

Police Crime Bulletin

Crime Prevention Bureau
26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield, Michigan (248) 796-5500

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Commercial Burglaries:

Date/Time	Address (block range)	Method of Entry	Description/Suspect Information
11/15/2019 4:33am	29000 Northwestern (Pharmacy)	Front main door was pried open.	<p>Officers were dispatched to Pharmacy in the 29000 Block of Northwestern Hwy on report of B&E just discovered by employee from neighboring business. The business does have an alarm system but there were no activations?</p> <p>Officers arrived on scene and observed the front door pried open (there was yellow paint transfer on the door and frame).</p> <p>Inside the business, the top of the ATM was knocked over, but it did not appear to be accessed. There was an internal door, which led to the back where the narcotics are stored in a safe. This door appeared to be tampered with (pry marks), but entry was not gained. In addition, there was various merchandise scattered throughout the business and knocked off shelves. There are internal cameras in the business that captured the incident.</p> <p>At 4:33am Five (5) unknown males pried open the front door with a crow bar and entered the pharmacy. They moved around the business, attempted to pry the interior door to where the medications are kept. They were unsuccessful.</p> <p>At 4:35am suspects are temporarily scared off by security light and ran out of the business. They returned though and took some purses from the jewelry cabinet, and fled the business.</p> <p>The suspects are described as: 5- unknown males wearing dark clothing, hoodies, face</p>

			<p>masks, hats, and gloves. One male had a large Nike Air emblem on the back of his hoodie.</p> <p>No vehicle description. Suspects had crow bars, at least one of them was yellow.</p>
<p>11/13/2019 5:08am</p>	<p>26000 Telegraph Rd. (Gas Station)</p>	<p>North door was pried open.</p>	<p>On 11/13/2019, Officers were dispatched to Gas Station in the 26000 Block of Telegraph Rd. on report of a B&E Alarm. Officers arrived on scene and found good B&E. Entry was through north side door, it was pried open.</p> <p>A representative from business arrived on scene and advised that an undisclosed amount of money was missing. Nothing else in the business appeared to be out of order. Surveillance video was not available at time of report.</p>

<p>11/15/2019 5:19pm</p>	<p>19000 W Twelve Mile Rd (Vacant Building)</p>	<p>Entry through unsecured window.</p>	<p>Officers were dispatched to vacant business in the 19000 Block of W. Twelve Mile Rd. R/p stated that they saw a young black male climb through a broken window on the front west side of the vacant building. Officers searched the building and located a homeless person that locked himself in a room. Officers forced entry into the room and secured the subject w/o incident. The subject told Officers he entered the building to get out of the cold. The owner of the building was contacted and stated he didn't want to prosecute the homeless person because he was familiar with the person and knew that he was homeless. The suspect was identified and RPI'd.</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

From: 11/07/2019 4:30am To: 11/07/2019 11:30pm	23000 Providence Dr. (Residential- Apartments)	Apartment door was forced open.	Victim left for a vacation on 11/07/2019 @ 4:30pm. Victim received a phone call from maintenance the same day she left advising her that her apartment door was found open and it appeared her apartment was broken into. She was also advised maintenance secured her apartment. Victim returned home on 11/12/2019 and found pry marks on her apartment door and the following items missing: 54" Flat Screen TV, PlayStation, and other misc. items. No suspect information.
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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
11/11/2019 4:55pm	25000 Shiawassee Rd. (Residential- Apartments)	Status RS – Recovered Stolen Manufacturer CHEVROLET Model SILVERADO License No. No Plate Color BLK - Black Vehicle Year 2002 Body Style 4D - 4 Door State MI Description Black Chevy Pick Up	<p>Officer was dispatched to the 25000 Block of Shiawassee Rd. (Apartments) to tag an abandon vehicle. Apartment management wanted an abandoned vehicle tagged for removal. Officer located the vehicle backed in to a parking spot at location.</p> <p>A LEIN check of the VIN showed that the 2002 Chevy Silverado was stolen out of another jurisdiction.</p> <p>Southfield Dispatch confirmed that the vehicle was stolen. The vehicle was impounded and reporting jurisdiction was notified of recovery.</p>

<p>11/14/2019 4:36pm</p>	<p>16000 W Nine Mile Rd. (Residential- Apartments)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Manufacturer CHEVROLET Model TRAILBLAZER Color SIL - Silver or Aluminum Vehicle Year 2007 Body Style State MI License Year 2020 Description 2007 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER SILVER</p>	<p>Victim states sometime between 3:00pm-4:30pm someone took her 2007 Chevy Trail Blazer. The vehicle was parked in victims Carport at her Apartment Complex in the 16000 Block of 9 Mile Rd. No suspect information.</p>
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<p>From: 11/14/2019 6:15pm To: 11/14/2019 9:27pm</p>	<p>23000 W Ten Mile Rd. (Commercial Medical Building)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Manufacturer CHRYSLER Model SEBRING Color Vehicle Year 2004 Body Style State MI Description Purple Chrysler Sebring</p>	<p>Victim arrived to work in the 23000 Block of Ten Mile Rd at 6:15pm and parked on the north side of the building. Around 9:27pm she went outside and noticed her vehicle was gone. No suspect information. On 11/18/2019 information came in through the front desk that the Detroit Police Department recovered victim's vehicle at 11:00am in the City of Detroit. The vehicle had a damaged ignition, damage to the driver and passenger side door handles, damage to the right rear passenger window and there was heavy drivers side front end damage. All other major vehicle parts were present on the vehicle. No arrests were made during the recovery.</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

Larceny:			
Date/Time	Address (block range)	Item Taken	Details
11/12/2019 3:39pm	21000 Van Buren St.	<small>Status</small> S - Stolen <small>Description</small> Black Leather Purse <small>Notes</small> Containing, Check Book, Social Security Card, Michigan Drivers License, Car Keys, House Keys, Credit Card & Cash.	<p>Victim states that two employees from Carpet Cleaning Company that she hired were at her house to clean the carpets. After they left R/P noticed that her black leather purse was missing. While the carpet cleaning was taking place, the employees asked R/P to stay in the back room while they cleaned the carpets and she was unable to keep an eye on the workers. Victims purse contained an undisclosed amount of cash, her social security card, check book, Credit Card, house keys and car keys. Victim contacted Cleaning Company about her missing items. Incident is under investigation.</p>

<p>11/14/2019 5:10pm</p>	<p>22000 Greenfield Rd. (Fast Food Restaurant)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Description An undisclosed amount of cash was taken.</p>	<p>Victim states she left her bag containing her purse at a table while ordering her food at Wendy's. When victim returned to her table her bag was on the floor and an undisclosed amount of cash was missing from the purse.</p> <p>Surveillance Video from business shows Suspect #1 walk by victim's bag and take her purse out of the bag and dropped the purse on the floor. After Suspect #1 dropped the purse on the floor he walked to the south side door. He then turned around and went back to the purse, went through the purse and left the purse on the floor. Suspect #2 was standing as a look out while Suspect #1 went through the purse. Suspect #1 left the store with suspect #2 heading S/B on Greenfield Rd.</p> <p>Suspect #1 was wearing a black hoodie, black sweat pants with a white stripe on the side and gray shoes. Suspect #2 was wearing a black hoodie, gray jeans and black shoes.</p>
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<p>From: 11/15/2019 8:00am To: 11/15/2019 4:30pm</p>	<p>25000 Champlaign (Residential- Condo's)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Description Household Goods, Jewelry & Misc. Tools.</p>	<p>Victim states on November 15, 2019 her two roommates moved out while she was at work. The suspects took property which belongs to her. Victim attempted to call her roommates but they are not answering or returning her calls. Both suspects have been identified and incident is under investigation.</p>
<p>From: 11/15/2019 6:00pm To: 11/17/2019 10:30am</p>	<p>28000 Franklin River (Residential- Apartments)</p>	<p>Status SR - Both Stolen and Recovered Description Michigan License Plate Recovered Date/Time 11/18/2019 12:30am</p>	<p>Victim discovered the license plate missing off his vehicle on Sunday November 17, 2019 @10:30am. He last saw his vehicle fully intact on Thursday November 14, 2019 @ 6:00pm. No suspect information. On November 18, 2019, a Representative from (Auto Recovery Business) came to turn in a license plate that was reported as stolen out of Southfield. Representative was repossessing a vehicle when he discovered the plate to be incorrect and reported to be stolen out of Southfield. Representative turned in the plate at the front desk. Plate was removed from Lein.</p>

Armed Robbery:			
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Date/Time	Address (block range)	Item Taken	Details
11/18/2019 6:05pm	20000 Lahser Rd. (Residential- Apartments)	Attempted to take victims Cartier Glasses.	The caller stated that two males entered the apartment armed with a handgun. The R/P stated one of the suspects pistol whipped her brother and attempted to steal a pair of Cartier Glasses. The suspects left the location in a Grey Dodge. Upon arrival, Officer observed a Grey Dodge Avenger leaving the location at a high rate of speed. Officer conducted a felony stop on the vehicle with the assistance of several other Officers. Two suspects were taken into custody and a handgun was recovered from the waistband of the front seat passenger. The victim sustained a minor cut on the back of his head. The victim was treated by a Southfield Life Unit and released at the scene.

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- CSC 4 11/11/2019 3:45pm 24000 Block of Civic Center Driver (Residential- Assisted Living) R/P was at her home watching her son's activities on a monitor camera system that she had set up in her son's room at Assisted Living Apartment Complex. R/P is the legal guardian of her son who is handicapped. R/P states that while watching her monitor she observed another resident come into her son's room and touch him inappropriately. R/P's monitor system also has audio and she yelled out for subject to stop. Startled, the suspect immediately left the room. R/P went to the facility and advised management of incident. The suspect has been identified and incident is under investigation.</p>	<p>OWI= Operate While Impaired OUIN= 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>

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 hear 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 Dispatchers until the Police arrive.

Domestic F/A- 1- Arrest

11/14/2019 7:12pm

20000 Block of Lahser Rd.

(Apartment Complex)

Officers were dispatched to the 20000 Block of Lahser Rd. (Apartment Complex) to a possible Domestic Assault situation.

Officers arrived on scene and immediately noticed chairs knocked over, blood on the walls and a glass bottle broken on the kitchen floor. Officers investigation revealed that suspect became upset when she noticed victim was texting another female.

Suspect punched victim in the face, through a chair and a half gallon liquor bottle striking victim in the side of the face causing injury to victim. Suspect was taken into custody for Domestic F/A.

OWI/ Concealed Pistol Permit Violation- 1- Arrest

11/17/2019 11:02pm

Telegraph Rd. & W Nine Mile Rd.

Officers stopped a vehicle for Traffic Violation. Upon interviewing the driver, it was discovered that she was intoxicated.

The driver had a valid CPL and was in possession of a handgun.

The handgun was recovered from the center console.

The driver was arrested for OWI & Possession of Firearm While Intoxicated. Suspect was taken to Providence Hospital for a blood draw. Upon completion of the blood draw she was transported to SFPD lock-up where she was processed and lodged pending arraignment.

-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.

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

MDOP- 1- Arrest

11/15/2019 3:01pm

25000 Block of W Nine Mile Rd.

(Gas Station)

Officers were dispatched to the 25000 Block of Nine Mile (Gas Station) for a MDOP with the suspect still on scene.

Officers arrived on scene and interviewed the suspect. The suspect advised Officers that there was a dispute regarding getting charged for gas that she didn't receive. She was upset so she pushed over the Red Bull cooler next to the door.

Representative from the business states suspect pushed the Red Bull Cooler to the ground, causing the top portion to break. There were two (2) "Butt Buckets" and a Ferrero Rocher on top of the cooler that were also damaged from the fall. The female suspect was taken into custody for MDOP.

Obstruct Police/ Violation of Conditional Bond- 1- Arrest

11/10/2019 11:53pm

20000 Block of Lahser Rd.

(Apartment Complex)

Officers were dispatched to the 20000 Block of Lahser Rd. for a male and female physically fighting in the parking lot. Officers arrived on scene and discovered that the male subject had a court ordered conditional bond stating, "No Contact" with female subject.

He was taken into custody for violating the Court Order.

R&O/ Embezzlement-**1- Arrest**

11/12/2019 09:44

29000 Block of Southfield Rd.

(Fast Food Restaurant)

On 11/12/2019 Officers were dispatched to business for an Embezzlement Report. Officers met with the manager from business. Manager advised Officers on 11/11/2019 an employee was seen taking money out of the drive through cash register around 1:42pm.

The manager reviewed store video after the cash drawer came up short at the end of her shift. Officers reviewed the video and observed employee working the drive through register of the business.

She was observed putting money from customers into her pocket. The suspected employee wasn't working at the time Officers were taking original report.

On 11/13/2019 Officers returned to business for a follow up to this Embezzlement. The Manager reported the suspected employee had returned to work. Officers located & questioned the suspect. When advising suspect that they were taking her into custody for Embezzlement she attempted to flee on foot. The suspect was arrested after a short foot pursuit. Suspect was taken into custody for R & O and Embezzlement.

Special Attention:

Please help the Southfield Police Department ensure that needy children in the metro Detroit area have a toy to open on Christmas morning.

New unwrapped toy donations can be brought to the Southfield Police Department located at 26000 Evergreen Rd. Southfield Mi. from November 18, 2019 through December 13, 2019.

Any questions please contact Detective Weeks at 248-796-5418. Thank you and have a great Holiday Season!

See Flier below:

EIGHTH ANNUAL HARDING/MCMAHON CHARITY TOY DRIVE

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Collected toys will be distributed to needy children throughout metro Detroit communities.

Officer James W. McMahon
End of Watch – January 23, 1971



Officer Donald H. Harding
End of Watch – August 5, 1962



Any questions please contact Det. Weeks at (248) 796-5418