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**Royal Oak Police Department Weekly Update
February 11, 2021 through February 18, 2021**

Larceny

3601 W. Thirteen Mile Rd., (Beaumont Hospital), 01/21/21 – 02/12/21, 12:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.: Complainant reported his father was admitted to the hospital and had his property stolen by an unknown suspect(s). 21-4662

3100 block of Coolidge Ave., 01/09/21 – 02/12/21, 12:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.: Complainant reported his Amazon package was stolen by an unknown suspect(s). 21-4683

Retail Fraud

1203 S. Main St. (Holiday Mkt.), 02/12/21, 4:35 p.m.: Management reported they were detaining a suspect for shoplifting \$73.00 worth of merchandise. The suspect was arrested for retail fraud. 21-4679

2200 E Twelve Mile Rd. (Kroger), 02/14/21, 5:00 p.m.: Officers were patrolling the store parking lot when observed a male riding a bike and pulling a shopping cart. The cart was filled with unbagged merchandise. Store security confirmed the merchandise was stolen and worth \$325 worth. The suspect was arrested for retail fraud. 21-4907

2200 E Twelve Mile Rd. (Kroger), 02/14/21, 5:40 p.m.: While involved in the above arrest, officers observed two suspects stealing merchandise from the store. Security confirmed the merchandise was stolen. Both suspects were arrested for retail fraud. 21-4911

The following arrests were made during the period:

One (1) Driving While License Suspended and Misdemeanor Warrants
Two (2) Misdemeanor Warrant
Two (2) Operating While Intoxicated 2nd Offense
One (1) Retail Fraud 1st Degree, Larceny, Narcotic Paraphernalia, and Misdemeanor Warrant
One (1) Retail Fraud 2nd Degree and Misdemeanor Warrant
One (1) Retail Fraud 3rd Degree and Misdemeanor Warrant
One (1) Operating While Intoxicated and Fail to Report Accident
One (1) Felony Warrant
One (1) Trespassing
One (1) Possession of Crack and Narcotic Paraphernalia
One (1) Assault & Battery
One (1) Operating While Under Influence of Drugs

Total Arrests: 14

Additional Incidents and Information

Operating While Under the Influence of Drugs, Driving While License Suspended 2nd Offense, and Warrant Suspect Arrested

On February 18, 2021, at 8:08 a.m., officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle near Twelve Mile and Campbell. The driver appeared confused and his movements were lethargic. The driver admitted to not having a valid drivers license and had six current suspensions with several warrants for his arrest.

The 40-year-old Royal Oak resident was arrested for Operating While Under the Influence of Drugs, Driving While License Suspended 2nd Offense, and two misdemeanor warrants for his arrest out of Royal Oak and Warren.

UPDATE-Vehicle Theft Arrest

Vehicle Theft

27550 Woodward Ave., (Royal Oak Ford), 02/06/21, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.: Complainant reported a 2021 Ford F-150 was stolen by a white male suspect after he went for a test drive and did not return. 21-4099

On February 8, 2021, a Royal Oak officer assigned to the Oakland Auto Theft Task Force was investigating a suspect from the above incident. The same suspect was wanted from other jurisdictions for stealing vehicles from different car dealerships.

The Task Force officers located the stolen vehicle in Detroit and conducted surveillance for the suspect. The suspect was observed getting into the vehicle and they took him into custody.

The 52-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms resident was arrested for the stolen vehicle and several felony warrants for auto theft.

On February 16, 2021, Robert Gordon Steiner was arraigned before the Honorable Magistrate Nancy Orletski of the 44th District Court. Steiner was charged with one (1) count of Larceny by Conversion, a felony which carries a penalty of up to 10 years in prison and /or \$15,000, or 3 times the value of the property stolen, whichever is greater.

His bond was set at \$60,000, no 10%. His next court appearance is scheduled for February 26, 2021, at 11:15 a.m. before Judge Meinecke in the 44th District Court.

Steiner has two active investigations with Farmington Hills and Redford Township for vehicles he has stolen from dealerships in their cities.

He has a lengthy criminal history including Auto Theft and seven (7) outstanding warrants for his arrest from around the country including, Theft by Deception out of Maine, Auto Theft out of Illinois, Florida, Texas and Michigan.



Robert Steiner dob:04/26/1968

