

Police Crime Bulletin

Crime Prevention Bureau
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Commercial Burglaries:

Date/Time	Address (block range)	Method of Entry	Description/Suspect Information
01/30/2020 6:30am	26000 Block of Franklin (Assisted Living Apartments)	Former employee used his keys.	R/P, manager for assisted living advises that suspect is a former employee that was terminated. He never turned in his keys and made threats to come back and take things because he felt he was still owed money. R/P didn't think he would really do this but on 01/30/2020 at 6:30am video surveillance shows suspect get dropped off, enter the building with his keys, enter the office and take a Laptop used for quality control for their patients. The suspect had something over his face during the commission of the crime but they know it was him because of the jacket he was wearing and another employee witnessed him enter the office. Suspect has been identified and incident is under investigation.

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

Home Invasion:			
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Date/Time	Address (block range)	Method of Entry	Description/Suspect Information
01/28/2020 12:03am	21000 Rose Hollow Dr.	Screen was torn on rear window that was unlocked.	Officers were dispatched to the 21000 Block of Rose Hollow Dr. to investigate Home Invasion. R/P reported that she believes the ex-boyfriend of her daughter broke into the house while she was in the shower. Officers discovered a torn window screen on the rear of the house and it appears entry was gained. Cash is missing from the residence. Suspect has been identified and incident is under investigation.
01/30/2020 4:48pm	26000 W Twelve Mile (Apartments)	Possibly a key was used. No signs of forced entry.	Victim states she left her home around 2:50pm. She returned home around 4:30pm to find her TV was missing and her apartment rummaged through. Victim locked the deadbolt when she left and the door was still locked when she returned home. Victim went through her apartment and stated an undisclosed amount of cash is also missing.
01/30/2020 8:53pm	26000 W Twelve Mile (Apartments)	Apartment door was pried open.	Victim states she had left her apartment at approx. 9:00am and returned at 8:52pm to find that her apartment door had been pried open. An LG Smart TV and Apple iPad are missing from the apartment. No suspect Information. Note: The apartment directly across the hall was also broken into. (See incident above)

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

Automobile Thefts:			
Date/Time	Address (block range)	Year, Make, Model	Details
01/31/2020 11:39am	24000 Telegraph Rd. (Car Rental)	Status S - Stolen Manufacturer KIA Model SORENTO Color Vehicle Year 2020 Body Style 4D - 4 Door State MA Description Stolen Kia Sorento	<p>R/P from Rental Agency states subject rented a vehicle from Avis on 12/30/2019 for a one-day rental. Subject failed to return the vehicle on the required date 12/31/2019. R/P sent a certified letter to suspect on 01/03/2020. Vehicle still has not be returned.</p> <p>Suspect has been identified and incident is under further investigation.</p>

<p>02/01/2020 8:49pm</p>	<p>15000 Town Ctr. (Office Center)</p>	<p>Status RS – Recovered Stolen Manufacturer BMW Model 740 Color GRY - Gray Vehicle Year 2017 Body Style 4D - 4 Door State IL License Year 2020 Description GREY BMW 740 Notes Recovered at Office Center 02/01/2020 9:15pm</p>	<p>Officers were dispatched to Office Center regarding a stolen vehicle reported in another state. The recovery location was based on BMW Assist Tracking. Officers located the vehicle on the third level of the parking structure in the 15000 Block of Office Center. No damage to vehicle. Keys are with vehicle and doors were unlocked. No suspect information.</p>
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<p>02/01/2020 11:54pm</p>	<p>Lahser Rd. & W Ten Mile Rd</p>	<p>Status I – Recovered Stolen Manufacturer JEEP Model WRANGLER UNL Color GRY - Gray License Year 2020 MI Description Gray Jeep Wrangler</p>	<p>Officers were on routine patrol when he observed a Gray Jeep Wrangler. Officers ran the plate through LEIN and it came back stolen out of Wayne County Airport (Car Rental). Officers stopped the vehicle and contacted the driver. He stated he borrowed the vehicle from his buddy but he could only provide his buddy's first name. Driver couldn't provide any further information on who his buddy was. The vehicle was confirmed stolen and the driver was taken into custody.</p>
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Tips:

- ❖ Never leave your vehicle running unattended
- ❖ Park in areas where your vehicle is viewable if possible
- ❖ Use commercially available security devices

<p>From: 01/28/2020 10:00pm To: 01/29/2020 6:00am</p>	<p>27000 Northwestern (Hotel)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Description HP XPS Model Laptop, Canadian Currency, Chinese Currency, Euros Currency, US Currency, Brown Italian Leather Briefcase containing Portfolio and Electrical Chargers.</p>	<p>Victim states when he was checking into Hotel in the 27000 Block of Northwestern he accidently placed his briefcase down on top of a garbage can near the entrance to hotel. When victim realized what he had done he returned to where he left his briefcase and it was gone. Officers met with the manager and they reviewed surveillance video. The video shows a w/m wearing all black and a black skull cap came into view smoking a cigarette. He picked up the briefcase and went inside of the hotel. The manager stated that the male is staying at the hotel but was unsure what room he was staying in. At the time of reporting the suspect hadn't been identified.</p>
<p>From: 01/28/2020 7:00pm To: 01/29/2020 5:00pm</p>	<p>28000 Telegraph Rd. (Fitness Center)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Description Debit Card, Enhanced Driver's License</p>	<p>Victim went to Fitness Center in the 28000 Block of Telegraph Rd. on 01/28/2020. After leaving he realized he left his wallet in his locker. Victim contacted the gym and they had his wallet. He went to get his wallet and noticed his Enhanced Driver's License and his Debit Card were missing. No charges had been made on his Debit Card. No suspect information.</p>

<p>From: 01/30/2020 5:30pm To: 01/30/2020 6:30pm</p>	<p>15000 Northland Dr. (Office Center)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Description Catalytic Converter was taken from 2011 Ford Escape.</p>	<p>Victim states he arrived at location at or around 5:30pm and parked his vehicle in the parking lot on the north side of the building. When he returned at about 6:30pm he started his vehicle and heard the loud exhaust. When he checked underneath his vehicle, the catalytic converter was sawed off.</p> <p>Victim recalled a Blue Chevrolet Malibu parked on the right side of his vehicle with two unknown males in it. Possibly related.</p>
<p>01/31/2020 9:42am</p>	<p>28000 Telegraph Rd. (Car Dealership)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Description All Four Wheels & Tires were taken from Four (4) Vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1)Hyundai Tucson 2)Genesis G-70 3)Hyundai Tucson 4)Genesis G-70 	<p>R/P for Car Dealership states sometime overnight four vehicles had their Wheels & Tires taken. Three of the vehicles were new and the fourth was a lease turn in. No suspect information.</p>

<p>01/31/2020 6:44pm</p>	<p>29000 Southfield Rd. (Cell Phone Store)</p>	<p>Status SR - Both Stolen and Recovered Manufacturer APPLE Color BLK - Black Description BLACK IPHONE Recovered Date/Time 01/31/2020 8:30pm Location Recovered Left Front Pocket – Suspect</p>	<p>Officers were dispatched to the 29000 Block of Southfield Rd (Cell Phone Business) for a Larceny from Building just occurred. (Cell Phone was taken.)</p> <p>While in route to the business, another Police Agency driving in an unmarked vehicle advised Southfield PD Dispatch that they were following the suspects in our Larceny S/B on Greenfield Rd. Agency Units continued to give updates on suspect's location until Southfield Officers spotted the suspects Red Ford Escape. The vehicle was occupied with several suspects and was traveling S/B on Greenfield Rd just north of 9 Mile Rd.</p> <p>Officers attempted to box the suspect vehicle in at the intersection by pulling in front of and initiating lights and sirens in their fully marked patrol vehicle. The suspects took off driving around Officers disregarding the lights/sirens. Officers pursued the suspect vehicle heading south on Greenfield Rd. from 9 Mile Rd. Officers were terminated S/B on Greenfield S/ of 8 Mile Rd.</p> <p>The other Agency Units continued to follow suspect vehicle until it stopped. The vehicle stopped and activated its hazards. They advised one male suspect fled on foot from the vehicle and one female was still in the driver's seat. The female was later identified as the registered owner of the suspect vehicle.</p> <p>A Detroit PD marked unit responded to the</p>
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			<p>scene, as the female in the vehicle called them to falsely report that she had been carjacked. Agency Units ended up catching one male, who was later identified as the suspect that took the cell phone from business. The cell phone was recovered from suspects pocket. Other Agency also advised that the female in the vehicle was the same female that dropped the suspects off at the business in Southfield and was the same person that was driving the vehicle when it fled from our Officers. Besides the two suspects that were taken into custody it is believed that there were three other male suspects involved in this incident. Incident is under investigation.</p>
<p>From: 02/01/2020 12:00am To: 02/01/2020 11:00am</p>	<p>26000 Telegraph Rd. (Car Rental)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Manufacturer FORD Model FUSION Color SIL - Silver or Aluminum Vehicle Year 2019 Body Style 4D - 4 Door State MI License Year 2020 Description All Four Wheels & Tires were taken.</p>	<p>Victim states he parked his rental vehicle to the rear of the south lot of Hotel in the 26000 Block of Telegraph Rd. at 12:00am. When victim returned to the vehicle at 11:00am he discovered that someone had taken All Four Wheels & Tires from the vehicle. 2019 Ford Fusion. No suspect Information.</p>

<p>From: 01/28/2020 12:01am To: 01/30/2020 11:59pm</p>	<p>16000 W Nine Mile Rd. (Hospital)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Description Wallet* Notes *Contents: Credit Cards. Driver License, Cash.</p>	<p>Victim states his wallet was stolen while he was being treated at Hospital between January 28th-30th, 2020. No suspect information. Note: Victims credits cards were subsequently used in Riverview & Taylor, Mi.</p>
<p>01/29/2020 6:00pm</p>	<p>15000 W Eleven Mile (Apartments)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Description Packages (2)</p>	<p>Victim states packages were delivered and left on her doorstep on January 29, 2020. The packages were stolen before she could retrieve them. Victim suspects a neighbor who she has seen on her porch in the past. The neighbor is unknown.</p>

Tips:

- ❖ Ensure your vehicle is locked at all times 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

Armed Robbery:			
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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

Unarmed Robbery:			
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None Reported:			
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Be on the Look Out Highlights:	Arrests by SPD Officers:
<p>Special Attention: PWID Marijuana by Minor (Public School Bus) 01/28/2020 11:45am 21000 Block of Evergreen Rd. (Public School) School Resource Officer was advised by Principal at the school that he was informed by another School Official that a student was selling marijuana brownies on the school bus. The student was identified. Security and the principal recovered a lunch bag with suspected marijuana brownies from the student's locker. The suspected substance was Field Tested by a Southfield Police Evidence Technician and tested positive for possible presence of marijuana. The student made admissions to selling the suspected marijuana to another student and there is video from the school bus of transaction. The student was suspended from school and turned over to his mother.</p>	<p>OVI= Operate While Impaired OUI= Operate Under Influence Narcotics LFA= Larceny from Auto R&C= Receiving & Concealing Stolen Property DWLS= Driving with Suspended License A&B= Assault & Battery CSC= Criminal Sexual Conduct CCW/CPL= Carrying Concealed Weapon NOLOP= No Operator License on Person R/A= Robbery Armed RNA= Robbery Not Armed PWID= Possession with Intent to Deliver PPO= Personal Protection Order PBT= Preliminary Breath Test R/P= Reporting Party VCSA= Violation Controlled Substance Act</p> <p>CCW- 1- Arrest 01/29/2020 10:07am W Eight Mile Rd. & Greenfield Rd. On 01/29/2020, Officers were on patrol in area of E/B 8 Mile Rd. near Northland Dr. Officers stopped vehicle for Expired Plates. During the stop the driver made admissions that he had a handgun on his person and he didn't possess a CPL. The driver was removed from the vehicle and the handgun was recovered from his right coat pocket. The driver was taken into custody for CCW w/o incident.</p>

Domestic Felonious Assault

02/01/2020 11:14am

16000 Block of W Nine Mile Rd.

(Apartments)

Officers were dispatched to the 16000 Block of Nine Mile Rd. (Apartments) on reports of Domestic Violence.

Officers arrived on-scene and spoke to female victim. Victim advised her boyfriend was upset because of things on victim's phone related to social media.

They both agreed that it would probably best to end their relationship.

When the male half was getting ready to leave he took the female victims marijuana cup. She attempted to stop him and he punched her several times, choked her and wrestled her to the ground. After leaving the apartment the male half went out into the parking lot and punctured victim's car tires. Victim went down to the parking lot, and saw that suspect had also taken several of her belongings. Victim attempted to reach in the car through the driver's door to grab her belongings and suspect began driving the car at a high rate of speed.

Suspect stopped his car and punched victim on the top of the forehead several times until she fell out of the car.

A Southfield Police Evidence Technician responded to scene and took photos of damages & victim's injuries. The suspect has been identified and incident is under investigation.

Possession of Heroin-

1- Arrest

01/27/2020 8:06pm

28000 Block of Telegraph Rd.

(Grocery & Home Goods)

Officer responded to a suspicious vehicle parked in the 28000 Block of Telegraph Rd. Upon arrival, Officer located the Dodge Charger parked in the parking lot. There was a W/M slumped in the driver's seat, with the vehicle running.

Officer contacted the driver and observed evidence that the subject may have been shooting up heroin. The driver had made admissions that he was a heroin user and Officer observed a cap for syringe and a folded-up lottery ticket with white powder on the passenger seat.

A second Officer who arrived on scene to assist observed a loaded-up syringe with suspected heroin on the floor board of passenger side of vehicle. The driver made admissions that it was heroin.

The driver was taken into custody for Possession of Heroin.

A Southfield Police Evidence Technician Field Tested a sample of the suspected powder and it tested positive for possible presence of Heroin.

Special Attention: Larceny from Vehicles

How to prevent this from happening to you!

-Citizens should never leave anything of value inside their vehicle. (Especially Handguns, Purses, Wallets, Cash & Cell Phones!)

- If you have a garage you should park your vehicle in the garage and lock the garage.

- Wheel Locks are a deterrent but don't leave the wheel lock key in the interior of your vehicle, especially the center console or glove box. This is the first place they will look for the wheel lock.

-After parking your vehicle turn your wheels all the way to the right or the left. This will make it difficult to get the lug nuts off the front wheels.

-If you don't have a garage, try to park your vehicle as close to your residence as possible.

-If you here any loud noises near where your vehicle is parked, especially during the late night or early morning hours, attempt to look outside without alerting anyone and if someone is tampering with your vehicle immediately call 911, (Do Not Approach or Scare the Suspects Away) give Police Dispatchers as much information about the suspect(s) and suspect vehicles as you can. Stay on the phone with

OWI 2nd Offense/ Possession of Heroin & Cocaine/ DWLS-1- Arrest

01/27/2020 8:09pm

26000 W Twelve Mile Rd.

(Fast Food Business)

On 01/27/2020 Officer was dispatched to the 26000 Block of 12 Mile Rd. (Fast Food) to check for a slumped subject, in a Black Hummer H3 parked in the parking lot at location.

Officer arrived on scene and located the vehicle. The driver was passed out, his head was on the steering wheel, the keys were in the ignition and the vehicle was running.

Additional Officers arrived on scene to assist with investigation.

Officers opened the unlocked driver side front door and began to try to wake up the driver. After numerous times of shaking the driver, he finally woke up.

Officers questioned the driver to see if he was alright and asked the driver if there was anything illegal in the vehicle. The driver made admissions that there was heroin in the center console.

The driver failed several sobriety tests and was taken into custody for OWI Narcotics. Further investigation by Officers discovered that the driver had a suspended driver's license and Officers recovered suspected Heroin from the vehicle.

A Southfield Police Evidence Technician Field Tested a sample of the suspected substance and it tested positive for the possible presence of heroin.

Dispatchers until the Police arrive.

-Lots of lighting around the area(s) that you park your vehicles is also very beneficial. Criminals don't like to work in well lighted areas. They prefer to work in darkness because it's difficult to see them.

Special Attention:

Larceny of Packages that were ordered and delivered via Common Carrier.

How to prevent this from happening to you!

Recently several citizens have had packages that were delivered to their residences and apartments stolen prior to them retrieving the packages.

Citizens can prevent this from happening by scheduling a specific time to have the package delivered and be waiting for the package.

Citizens can also schedule the package to be picked up by themselves at the common carrier facility.

Dangerous Drugs- 1- Arrest

01/31/2020 10:34am

W/B I-696 & Lahser Rd.

Officer stopped vehicle for Traffic Violation. Upon contact with the driver, Officer immediately could smell a strong odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle.

Officer questioned the driver about drugs in the vehicle. The driver responded that there were no drugs in the vehicle and he gave consent to search his vehicle. Officer requested a K-9 that arrived on scene a short time later.

During the search by K-9 there was an alert on packages in the rear of suspects Pick-Up Truck. The packages contained speakers. After inspecting the speakers Officers located heroin packed inside of the speakers. The driver was taken into custody for Possession of Dangerous Drugs.

Felon in Possession of Firearm/ F/A & Reckless Discharge of a Firearm 1- Arrest

02/02/2020 1:26pm

22000 Block of Greenfield Rd.

(Party Store)

Several Officers were dispatched to the 22000 Block of Greenfield Rd. (Party Store) reference shots fired. Officers arrived at business and contacted the R/P, who is a worker at the store.

R/P advises the suspect (regular customer) came into the store and was harassing a customer. He was trying to sell some perfume or cologne to the customer.

R/P asked the suspect to stop harassing the customers and to leave the store. The suspect became aggressive.

R/P escorted the suspect out of the store and then immediately heard a gunshot. Some of the customers told R/P that the suspect was outside hiding between some cars and he was last seen getting onto a bus heading S/B on Greenfield Rd.

Suspect was described as a B/M approximately 5'07", 120Lbs. wearing jeans and a red and black jacket. The subject also had a Happy Birthday Bag containing perfume on him.

Officers located and stopped the bus. The suspect was located and taken into custody. Officers recovered a handgun from the suspect.

The suspect made admissions that he shot his gun off into the air after leaving the store. He for some reason thought that was ok if he wasn't shooting at anyone.