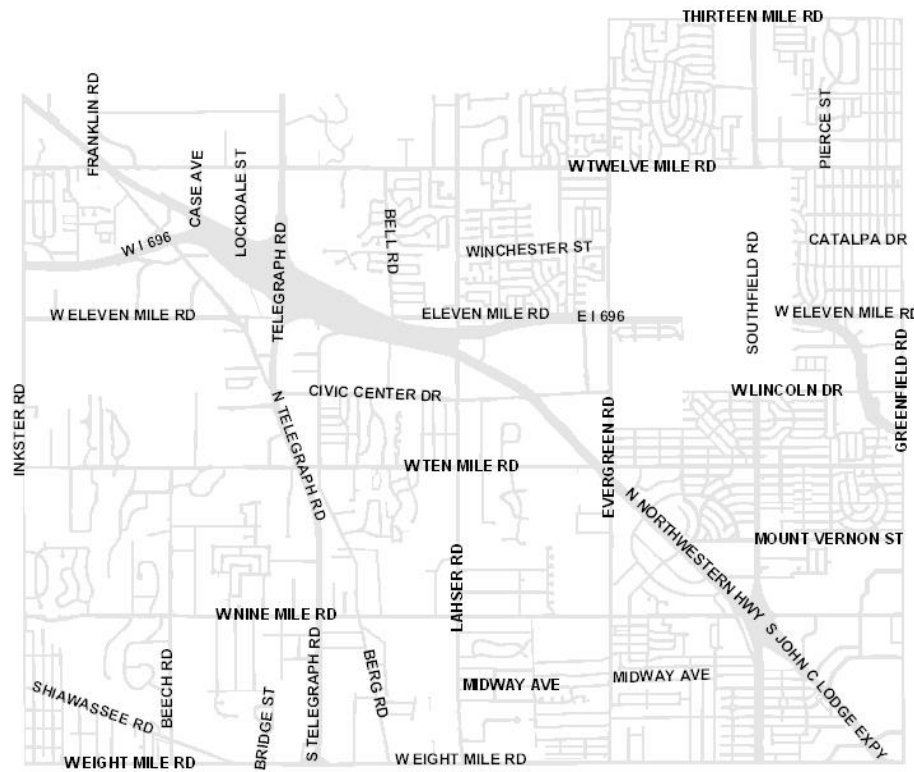


# Police Crime Bulletin

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

May 14, 2018 – May 20, 2018



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**Commercial Burglaries:**

Date/Time	Address (block range)	Method of Entry	Description/Suspect Information
None Reported:			

**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:**

Date/Time	Address (block range)	Method of Entry	Description/Suspect Information
None Reported:			

**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

<b>Automobile Thefts:</b>			
Date/Time	Address (block range)	Year, Make, Model	Details
05/14/2018 8:45am	23000 Churches St.	Status RS – Recovered Stolen Manufacturer FORD Model FUSION Color WHI - White Vehicle Year 2017 Body Style 4D - 4 Door State MI Description Ford Fusion 4 door Notes Held at Ross for prints per DPD.	Officer was dispatched to a suspicious vehicle parked at the dead end of Churches St. Officer located the unoccupied vehicle and ran the plate on vehicle. It came back stolen out of Detroit and was involved in an Armed Robbery. D.O.T. 05/12/2018. The vehicle was unlocked with the key fob sitting in the vehicle. The driver and front passenger area had been whipped down with bleach. The vehicle was impounded and a hold was put on vehicle for DPD.
05/16/2018 5:07am	25000 Grodan Dr. (Residential- Apartments)	Status S - Stolen Manufacturer HAR DAVIDSON Model FLHTCUI Color BLK - Black Vehicle Year 2008 Body Style State MI License Year 2018 Description Black Harley Davidson	Victim states his Black 2008 Harley Davidson was parked in his carport at his Apartment Complex in the 25000 Block of Grodan Dr. Sometime between 12:30am- 5:00am someone stole the motorcycle.
<b>Tips:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Never leave your vehicle running unattended</li> <li>❖ Park in areas where your vehicle is viewable if possible</li> <li>❖ Use commercially available security devices</li> </ul>			



From: 05/12/2018 4:00pm To: 05/13/2018 6:30am	16000 N Park Dr. (Residential- Apartments)	Navigation System was taken from 2018 Jeep Compass.	Victim's 2018 Jeep had a side window broken out and the vehicles navigation unit was stolen. No suspect information.
From: 05/11/2018 12:00am To: 05/12/2018 7:30pm	25000 W Twelve Mile (Residential- Apartments)	Catalytic Converter was stolen from victims 2004 Pontiac Grand Am.	Victim states the catalytic converter was stolen from her 2004 Pontiac Grand Am between 12:00am- 7:30pm.
From: 05/18/2018 11:30pm To: 05/19/2018 7:08am	25000 Shiawassee Rd. (Residential- Apartments)	All Four Wheels & Tires were taken from 2016 Ford Fusion.	Victims 2016 Ford Fusion was attacked during the overnight hours between 11:30pm- 7:08am. Unknown suspects broke out the rear window and stole All Four Wheels & Tires. The vehicle was left to rest on landscaping blocks. No suspect info.
05/15/2018 4:51pm	20000 Westhampton	Common Carrier Package with 4- I Phones was taken from victims' porch.	Victim reports she was expecting a package to be sent by Common Carrier and delivered to her residence on 05/14/2018. When victim arrived home at approx. 9:00pm, the package was not there. Victim confirmed the delivery. She was told the package was delivered on 05/14/2018 at approx. 12:00pm and left on her front porch.



From: 05/16/2018 1:46pm To: 05/17/2018 1:13pm	Berg Rd. & W Eight Mile Rd.	2- Packages that were delivered to victim's residence in the 23000 Block of Sargent Ave. were taken.	Several Officers responded to a suspicious subject walking north on Berg Rd. near 9 Mile Rd. It was reported that the subject had stolen packages from the front porch of victim's residence the day prior and he has video of it. The suspect was located by Officers and detained while Officers conducted their investigation. After reviewing victims video of the incident, the suspect could be seen taking the packages from victim's porch and he was positively identified. He was taken into custody for the Larceny of Packages.
From: 05/19/2018 4:00pm To: 05/20/2018 8:30am	25000 Catalina St.	Handgun was taken.	Victim states property was stolen out of his vehicle sometime between Saturday May 19, 2018@ 4:00pm & Sunday May 20, 2018@ 8:30am. Entry was gained through an unlocked door. No suspect information.
05/20/2018 2:00am	25000 Greenfield Rd. (Residential- Apartments)	All Four Wheels & Tires were taken from 2015 Lexus RX.	Victim states he parked his car at his Apartment Complex in the 25000 Block of Greenfield Rd. at 11:00pm. The following morning @ 9:15am victim returned to his vehicle and discovered that someone had taken All Four Wheels & Tires from his 2015 Lexus RX.

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:

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:

05/17/2018  
9:30pm

29000 Northwestern  
(Commercial- Bar/  
Lounge))

A Watch & Glasses were  
taken.

Victim states he arrived at Bar/ Lounge in the 29000 Block of Northwestern Hwy. at approx. 8:00pm on 05/17/2018. He was with some friends having drinks near the front of the bar. He stated there was a large group of black males near the center of the bar who had been giving him dirty looks throughout the night. At some point one of the B/M's asked victim "What are you looking at." Several of the males then attacked him and stole his Watch and Glasses.

Victim fled from the bar to his car which was parked across the street. Victim states the males followed him and continued to assault him. Victim stated nobody from the bar or patrons came to his defense during the assault and Robbery.

Victim eventually got into his car and drove himself to the hospital.

Victim had several injuries that required treatment.

It is believed that this incident is possibly related to incident where shots were fired into the air by someone leaving the area in a vehicle at the same bar. The incidents may be one in the same.

### Tips:

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

<b>Be on the Look Out Highlights:</b>	<b>Arrests by SPD Officers:</b>
<p><b>Special Attention: Shots Fired!</b>  05/17/2018 9:25pm  29000 Block of Northwestern  (Bar/ Lounge)</p> <p>Several Officers responded to the 29000 Block of Northwestern Hwy. reference a large fight and reports of possible shots fired. The investigation revealed that there was a fight inside the bar, and there were three subjects who had fled the parking lot in a dark colored Impala. One of the subjects in the vehicle fired a handgun approximately three times in the air as they pulled onto Northwestern. There were no injuries, and there was no evidence located at the scene.</p> <p>A Possible victim from this incident later came into the front desk and filed a Robbery Complaint. Incident is under further investigation.</p>	<p>OVI= Operate While Impaired  OUI= Operate Under Influence Narcotics  LFA= Larceny from Auto  R&amp;C= Receiving &amp; Concealing Stolen Property  DWLS= Driving with Suspended License  A&amp;B= Assault &amp; 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</p>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 8:33 AM

**Subject:** News Release

On April 6, 2018 at approximately 1:30 p.m., the Southfield Police Department responded to Apartment Complex in the 27000 block of Greenfield Road regarding a Home Invasion. Video surveillance captured a black male suspect, approximately 6'0", heavy set, bald, with a mustache and goatee and pierced ears entering the home by forcing the front door open. Some of the items that were stolen include: miscellaneous jewelry, small electronics, a 43-inch Visio TV, and a 55-inch Samsung TV. The suspect also stole the family's pet dog, a 9-month-old brown and white American Bully. The dog's name is Gucci.

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts or identity of the suspect is asked to contact the Southfield Police Department at 248-796-5500.

See Photos of Suspect Below:

CCW/PWID Marijuana & R&C Stolen Handgun-  
2- Arrests

North Park Rd. & Northwestern

Officers stopped a vehicle for a traffic offense.

A subsequent investigation revealed that the driver had a pistol in his waistband and another pistol (stolen) under his seat.

The passenger was in possession of a large sum of U.S. currency and a substantial amount of marijuana was recovered from the trunk of the vehicle. Both suspects were arrested and lodged in the Southfield Lock Up Facility. The recovered currency and vehicle were forfeited.

OWI- 1- Arrest

05/15/2018 7:42pm

Lahser Rd./ Northwestern

Officer initiated a stop for a traffic violation.

Officer spoke with the driver of the vehicle and suspected that he was intoxicated. An OWI investigation was conducted and the driver was arrested for OWI.



OWI/ Leaving the scene of Accident- 1- Arrest  
05/20/2018 1:29am

Northwestern Hwy. & Beck Rd.

Officers responded to an accident where the driver fled on foot. Officers located the driver a short distance away from the accident scene and determined that he was intoxicated. An OWI investigation was conducted and the driver was arrested for OWI and Leaving the Scene of Accident.



Domestic A&B- 1- Arrest

05/15/2018 11:50pm  
28000 Northwestern

(Fast Food Restaurant)

Officers were sent to the location on a fight in progress. During the investigation Officers discovered that a male subject assaulted his wife, and two other people that intervened. The subject was arrested and lodged.

**Special Attention: Homicide Investigation**

**Sent:** Monday, May 14, 2018 2:16 PM

**Subject:** News Release

In the early morning of November 26, 2011, the Highland Park Police Department responded to a vehicle fire in the alley behind the 100-block of W. Buena Vista, Highland Park, Michigan. After the fire department extinguished the fire, they located a body in the backseat burned beyond recognition. A check with the Michigan Secretary of State revealed that the vehicle belonged to Helen Gale, an eighty-one-year-old female resident of Southfield, Michigan. The body was identified through dental records and it was determined that it was in-fact Helen Gale. The investigation revealed that the fire was intentionally set and the death was classified as a homicide. The case was investigated by the Southfield Police Department and an arrest was made on January 16, 2012, however, a warrant request was not approved at that time and investigators continued investigating the homicide.

In 2017, the Southfield Police Department requested the assistance of the Oakland County Sheriff's Office Special Investigations Unit, along with the Sheriff's Office Cold Case Unit. Further investigation produced additional information and evidence that 52-year-old **Darrin Bruce Keener**, the former next-

**Aggravated/Felonious Assault/ Family Domestic-**

**1- Arrest**

05/14/2018 8:08pm

27000 Block of Shiawassee Rd.

Officers were dispatched to residence in the 27000 Block of Shiawassee on the report of a family disturbance. Southfield PD Dispatch advised that suspect had assaulted his mother with a bat and had left the scene eastbound on Shiawassee.

Officer located the suspect walking on 8 Mile Rd. near Van Buren St.

The suspect was detained while Officer investigated further.

The suspect was taken into custody for Domestic Felonious Assault.

door neighbor of Ms. Gale, was responsible for her murder and the burning of her body and vehicle.

The complete investigation was reviewed by the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office. Based on their review of the investigation the Prosecutor's Office authorized an arrest warrant for Darrin Keener for (1) count of Open Murder (Felony up to life) and (1) count of Mutilation of a body (Felony 10 years).

On May 11, 2018 at approximately 10:00 a.m., The United States Marshals Service – Northern District of Ohio, located and arrested suspect Darrin Bruce Keener at his residence in Toledo, Ohio. Keener was lodged at the Lucas County jail in Toledo, Ohio without incident. Keener waived extradition to Oakland County and a video arraignment was held on May 14, 2018 in the 46<sup>th</sup> District Court in Southfield, Michigan.

Keener was charged with one count of Homicide-Open Murder-Statutory Short Form and one count of Disinterment and Mutilation of Dead Bodies. The case is assigned to the Honorable Shelia Johnson, Keener is scheduled to appear for a Probable Cause Conference on May 23, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. and a Preliminary Examination on May 30, 2018 at 1:30 p.m., both in front of Judge Johnson. Keener indicated that he will retain his own attorney. Bond was denied and there is a condition that Keener not have any contact with any witness or family member

## Special Attention- Larceny of Wheels & Tires This Past Week:

1) 25000 Block of Greenfield Rd.

### (Apartments)

All Four Wheels & Tires were taken from 2015 Lexus RX.

Occurred between Sunday night @ 11:00pm & Monday morning @ 9:15am.

2) 25000 Block of Shiawassee Rd.

### (Apartments)

All Four Wheels & Tires were taken from 2016 Ford Fusion.

Occurred between Friday night @ 11:30pm & Saturday morning @ 7:00am.

3) 29000 Block of Tiffany Dr. E

### (Apartments)

All Four Wheels & Tires were taken from 2017 Lincoln MKC.

Occurred between Tuesday night @ 8:30pm & Wednesday morning @ 6:00am

4) 29000 Block of Wellington Rd

### (Apartments)

All Four Wheels & Tires and the Navigation System were taken from 2017 Ford Escape.

Occurred between Tuesday night @ 11:00pm & Wednesday morning @ 4:00am.

of the deceased, Helen Gale.

Chief Eric Hawkins stated that “I would like to thank and commend Sheriff Michael Bouchard and the members of the Oakland County Sheriff’s Office Cold Case Unit for their dedication and tireless efforts to seek justice for the family of Ms. Gale. This is a great example of how county and local law enforcement investigators can effectively work together to solve heinous crimes.”

“It is always a pleasure to work with our partners, and specifically, Southfield, on all sorts of law enforcement issues and challenges,” said Sheriff Michael J. Bouchard. “In this type of case, providing closure to the family and the community as well as bringing justice to the victim is always the desired outcome. I am proud of the investigators from Southfield and the Oakland County Sheriff’s Office who never gave up until they found their person.”

## 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 Dispatchers until the Police arrive.

## 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.

-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.