishman dob:02/12/1954

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

