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**Royal Oak Police Department Weekly Update
March 18, 2021 through March 25, 2021**

Larceny

300 block of E Fifth St., 03/20/21 – 03/22/21, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole a custom-built chair from his front porch. 21-8877

Retail Fraud

2200 E Twelve Mile Rd. (Kroger), 03/21/21, 8:30 p.m.: Store management reported an unknown suspect used a shopping basket to steal several bottles of liquor. 21-8790

Additional Incidents and Information

Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol/Drugs Arrest

On March 19, 2021, at approximately 8:05 p.m., ROPD received multiple calls about a red Ford Mustang being driven at very high speeds, running the red light on eastbound Normandy Rd. at Delemere Blvd. Within less than 2 minutes, ROPD received additional calls about a red Mustang having crashed into a home near the intersection of Main St. and Normandy Rd., approximately 1.5 miles from the initial location.

Officers from Royal Oak, as well as Clawson, arrived on scene and quickly located the driver hiding along the side of a house. The driver's responses to initial questions were delusional and did not make sense. He then attempted to run away and was placed under arrest without further incident. The driver was later identified as a 31-year-old Southfield resident. He was transported to William Beaumont Hospital and released from police custody for medical treatment, pending further investigation. Alcohol and/or drugs are suspected to have been involved in this incident.



The crash caused extensive damage to the home, which was occupied at the time. Thankfully, no one inside the home was injured.

The following arrests were made during the period:

Three (3) Felony Warrant
One (1) Felony Warrant and Obstructing Police
One (1) Possession of Cocaine
One (1) Possession of Synthetic Drugs and Driving While License Suspended
One (1) Possession of Hallucinogens
One (1) Operating While Intoxicated and Obstructing Police
One (1) Operating While Intoxicated
One (1) Driving While License Suspended and Misdemeanor Warrant
One (1) Disorderly Conduct and Misdemeanor Warrant
Three (3) Misdemeanor Warrant

Total Arrests: 14