

# Police Crime Bulletin

Crime Prevention Bureau  
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## Commercial Burglaries:

Date/Time	Address (block range)	Method of Entry	Description/Suspect Information
12/07/2020 1:26am	25000 Telegraph Rd. (Phone Repair)	Rock was used to break out glass on door to business.	<p>Officers were dispatched to the 25000 Block of Telegraph Rd (Phone Repair) at 1:27am. Alarm indication was front motion at 1:26am.</p> <p>Officers arrived and observed the front door glass shattered. Officers made entry through the glass because the front door was locked (deadbolt). No suspects were inside.</p> <p>Nothing inside appeared to be taken. Boxes were rummaged through in the manager's office. Scene was secured and a Southfield Police Evidence Technician made the scene to process.</p> <p>The owners arrived on scene and stated it didn't appear that anything was taken.</p> <p>Video surveillance shows at 1:25am the suspect appears outside the business by the front door.</p> <p><b>Suspect Description:</b> B/M, approx. 20-25 years old, thin, 5'10", dark blue hoodie with white stripes, dark pants, white shoes, dark gloves. Suspect had a dark colored tote bag. Suspect used a brick to break the bottom half of the glass window door. Suspect enters through the glass and immediately hops the sales counter and is seen rummaging through several areas of the business. Suspect left the store at 1:27am out the front door from which he came. Suspect did not appear to take anything.</p>

<p>From: 12/08/2020 9:00am To: 12/09/2020 11:00am</p>	<p>25000 W Twelve Mile (Abandoned Building)</p>	<p>West entrance door adjacent to bay door was forced open.</p>	<p>Officer was dispatched to abandoned building in the 25000 Block of 12 Mile Rd. on an open door discovered by the building engineer. The east door that is concealed by an outer wall was pried open to gain entry. Once inside the suspect(s) tagged the screen inside theater 20, multiple marquis in the hallways and the wall near the R/P's office. The building was searched by K9 Unit. No suspects were located. Note: There was another incident that reportedly occurred initially with the Southfield Fire Department responding to a fire alarm and a subsequent PD run of a suspicious person/vehicle. Further investigation revealed that the entry point was the west entrance loading area. The entry door to the immediate right of the single bay door was pried with an unknown tool breaking the door handle. No suspect information.</p>
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Tips:

- ❖ Do not display valuable items in windows when closed for business
- ❖ Contact the Southfield Police Crime Prevention Bureau for a free security inspection (248) 796-5409

<b>Home Invasion:</b>	
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Date/Time	Address (block range)	Method of Entry	Description/Suspect Information
12/12/2020 4:12am	17000 Mount Vernon	Attempt Only.	<p>Southfield Police Evidence Technician responded to the 17000 Block of Mount Vernon regarding attempt B&amp;E of a detached garage.</p> <p>Victim stated at approx. 11:00am he looked outside and observed the side entry door to his detached garage had been forced open overnight. Victim had a riding lawn mower parked inside the door which prevents it from opening fully and prevented entry to the garage.</p> <p>Victim checked the recording from his home security system and found at approx. 4:12am an unknown black male adult was recorded moving around his garage and observed next to the door.</p> <p>Officer observed the side garage door had scrapes and marks near the door handle consistent with the door being forced open with a prying device.</p>

- Tips:
- ❖ Let trusted neighbors know if you are not going to be at home
  - ❖ Be cautious about who you let in your home for service and repairs
  - ❖ Contact the Southfield Police Crime Prevention Bureau for a free home security inspection (248) 796-5409



<p>12/07/2020 11:19am</p>	<p>18000 South Dr. (Apartments)</p>	<p>Status SR – Stolen &amp; Recovered Manufacturer KENWORTH Model CONSTRUCTION Color GLD - Gold Vehicle Year 2005 Body Style State MI Description Gold 2005 Kenworth Construction Truck.</p>	<p>R/P leased the truck on 10/16/2020 to use in his transportation business. R/P hired a driver (suspect) to use the truck in November of 2020. The suspect has driven for R/P and has completed many contracted runs since his hire date.</p> <p>On 12/06/2020, suspect was scheduled for a business pickup in Shelby. According to business, suspect arrived at the facility, but never left with the trailer. Business contacted R/P to notify him. R/P attempted to contact suspect but he never responded back.</p> <p>R/P states the truck's on-board GPS pinged in Chicago, but was disconnected or disabled. R/P believes the suspect has gone "rogue".</p> <p>Note: On 12/09/2020 at 9:26pm our Department received information that Chicago Police recovered the stolen tractor trailer. The vehicle was recovered in the City of Chicago. No arrest was made. No further information from Chicago PD.</p>
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<p>From: 12/10/2020 3:00pm To: 12/10/2020 4:39pm</p>	<p>24000 W Twelve Mile Rd. (Plaza)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Manufacturer CHEVROLET Model MALIBU Color MAR - Maroon or Burgundy Vehicle Year 2016 Body Style 4D - 4 Door State MI License Year 2020 Description Maroon 2016 Chevrolet Malibu</p>	<p>Victim states she parked her vehicle in the 24000 Block of 12 Mile Rd. (Plaza parking lot) sometime around 3:00pm. She did some shopping at some of the stores and returned to where she parked her vehicle at around 4:39pm. She couldn't locate her car and called the police. Officer assisted R/P (71-year old female) and walked the parking lot with her to see if they could locate her vehicle. The vehicle wasn't located and was entered as stolen. Victim did state that she left her key fob in the center console of the vehicle.</p>
<p>12/09/2020 7:35pm</p>	<p>18000 Filmore St.</p>	<p>Status SR - Both Stolen and Recovered Manufacturer CHEVROLET Model Cobalt Color BLK - Black Vehicle Year 2010 Body Style State MI License Year 2020 Description Black Chevy Cobalt Recovered Date/Time 12/14/2020 1:40pm</p>	<p>R/P is the owner of Auto Sales Business. R/P advises he rented a 2010 Chevy Cobalt to subject and it was not returned. The vehicle was due back on November 21, 2020. The vehicle has not been returned and all attempts, certified letters, phone calls &amp; text messages to get the vehicle back have proved negative. Southfield Detective conducted follow up investigation and put together a photo show for R/P to view. R/P immediately picked out the suspect. The case was sent to OCPO for review. Note: The vehicle was recovered by Police Department in Ohio on 12/14/2020 at 1:40pm. The suspect who rented the vehicle was in the passenger seat. He was not arrested because they were not aware of the circumstances of our incident. He was however cited for Possession of</p>

			<p>Drug Paraphernalia. The owner of the vehicle was notified of the recovery. Investigation is on-going.</p>
<p>From: 12/11/2020 7:30pm To: 12/11/2020 8:00pm</p>	<p>15000 Providence Dr. (Apartments)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Manufacturer CHEVROLET Model AVALANCHE Color BLU - Blue Vehicle Year 2003 Body Style State MI Description Blue Chevrolet Avalanche</p>	<p>R/P for victim who is hard of hearing states that victim's car was stolen from the parking lot sometime between 7:30pm- 8:00pm on 12/11/2020. R/P states that the victim has a care-giver that may be involved in the theft. The care-giver's friend is a mechanic and had worked on the car in the last week. The vehicle had been sitting undisturbed for the better part of a year. The theft occurred just after the care-givers friend looked at the vehicle. Suspect has been identified and Incident is under investigation.</p>





<b>Larceny:</b>			
Date/Time	Address (block range)	Item Taken	Details
12/09/2020 1:52pm	28000 Stuart Ave.	Status S - Stolen Manufacturer Air Jordan Model 4 Retro (Guava Ice) Color MUL - Multi Color Description Air Jordan 4 Retro 'Guava Ice'	R/P advises she ordered merchandise, Air Jordan's 4 Retro 'Guava Ice' from Goat.com. The package was delivered by UPS to residence in the 28000 Block of Stuart Ave. on 12/09/2020. R/P never received the package. No suspect information.
12/09/2020 12:08pm	28000 Pierce St.	Status S - Stolen Description Package containing Size 12 Kenneth Cole Brown Boots. Package containing Holiday Candy Apples. Package containing Cat Litter and another small unopened box.	A Southfield Police Evidence Technician was dispatched to Simms Park in the 28000 Block of Pierce on a report of three found packages. The boxes were found by R/P while walking in the park. The packages were all stolen off porches in the area. One of the boxes was addresses to residence in the 28000 Block of Spring Arbor. The box was opened and the contents were still in the box. It contained holiday candy apples. Officer returned that box to the resident at that address. A second box had a delivery label on it to residence in the 28000 Block of Everett. That box was also opened and the contents were still inside. It contained a small container of cat litter and another small unopened box (UNK. contents). Officer turned that package over to the resident at that address. The third box contained a pair of men's boots.



<p>12/11/2020 10:47pm</p>	<p>29000 Northwestern (Lounge)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Description White Apple MacBook, Keys to Ford Taurus and Business, Black Leather Bookbag, &amp; Handgun.</p>	<p>Officer was dispatched to the 29000 Block of Northwestern Hwy for a MDOP/ Larceny Reports. Dispatch advised two vehicles, a Black Ford Taurus and a White GMC Denali were broken into.</p> <p><b>Vehicle#1</b> Black Ford Taurus, Black leather book bag containing: 2018 white Apple MacBook, Keys to the Ford Taurus and victim's business, &amp; a handgun</p> <p><b>Vehicle#2</b> White GMC Yukon, Rear passenger window was broken out. Cash was taken from the center console. A Southfield Police Evidence Technician processed both vehicles. No suspect information.</p>
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<p>From: 12/11/2020 7:00pm To: 12/11/2020 10:30pm</p> <p><b>(Multiple LFA's)</b></p>	<p>29000 Northwestern (Commercial Restaurant)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Description Silver Chromebook Laptop was taken from <b>Victim#1</b> 2012 Chrysler 300.</p> <p>Status S - Stolen Description American Interlock Breathalyzer Camera System was taken from <b>Victim#2</b> 2011 Dodge Ram 1500.</p> <p>Status A-Attacked <b>Victim#3</b> Had the right rear window of his 2019 Toyota Prius broken out. Nothing was taken from the vehicle.</p> <p>Status S - Stolen Description Black Jordan Gym Shoes, Black Kobe Bryant Basketball Shoes, Red &amp; White Nike Giannis Shoes, Brown Jansport Backpack were taken from <b>Victim#4</b> 2020 Jeep Grand Cherokee.</p>	<p>Officer was dispatched to the 29000 Block of Northwestern Hwy (Restaurant) for a report of multiple LFAs.</p> <p><b>Victim#1-</b> 2012 Silver Chrysler 300. Vehicle was parked on the northwest side of the parking lot. Left rear window was broken out. Laptop was taken.</p> <p><b>Victim#2-</b> 2011 Dodge ram 1500. Vehicle was parked in the rear parking lot. Driver's side window was broken out. American Interlock breathalyzer system camera was taken.</p> <p><b>Victim#3-</b> 2019 Toyota Prius. Right rear window was broken out. Nothing was taken from the vehicle.</p> <p><b>Victim#4-</b> 2020 Jeep Grand Cherokee. Vehicle was parked in the back-parking lot. Rear driver side window was broken out.</p> <p>1) Brown Jansport Backpack, (1) Nike Shoes / Red &amp; White, (1) Kobe Bryant Shoes, (1) Jordan Shoes Black.</p> <p>-Incidents occurred between 7:00pm- 10:30pm. No suspect information.</p>
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<p>From: 12/12/2020 12:30am</p>	<p>21000 Virginia St.</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Description Undisclosed amount of cash was taken from jacket pocket in closet.</p>	<p>Victim states that he and his 13- year old daughter that lives with him have not been getting along. On 12/12/2020 sometime between 12:00am- 12:30am victim was not home and he believes that his daughter took a large denomination of cash from a jacket pocket of a coat that he had in a closet. Victim states that his daughter knew that he kept this Christmas money in the jacket.</p> <p>The daughter was picked up by her mother around 12:30am and its believed taken to the mother's house in Detroit. This was later confirmed when victim's daughter called her father. During the phone conversation victim questioned his daughter about taking the money. The daughter denied taking the money and hung up on him.</p> <p>The suspect has been identified and incident is under investigation.</p>
<p>12/12/2020 6:45am</p>	<p>26000 Telegraph Rd. (Hotel)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Description Cash, Coca Cola BB Cap, was taken from victims Black Volkswagen.</p>	<p>Victim states he parked his 2016 Black, Volkswagen in the northeast side of the parking lot (near Telegraph) around 10:00pm on 12/11/2020. The following morning at 7:15am he discovered that someone had broken out the front driver's side window of his vehicle.</p> <p>There was an undisclosed amount of cash and a Gray Coca Cola BB Cap missing from the vehicle. No suspect information.</p>

<p>From: 12/11/2020 10:00pm To: 12/12/2020 1:00am</p>	<p>29000 Northwestern (Plaza)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Description Louis Vuitton Purse. Brown Outside with Red Inside, White and Green Yeezys, House Key, Car Keys, Driver's License. Taken from 2020 Jeep Grand Cherokee.</p>	<p>Victim states sometime between 12/11/2020 10:00pm- 12/12/2020 1:00am someone broke out the rear passenger window of her rental vehicle and stole several items from the vehicle. The time frame &amp; MO of this LFA is the same as several LFA's that occurred across the street in the 29000 Block of Northwestern.</p>
<p>From: 12/12/2020 6:30pm To: 12/13/2020 3:00pm</p>	<p>20000 Lahser Rd. (Apartments)</p>	<p>Status A - Attacked Manufacturer CHEVROLET Model BLAZER Color Vehicle Year 2021 Description 2021 Chevy Blazer</p>	<p>Victim states sometime between 12/12/2020 6:30pm- 12/13/2020 3:00pm someone broke out the left rear passenger window of her 2021 Chevy Blazer and rummaged through the vehicle but nothing appeared to be missing. Victim parked her vehicle in the parking lot in front of the east tower entrance at apartment complex in the 20000 Block of Lahser Rd. No suspect information.</p>

<p>12/13/2020 5:33pm</p>	<p>23000 Riverside Dr. (Apartments)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Description LG 4K 75" Smart TV</p>	<p>Victim states an acquaintance has been staying with her for 3 weeks because he is homeless. R/P states on 12/13/2020 she went to the store and returned later in the evening around 6:30pm. When she went into her home she noticed her 75" LG Smart TV was missing and her homeless friend who had been staying with her had taken all of his property and left as well. The suspect has been identified and incident is under investigation.</p>
<p>12/12/2020 12:01pm</p>	<p>19000 Jeanette St.</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Description Fendi Sunglasses &amp; Snow blower were taken.</p>	<p>Victim states sometime between 10:00pm on 12/11/2020 and 8:00am on 12/12/2020 someone stole items from her shed and her two vehicles that were parked in their garage. The snow blower was taken from the shed and the sunglasses were taken from victims 2013 Volkswagen. Victims 2007 Pontiac G6 was also rummaged through but nothing was taken. Victim states both the shed and the garage were left unlocked.</p>



<p>12/13/2020 6:08am</p>	<p>23000 Carriage Hill Rd.</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Description Nike Jogging Suit, Cash, Orange and Gray Work Bag &amp; Flip Phone were taken from victims 2018 Dodge Durango.</p>	<p>Victim states sometime between 1:00am – 4:15am someone entered his 2018 Dodge Durango by unknown means. The vehicle was rummaged through and several items were taken. No suspect information.</p>
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Tips:

- ❖ Ensure your vehicle is locked always and valuables are out of sight.
- ❖ Thieves wait for the right time and will move quickly
- ❖ Even if playing sports at a park ensure your vehicle is locked

<b>Armed Robbery:</b>			
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Date/Time	Address (block range)	Item Taken	Details
None Reported:			

Tips:

- ❖ Always be aware of your surroundings and report suspicious incidents or persons to your local police.
- ❖ If something doesn't appear right or someone looks like they are up to no good, call the police immediately
- ❖ Trust your intuition

<b>Unarmed Robbery:</b>			
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None Reported:			
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Tips:

- ❖ Always be aware of your surroundings and report suspicious incidents or persons to your local police

Be on the Look Out Highlights:	Arrests by SPD Officers:
<p><b>Special Attention: CSC IV</b></p> <p><b>Massage Parlor</b>  12/07/2020 5:00pm  26000 Block of W Twelve Mile Rd.  <b>(Massage Parlor)</b>  On 12/07/2020 approx. 4:30pm, victim called business and made an appointment for a massage. Victim states this was her fourth time there. She normally receives a massage from the owner, and everything was fine. This time, she received massage from an employee she has not seen before. Only worked there for one week)  Incident occurred on 12/07/2020 from 5:00pm-6:00pm.  Victim states during the massage the suspect engaged in small talk and got personal and asked her if she had a boyfriend. This made the victim uncomfortable. The suspect touched victim several times inappropriately and removed the linens exposing her.  Victim was scared and didn't know what to do because she thought she was there alone with the employee. Victim called the suspect a creep, got up, got dressed and left the business.  <b>Note:</b> The suspect has since been let go by the business. Southfield Detectives are investigating this incident. The suspect has been identified and investigation is on-going.</p> <p>48127</p>	<p><b>OWI/ CCW- 2- Arrests</b>  12/08/2020 8:06pm  22000 Block of Telegraph Rd.  <b>(Fast Food Business)</b>  On 12/08/2020 Officer responded to the 22000 Block of Telegraph Rd. regarding a slumped subject in the drive through lane. Upon arrival Officer observed a Black Ford Ranger stopped in the drive through lane. Officer observed two occupants passed out. Officer approached the driver side of the vehicle and observed the vehicle in drive. Additional Officers arrived on scene to assist with investigation.  Officer shouted at the driver to wake him up. After waking him up he was advised to put the vehicle in park and shut the vehicle off. There was a strong odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle. Officers conducted OWI investigation and the driver was taken into custody for OWI. The driver submitted to Blood Test at hospital. Officers located a loaded handgun near the center console of the vehicle. The female passenger admitted that the handgun was hers. She was taken into custody for CCW. She did not have a CPL. During the vehicle inventory Officers also located a pump action shotgun in a rear truck box in the bed of the pickup truck. Both subjects were taken to Southfield Jail, processed &amp; Lodged.</p>

**Special Attention: Robbery/ Attempt Murder. Shooting occurred in parking lot in the 29000 Block of Northwestern Hwy.**

12/12/2020 1:28am

**29000 Block of Northwestern Hwy. (Parking Lot)**

Several Officers responded to the area of the 29000 Block of Northwestern to investigate shooting that may have occurred at this location. Other Officers responded to Hospital in W. Bloomfield where victim was being treated. W. Bloomfield PD advised that the incident occurred in the 29000 Block of Northwestern. No further information from the victim because he was being treated for his injuries. First Officer on the scene in the 29000 Block of Northwestern located the victim's vehicle in the back-parking lot. Just to the South of this vehicle (along the driver's side), there was a pile of glass. None of the windows on the vehicle were broken so the glass could not have been from the victim's vehicle, but perhaps a vehicle that was next to it. Officer located other evidence that was preserved and recovered. It was later reported by a friend of victim that he heard a gunshot and then saw the victim was standing outside his vehicle and told him he had been shot. The friend told victim to get in his car and he drove him to the hospital. OTW to the hospital the victim told him someone ripped his chain off his neck. The friend couldn't provide any other

**Resist & Obstruct- 1- Arrest**

12/10/2020 2:03am

25000 Block of W Twelve Mile Rd.

On 12/10/2020, Officers were dispatched to the 25000 Block of W Twelve Mile Rd for a possible Verbal Domestic. During Officers investigation one of the persons involved that was Disorderly & Officers attempted to calm down numerous times threw a chair causing it to strike an Officer. The subject resisted arrest and was taken into custody.

**Reporting False Felony/ Trespassing- 1- Arrest**

12/09/2020 12:33pm

27000 Franklin Rd

**(Hotel)**

Officers responded to 911 call that subject was being held against his will by his Uncle and that his Uncle had a gun. It was determined that the caller made the story up and that he had previously been banned by security from the property. The male suspect was arrested and lodged.

information and refused to write out a statement. Victims parents advised that their son had two chains that he always wore. Both necklaces were described as customized. There were several people that were interviewed from area businesses. Nobody was forthcoming with any information. Investigation is on-going. The victim will be interviewed when he is able.

### **Death Investigation:**

12/09/2020 4:19pm

15000 Block of Providence Dr.

Officers were dispatched to the 15000 Block of Providence Dr. for a male found with a gunshot wound. The gunshot wound appeared to be self-inflicted. Medics performed lifesaving efforts and transported male to an area hospital where he was pronounced deceased. A Southfield Police Evidence Technician and Southfield Police Detectives responded to the scene. The scene was processed and the investigation is on-going.

## **General Holiday Safety and Crime Prevention Tips**

Make sure all doors and windows have secondary locks (window pins, deadbolts, dowels, etc.) and use them!

- Don't hide spare keys in mailboxes or planters, or under doormats.
- Ensure that dark areas and entrances have outdoor lights that are turned on after dark or are activated by sensors.
- Keep trees and shrubbery trimmed so they do not conceal doors and windows. Remember, overgrown foliage can provide a hiding place for criminals.
- Place gifts where they can't be seen from the outside.
- Consider safe deposit boxes for coin and stamp collections, seldom-worn jewelry, stock bonds, etc.
- Be sure to mail cards, checks or gift certificates from the Post Office or at a blue U.S. Postal Service collection box.
- Lock your vehicle and remove all the valuables. Yes, even in your driveway.

### ● Strangers at your Door

- Use caution anytime there is a stranger at your door.
- Be suspicious of unexpected sales calls or deliveries. Ask for identification.
- Be aware of scams that criminals commit to take advantage of people's generosity during the holidays.
- Investigate charities before making donations. Ask how the funds will be used.

### ● Leaving for the Holidays

- Ask a trusted friend, neighbor or Neighborhood Watch member to watch your home.
- Use timers for lights and radios while you're away.
- Remember to make arrangements for mail and newspapers.

### ● After the Holidays

- Don't advertise expensive toys, electronics, or other gifts received by the boxes left for garbage collections. Compress large boxes and place them in black garbage bags for pick-up.
- Add new items to your home inventory. Take photos or video of all items of value in your home and list each item's make, model, serial number and other information.
- Engrave new items to help identify them in the event they are stolen.

## **Avoid Porch Theft: 5 Tips to Protect Your Packages**

1. Network with Neighbors
2. Have Packages Delivered to Work
3. Leave Specific Drop-off Instructions
4. Use a Smart Lock

5. Install Security Cameras

### **Tips to Avoid Package Theft**

1. Get a P.O. Box as Your Local Post Office
2. Use Lockers
3. Set Up Notifications to Track Your Packages
4. Install a Security Camera
5. Get Your Packages Delivered to Your Office
6. Require a Signature on Delivery
7. Reschedule Delivery or Ask for a Package Hold When on Vacation
8. Try Smart Locks
9. Get a Package Guard
10. Insure Your Packages
11. Ask Your Neighbors to Grab Your Packages

### **6 ways to Grinch-proof your holiday light displays**

1. Shut down at night
2. Set up surveillance
3. Crime-proof your yard
4. Consider bringing in valuable items at night
5. Stay connected
6. Report, report, report

### **What to do if you've become a victim of a porch pirate**

1. Check with your delivery company to make sure your package was actually delivered.
2. Know exactly what's in the missing box.
3. If you see the thief, pay attention to what his or her vehicle looks like and its license plate number. Second to that, get the thief's physical description – gender, approximate height and weight and what they're wearing – so you can tell an officer.
4. Call 911 and ask for an officer to come to your home.
5. If you have a security camera on your home, get a copy of the video to police. Ask your neighbors if their cameras captured the thief in action