



**For Immediate Release**

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**Royal Oak Police Department Weekly Update  
March 17, 2022 through March 24, 2022**

**Malicious Destruction of Property**

**300 block of E. Hudson Ave., 3/14/22 – 3/20/22, 11:30 a.m. – 4:56 p.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) keyed their vehicle. 22-10206

**1500 block of Wyandotte Ave., 3/17/22 – 3/18/22, 5:00 p.m. – 8:30 a.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) damaged the windshield to their vehicle. 22-10222

**31941 Woodward Ave. (Verizon), 3/19/22, 12:15 p.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) became upset and damaged the hand sanitizer station, and several display phones at the business. 22-9990

**Additional Incidents and Information**

**Purse Snatching and Fleeing & Eluding Suspect Arrested**

A 62-year-old Troy resident was arrested Saturday evening after Royal Oak officers responded to a call of an armed robbery at Kroger, located at 2200 E. Twelve Mile. On Saturday, March 19, 2022, at approximately 5:00 p.m., the female victim called 911 to report a male suspect had stolen her purse while she was inside the store. Initial reports were that a handgun was seen.

Officers quickly located the suspect's vehicle as it attempted to flee the area. After a brief pursuit, the suspect was taken into custody after losing control of his vehicle in the area of 13 Mile and Crooks. The victim's purse along with suspected narcotic paraphernalia were recovered from the suspect's vehicle.

Investigating officers later determined the purse was taken from an unattended shopping cart and no weapon was implied or seen. No injuries were reported during the incident and the suspect was arrested for Fleeing & Eluding and Larceny in a Building.

Lloyd James Austin is charged with one (1) count of Fleeing and Eluding 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, a felony which carries a penalty of up to 5 years in prison and one (1) count of Larceny in a Building, a felony which carries a penalty of 4 years in prison.

Austin's criminal history includes Felony Possession of a Controlled Substance, Criminal Sexual Conduct 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Domestic Violence, Breaking & Entering, Home Invasion 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, and Larceny.

On March 22, 2022, Austin was arraigned by the Honorable Magistrate Chisholm from the 44<sup>th</sup> District Court. Austin's bond was set at \$100,000, No 10%. His next court appearance is scheduled for April 1, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., before the Honorable Judge Meinecke.



Lloyd James Austin dob: 04/26/1959

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

- One (1) Operating While Intoxicated 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense
- One (1) Felonious Assault, and Assault & Battery
- One (1) Operating While Intoxicated 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense, and Driving While License Suspended
- One (1) Larceny – Purse Snatching and Flee & Elude
- One (1) Operating Under Influence Drugs, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Cocaine, Possession of Synthetic Narcotic, Drove With Expired Operator's License, and Felony Warrant
- One (1) Driving While License Suspended, and Misdemeanor Warrant
- One (1) Violation of Conditional Bond, and Misdemeanor Warrant
- One (1) Disorderly Conduct, and Trespassing
- One (1) Aggravated Domestic Assault
- One (1) Domestic Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense
- One (1) No Operator's License on Person, and No Insurance
- One (1) Misdemeanor Warrant
- One (1) Felony Warrant
- Two (2) Operating While Intoxicated 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense

**Total Arrests: 15**

# Streetlight Outages

It's important for residents to help DTE Energy identify outages to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Before reporting your streetlight outage, [click here](#) to see if your neighborhood may be affected by a planned temporary street light outage.

Please report your outages on the [Street Lighting Trouble Report website](#).

If you are having difficulty reporting a street light outage, please call 800-477-4747.

