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**Royal Oak Police Department Weekly Update  
March 3, 2022 through March 10, 2022**

**Larceny from Motor Vehicle**

**1700 block of Gardenia Ave., 3/5/22 – 3/6/22, 7:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) broke a window and stole the steering wheel from their vehicle. 22-8361

**2500 block of Rochester Rd., 3/1/22 – 3/6/22, 1:30 p.m. – 11:10 p.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole the catalytic converter from their vehicle. 22-8340

**100 block of Curry Ave., 3/8/22, 6:00 a.m.– 6:05 a.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole the catalytic converter from their vehicle. 22-8519

**200 block of S. Vermont Ave., 3/7/22 – 3/8/22, 8:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole the catalytic converter from their vehicle. 22-8595

**3601 W. Thirteen Mile Rd. (William Beaumont Hospital), 3/8/22, 2:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole her purse and laptop from their vehicle. 22-8597

**1300 block of S. Main St., 3/6/22, 2:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole identification and credit cards from their wallet inside their unlocked vehicle. 22-8332

**3000 block of Prairie Ave., 3/3/22 – 3/4/22, 3:00 p.m. – 10:27 a.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) broke his sunroof and stole the owner's manual to their vehicle. 22-8029

**31542 Woodward Ave. (Red Coat Tavern), 3/9/22, 6:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole a bag containing prescription glasses and laptop from their unlocked vehicle. 22-8777

**1700 block of Dallas Ave., 3/9/22 – 3/10/22, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 a.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) broke a window and stole the steering wheel from their vehicle. 22-8753

**700 block of Maplegrove Ave., 3/9/22 – 3/10/22, 11:00 p.m. – 8:30 a.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) broke a window and stole the steering wheel from their vehicle. 22-8766

## **Larceny**

**3601 W. Thirteen Mile Rd. (William Beaumont Hospital), 3/2/22, 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.:**

Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole a gift card from an employee break room. 22-8456

## **Retail Fraud**

**110 N. Washington Ave. (Shell), 3/9/22, 8:00 a.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole a phone charger. 22-8634

## **Malicious Destruction of Property**

**4500 block of Elmwood Ave., 3/4/22 – 3/5/22, 9:00 p.m. – 9:00 a.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) threw eggs and poured syrup on their vehicle. 22-8176

**2800 block of Benjamin Ave., 3/4/22 – 3/7/22, 9:40 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) threw eggs on their vehicle. 22-8460

## **Additional Incidents and Information**

**The following arrests were made during the period:**

One (1) Assault & Battery of a Police Officer, Resisting & Obstructing a Police Officer, and Disorderly Conduct

One (1) Operating While Intoxicated 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense, Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle, and Driving While License Suspended

One (1) Operating Under Influence of Narcotics, Possession of Heroin, Possession a Synthetic Narcotics, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Misdemeanor Warrant

One (1) Operating While Intoxicated 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense, and Driving While License Suspended

One (1) Violation of Conditional Bond

One (1) Operating While Intoxicated 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense, Improper Plate, No Insurance, and Drove on Expired Operator's License

One (1) Domestic Assault and Resisting & Obstructing a Police Officer

One (1) Possession of Ecstasy, Obstruct a Police Officer, Driving While License Suspended, No Insurance, and Improper Plate

One (1) Felony Warrant and Driving While License Suspended

One (1) Breaking & Entering, and Malicious Destruction of Property

One (1) Driving While License Suspended

Two (2) Misdemeanor Warrant and Felony Warrant

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Three (3) Driving While License Suspended, and Misdemeanor Warrant

Three (3) Operating While Intoxicated

Four (4) Felony Warrant

**Total Arrests: 25**

## **Breaking and Entering and Malicious Destruction of Property Suspect Arrested**

On Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at approximately 9:00 p.m., Royal Oak Officers were called to St. Mary's Catholic Church at 730 S. Lafayette Ave for a suspicious person inside the church, damaging the property.

Officers arrived and observed a male inside the vestibule throwing around items inside the building. The subject was taken into custody as he began dragging a damaged religious statue out of the church. Officers further discovered he had also broke a large outside flood light, four windows to the front doors of the building, and threw garbage along with potted plants outside. The 30-year-old resident of S. Korea was arrested for Breaking and Entering and Malicious Destruction of Property.

On Thursday, March 10, 2022, Sung Lee was arraigned before Honorable Magistrate Chisholm of the 44<sup>th</sup> District Court. Lee was charged with one (1) count of Breaking and Entering, a felony which carries a penalty of up to 10 years in prison and one (1) count of Malicious Destruction of Property over \$1,000, which carries a penalty of up to 5 years in prison. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/surety, no 10%. His next court appearance is scheduled for March 18, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. before Judge Wittenberg in the 44<sup>th</sup> District Court.



Sung Won Lee dob:01/03/1992

For further information please contact Criminal Investigations Division Lt. Al Carter at (248) 246-3456.

Now that winter is here residents and visitors are reminded of Royal Oak's Snow Emergency Ordinance. Snow Emergency conditions are generally defined as **a snowfall of four inches or more and will remain in effect until your street has been plowed**. All vehicles on residential streets are to be removed or will be ticketed or towed. Vehicles are to remain off the streets until plow trucks have gone through the area. Once a snow emergency is called and plowing begins, it takes approximately 24-36 hours to plow all city streets, depending on how much snow has fallen.

Residents may call the Snow Emergency Hotline, 248-246-3442, to find out if a snow emergency is in effect or go to <http://www.romi.gov>.

The Royal Oak Police Department is pleased to announce we have our own Twitter and Facebook page! This is an excellent opportunity for the police department to provide information along with sharing crime trends to the public.

We invite you to visit the sites and follow us today.

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