

Police Crime Bulletin

Crime Prevention Bureau
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Commercial Burglaries:

Date/Time	Address (block range)	Method of Entry	Description/Suspect Information
09/29/2018 7:03am	25000 Telegraph Rd. (Discount Store)	Exterior glass door was broken out.	Officers responded to business in the 25000 Block of Telegraph Rd. reference a B&E alarm. Upon arrival, Officers observed that the glass on the front door had been broken out. Investigation revealed that the suspect stole cigarettes from behind the counter. Surveillance footage showed the suspect to be a B/M, 5'8"-5'11", medium complexion and medium build with a goatee and mustache. The suspect was wearing an orange "Baby Phat" hoodie over a white tee-shirt, grey pants, and black shoes with white trim around the bottom.
From: 09/26/2018 12:30am To: 09/26/2018 12:50am	28000 Telegraph Rd. (Commercial Self- Storage)	No forced entry. Manager believes suspects have an access code.	Victim states sometime between 12:30am- 12:50am someone forced entry into his storage unit located in the 28000 Block of Telegraph Rd. and took 3- Flat Screen TV's and a Home Stereo System. Manager states surveillance video shows 2- males breaking into the unit and entering the building around 12:40am. The video does not show the faces of the suspects. Manager advises this is an ongoing problem at this location and that she is trying to determine how the suspects are gaining entry to the building. Manager believes suspects have access codes to enter. Manager is checking the computer system to see if she can determine what access code was used. Incident is under investigation.

<p>From: 09/29/2018 3:40am To: 09/29/2018 3:41am</p>	<p>20000 W Twelve Mile (Commercial- Gas Station)</p>	<p>Cinder Block was used to break out glass on front door.</p>	<p>Officers responded to the business (Gas Station) in the 20000 Block of 12 Mile Rd. reference the glass being broken out of the front door. The owner was on scene when Officers checked the interior. The suspect was gone on arrival. Surveillance footage showed that the suspect used a cinder block to break out the door glass to gain entry. Once inside, the suspect could not break the glass to get behind the counter and left empty-handed. The suspect was a B/M, 5'10" with a medium build. He was wearing a grey hoodie with the hood up and a white bandana covering part of his face, blue jeans and black gloves. There was no vehicle seen. Incident occurred at 3:40am.</p>
<p>09/29/2018 4:22am</p>	<p>25000 W Eight Mile Rd. (Discount Store)</p>	<p>A brick was thrown through a front window.</p>	<p>Officers responded to business in the 25000 Block of 8 Mile Rd. reference a broken out-front window. A building search was conducted to no avail. Surveillance video showed a subject throw a brick through the window and enter the building through that window. The suspect broke into the cigarette display case using a hammer. He took several packs of cigarettes. The suspect was wearing an orange hoodie with a 2-tone blue jacket over the hoodie; there was white lettering on the back of the jacket, tan pants, black shoes and was wearing gloves. The suspect fled in an unknown direction.</p>

<p>10/01/2018 3:55am</p>	<p>28000 Greenfield Rd. (Pharmacy)</p>	<p>Rear Fire Door was pried open. Once inside the business the pharmacy door was also pried open.</p>	<p>Officers responded to alarm at business (Pharmacy) in the 28000 Block of Greenfield Rd. Upon arrival Officers discovered damage to the rear fire door. The surveillance footage revealed that (2) unknown black males forced open the rear door with a pry bar. Once inside, the suspects attempted to enter the pharmacy. It is unknown if anything is missing. The manager showed up at scene and advised nothing appears to be missing. Suspects: (2) black males wearing dark hooded sweatshirts and gloves.</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

Home Invasion:			
Date/Time	Address (block range)	Method of Entry	Description/Suspect Information
From: 09/24/2018 6:30am To: 09/24/2018 5:00pm	19000 Greenwald	The front door deadbolt appeared to have been pried and forced open from the door jamb.	Sometime between 6:30am- 5:00pm someone forced open the front door to dwelling, gained entry and took numerous items. Victim stated their lawn service was scheduled to be at the house on this date. Per the neighbor, there was a Black colored GM Pick Up Truck with a landscaper's trailer at the residence around 2:45pm. Incident is under investigation.
From: 09/25/2018 11:00am To: 09/26/2018 12:45pm	23000 Rockingham St.	Side door for garage was kicked in.	R/P stated that someone kicked the side door of his garage in and entered the house which is under renovation. The furnace, water heater, and a paint sprayer were reported stolen at this time. The home is under construction and is vacant.

09/25/2018 7:15am	30000 Woodgate Dr.	Attempt on second story bedroom window. A patio table on victim's back porch was moved over to her second floor bedroom window where the subject was standing.	Officers responded to a possible Home Invasion in progress at residence. Victim advised she was in a second- floor bedroom at the rear of her residence when she observed what appeared to be a right hand pushed up against the screen window attempting to open it. Victim reacted by shouting "I'm armed!" The subject let go of the screen window and fled. Victim did not observe the subject, only a black hand, and was unable to provide any further description. A Southfield Police K-9 initiated a track from the location. A neighbor, flagged Officers down and stated he observed a subject walk south from victim's residence and cut west into the backyard about three houses south. The K-9 track followed that general direction behind a residence in the 30000 Block of Woodgate. Witness described the subject as being a B/M, approx. 6'2"-6'4", bald or short hair, thin build, wearing a black shirt and "cowboy" pants, possibly referring to blue jeans. The suspect wasn't located.
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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

<p>09/26/2018 10:27am</p>	<p>23000 Block of Greenfield (Residential- Condo Complex)</p>	<p>Status I – Recovered Stolen Manufacturer Honda Model Accord Color BLK - Black Vehicle Year 1999 Body Style 4D - 4 Door State License Year Description 1999 Honda Accord 4dr Black</p>	<p>Towing Company brought the vehicle to the Police Station as a Private Property Impound from Condo Complex in the 23000 Block of Greenfield Rd. Upon entering the vehicle identification number into L.E.I.N. Officer discovered the vehicle was reported as stolen out of Detroit on May 22, 2018. The vehicle was impounded and Detroit P.D. was advised via LEIN of the recovery.</p>
<p>From: 09/26/2018 12:00pm To: 09/26/2018 12:30pm</p>	<p>23000 Greenfield Rd (Commercial- Office/ Business)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Manufacturer CADILLAC Model ATS Color BLK - Black Vehicle Year 2013 Body Style 4D - 4 Door State MI License Year 2019 Description 2013 CADILLAC ATS</p>	<p>Victim states she arrived on scene and did an area check for the vehicle with negative results. Victim parked her vehicle at her business in the 23000 Block of Greenfield Rd. on the south side of the building near the 9 Mile Rd. entrance around 12:00pm. She locked her vehicle and entered the building. When she returned around 12:30pm, her vehicle was gone.</p>

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
From: 09/27/2018 8:00pm To: 09/28/2018 4:30am	29000 Franklin Hills Dr. (Residential-Apartments)	Several Credit/ Debit Cards & Driver's License.	Victim stated that sometime between 8:00pm and the following morning at 4:30am someone broke into her 2012 Ford Escape. Suspect(s) stole several Credit/ Debit Cards along with victims Driver's License. There was no damage to victim's vehicle and it is unknown if the vehicle was locked.
09/29/2018 9:34am	23000 W Nine Mile Rd. (Church)	Nothing was taken. Victim scared suspect off.	Several Officers were dispatched to the 23000 Block of 9 Mile Rd. (Church) reference an LFA that just occurred. The victim was returning to her vehicle after church and noticed the passenger door open with the suspect leaning into the vehicle. The suspect saw the victim and fled the area. The victim was following the suspect but lost sight of him in the area of 9 Mile Rd. & Telegraph. Officers located the suspect inside a business and a positive I.D. was made by the victim. The suspect was arrested and lodged at the Southfield Jail. Nothing was taken from the vehicle. Southfield Detectives interviewed the suspect and he made admissions to entering the vehicle looking for items of value.

<p>From: 09/24/2018 7:00pm To: 09/24/2018 8:00pm</p>	<p>19000 Birchridge St</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Manufacturer Coach Color BLU - Blue Description Navy Blue Purse Contents: Driver's License, Cash & Credit Card.</p>	<p>Victim states she left her purse hanging from a chair in the dining room of her grandmother's house. Her grandmother is left in the care of a hospice nurse at the residence. Today was the first day that this hospice care nurse was in the home and it is suspected that she may have taken victims purse. Follow Up Investigation by Southfield Detectives revealed that there were 8-10 other family members in the house during the time victims purse was taken. Incident is under investigation.</p>
<p>From: 09/24/2018 9:00am To: 09/24/2018 5:00pm</p>	<p>28000 Greenfield Rd. (Commercial- Business)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Description Catalytic Converter from 2008 Honda Element</p>	<p>Victim states sometime between 9:00am-5:00pm someone stole the catalytic converter from victims 2008 Honda Element. No suspect information.</p>
<p>From: 09/26/2018 9:40am To: 09/26/2018 11:00am</p>	<p>20000 W Nine Mile Rd. (Church)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Description LAWN EQUIPMENT*</p>	<p>R/P (Manager) for Landscaping Company stated lawn equipment was stolen out of the company work vehicle on Wednesday September 26, 2018 between 9:40am & 11:00am. It is unknown how entry was gained. No signs of damage or forced entry. No suspect information.</p>

<p>09/27/2018 10:32am (Domestic/ LFA)</p>	<p>20000 Lahser Rd. (Residential- Apartments)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Manufacturer Dodge Model Avenger Description Car keys</p>	<p>Victim states she was headed to a job interview when her ex-boyfriend and father of her child showed up wanting his phone back that he forgot at a hospital visit the night before. Victim rolled down her window to give him the phone and as she did he reached in through the window and took the keys out of the ignition. Suspect drove off with victim's keys to her car in a Black 2005 Chevy Impala with tinted windows. Southfield Detective conducted Follow Up Investigation and at the request of victim she doesn't wish to pursue the matter. The suspect returned her keys.</p>
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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
09/28/2018 9:03pm	28000 Telegraph Rd. (Commercial- Grocery & Goods)	<small>Status</small> S - Stolen <small>Manufacturer</small> Mitchell & Ness <small>Model Serial No. License No. Color</small> BLK - Black <small>Description</small> Black & Red Chicago Bulls Hat	<p>Victim stated he was selling a Mitchell & Ness Chicago Bulls Hat on "Offer Up" for an undisclosed amount. A person interested in the hat contacted victim and agreed to meet him in the 28000 block Telegraph Rd. Victim met with individuals and their vehicle pulled up next to him. Victim went to his back seat to grab the hat. Victim approached the passenger side of suspect's vehicle to give the individual the hat. In doing so the passenger grabbed the hat and pointed a handgun at victim. The driver took off N/B through the parking lot. Victim followed suspects until he lost sight of them at the light at 10 Mile and Evergreen Rd.</p> <p>Victim described the vehicle as an Older Brown 4-Dr. Sedan with an "H" on the back.</p> <p>Suspect Descriptions:</p> <p>Suspect# 1 – (Driver) B/M- 20s</p> <p>Suspect# 2 – (Passenger had gun) B/M- 20s Mustache Black Hat Backwards & Black Coat</p>

<p>09/30/2018 1:22am</p>	<p>28000 Telegraph Rd. (Commercial- Grocery & Goods)</p>	<p>2- 40" Flat Screen Television Sets. 1- 50" Flat Screen Television Set.</p> <p>Additional Suspect Info: W/M, 30-35 Y/O, 5'9", 150lbs, Thin Build, Medium Length Brown Hair, Light Facial Hair (Beard and Mustache), Wearing a Black Jacket with an Unknown White Emblem Between the Shoulders of the Jacket, Dark Color Blue Jeans, Gray Tennis Shoes (Lower Side of the Shoes are White in Color, and the Shoes are Red Underneath). Subject was Armed with a Handgun.</p>	<p>A W/M suspect entered business, placed 3 Flat Screen TV's in a cart and proceeded to exit the store. Loss Prevention confronted the suspect who then pointed a handgun at Loss Prevention and stated, "I'm leaving with these and you aren't going to stop me". The suspect then placed the televisions in a Silver Vehicle and left S/B on Telegraph Road.</p> <p>Suspect Vehicle: Described as an Early Model 2-Dr. Honda Civic.</p> <p>Suspect Description:</p> <p>Last Name SUSPECT First Name UNKNOWN DOB (Age) 30 Sex M Race WHITE Hair Color Brown Hair Style Straight Hair Length Medium Facial Hair Build Thin Teeth Height 5' 9" Weight 150</p>
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Tips:

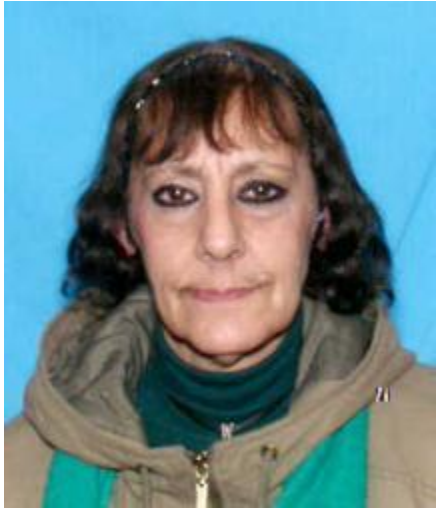
- ❖ Always be aware of your surroundings and report suspicious incidents or persons to your local police.
- ❖ If something doesn't appear right or someone looks like they are up to no good, call the police immediately
- ❖ Trust your intuition

Unarmed Robbery:			
None Reported:			
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:

Special Attention: Missing Person



From: Loussia, Nick (Acting Police Chief)

Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2018 2:35 PM

Subject: Missing Person

The Southfield Police Department is requesting the assistance of the public in locating Ms. Andrea Rose Gurwin. Ms. Gurwin's last contact with anyone was on September 18, 2018 when she walked away from the Kadima Activity Center located at 15999 12 Mile Road in the City of Southfield. Ms. Gurwin was followed by staff heading westbound on Twelve Mile Road. Staff lost sight of her and believe she boarded a bus.

Ms. Gurwin is described as a 69-year-old white

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

female, 5'3" tall, weighing approximately 143 lbs. She has brown hair, brown eyes and was last seen wearing a red headband, red pants, black shirt, and black shoes. Staff does not know where she would go because she does not have any local family or friends.

Ms. Gurwin has been entered in the Law Enforcement Information Network as a missing person.

A photo of Ms. Gurwin is attached shown above.

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

Special Attention: Arson/ Commitment

26000 Block of Berg Rd.

09/26/2018 10:42am

(Apartments)

Officers responded to location on a report of a nude B/F in the area. Officers also got info that there was an apartment fire at the same location.

Upon contact with the female it was obvious she was in psychological distress and she advised that she had set the fire. Southfield FD extinguished the fire and the female was committed for evaluation.

No one was injured in the fire.

Obstruct Police/ DWLS/ Possession of Marijuana- 1- Arrest

09/26/2018 12:08pm

W Eleven Mile Rd. & Selkirk St.

Officer stopped vehicle for traffic violation.

The driver pulled into parking lot of an Apartment Complex in the 16000 Block of 9 Mile Rd. He parked the vehicle in the parking lot.

The driver immediately turned the vehicle off, stepped out of the vehicle and began to walk away against Officers orders for him to stay in the vehicle. Officer ordered driver multiple times to stop walking away. Officer attempted to grab subjects arm, he immediately pulled away and told Officer not to touch him.

Officer requested additional units. Subject continued to be disorderly but cooperated with Officers order to walk back over to the front of his Police Vehicle.

Another Officer arrived on scene and subject was questioned as to his identity. The subject gave Officers an alias name and he was taken into custody for Obstructing Police. Officers eventually identified subject. The subjects Driver's License was Suspended and he had 2- Warrants out of Southfield.

Officers completed an Inventory Search of suspect's vehicle and located a Tupperware of suspected marijuana, a scale and numerous plastic sandwich sized baggies.

A Southfield Police Evidence Technician Field Tested a sample of the suspected marijuana. The result was positive for possible presence of marijuana.

Special Attention: F/A with Gun

10/01/2018 2:13am

W. Nine Mile Rd.

The complainant stated a vehicle pulled alongside him as he was walking home. The front seat passenger asked the victim if he wanted a ride and he stated no. The passenger produced a handgun and pointed the weapon at the complainant. The vehicle fled the location in an unknown direction.

Suspect Vehicle: Dark Blue, SUV (Possible Trailblazer, or Tahoe), older model possibly pre-2000 model Year.

Suspects: (2) black males, young, the driver possibly had longer hair - no clothing description
Weapon Used: Unknown handgun.

Fleeing & Eluding/ CCW- 1- Arrest

09/29/2018 2:18am

Northwestern Hwy. & Telegraph Rd.

Officers attempted to stop a Silver Dodge Charger. The Charger refused to stop and a very brief pursuit took place. The driver of the Charger could not control the vehicle and struck a tree. The driver attempted to flee on foot leaving 3 passengers in the vehicle. The driver was apprehended and placed in custody. The three passengers were treated by LSU and transported to the hospital with minor injuries. The driver complained of injuries and was also taken to the hospital for treatment. The vehicle was reported as stolen and there was a handgun under the driver's seat.

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



August 13, 2018 - Larceny from Auto Suspect.mp4

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN IDENTIFYING LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE SUSPECT.

Type of Incident: Larceny from Automobile
Date of Incident: August 13, 2018
Time: 2:00 a.m. (approximately)
Location: 19000 block of Hickory Leaf
Southfield, MI

Incident Details: Attached is video (above) of a suspect committing a Larceny from Automobile. The suspect entered vehicle and stole several credit cards and miscellaneous identification from the vehicle.

Description of Suspect: Black male, wearing shorts and a backpack.

This is a good reminder to always lock vehicles and to not leave anything of value in vehicles, especially in plain sight. It's also a reminder to lock interior garage doors that lead to the residence. Garage door openers in a vehicle that is broken into can be used to enter the residence.

This incident is under investigation by the Southfield Police Department. Anyone that has any information regarding the identity of this suspect is asked to call (248) 796-5500.

suspect vehicles as you can. Stay on the phone with 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.

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