



**For Immediate Release**

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**Royal Oak Police Department Weekly Update  
March 31, 2022, through April 7, 2022**

**Larceny from Motor Vehicle**

**2500 W. Fourteen Mile., (Brakes & More), 4/7/22 – 3/7/22, 12:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.:**

Complainant reported two vehicles parked in the business parking lot for approximately a month had their catalytic converters stolen from their vehicles. 22-11279

**Larceny**

**1500 block of E. Lincoln Ave., 4/3/22 – 4/7/22, 7:40 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.:** Complainant reported she suspects her ex-husband stole her iPhone and house key from her home after a recent visit. 22-12246

**Retail Fraud**

**2200 E. Twelve Mile Rd. (Kroger), 4/4/22, 5:00 p.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect(s) stole laundry detergent and other miscellaneous items from the store. 22-12073

**Malicious Destruction of Property**

**4000 block of Groveland Ave., 4/5/22 – 4/6/22, 10:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.:** Complainant reported he suspects his live in ex-girlfriend damaged his televisions and other personal belongings. 22-12136

**Additional Incidents and Information**

**Operating While Intoxicated and Carrying a Concealed Weapon Arrest**

On April 2, 2022, at approximately 2:25 a.m., officers responded to a rear-end accident at Eleven Mile and Woodward. During the investigation, the officer spoke with the at fault driver, who was observed to be under the influence of alcohol and placed him under arrest. Officers also located a handgun in the vehicle.

The 21-year-old Washington Township resident was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated and Carrying a Concealed Weapon.

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

**Total Arrests:**

One (1) Felony Warrant  
One (1) Operating While Intoxicated and Carrying a Concealed Weapon  
One (1) Operating While Intoxicated and Concealed Permit Violation  
One (1) Driving While License Suspended and Narcotic Paraphernalia  
Two (2) Misdemeanor Warrant  
One (1) Resisting Officer, Conditional Bond Violation, and Misdemeanor Warrant  
One (1) Operating While Intoxicated, Assault & Battery, and Resisting Officer  
One (1) Possession of Cocaine, Narcotic Paraphernalia, and Misdemeanor Warrant  
One (1) Retail Fraud 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

**Total Arrests: 10**

## **UPDATE** **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Dry cleaner robbery suspect arrested**

The suspect involved in the Armed Robbery of Martinizing Dry Cleaners on April 1, 2022, and the Attempted Armed Robbery of Sylvia's Dry Cleaners on April 5, 2022, was arrested late Wednesday morning.

On April 6, 2022, Royal Oak Detectives working with investigators from Allen Park, Southgate, and Wyandotte located the suspect and his vehicle in Lincoln Park where he was taken into custody.

The 55-year-old Detroit resident is expected to be formally charged after the cases are reviewed by the Oakland County prosecutor's office.

## Attempted Armed Robbery at Dry Cleaners

Royal Oak Police are investigating an attempted armed robbery at a dry cleaners early Tuesday afternoon. An employee called 911 to report a suspect had entered Sylvia's Dry Cleaners, located at 1407 E. Eleven Mile, on April 5, 2022, at 12:06 p.m., implying he had a weapon and demanded money.

Officers from neighboring agencies assisted Royal Oak Police with the search for the suspect who is described as a black male, 6', 200 lbs., wearing a dark knit hat, brown zippered hoodie, and black surgical face mask.

Investigators learned the suspect fled prior to obtaining any property and was last seen running from the store on foot, eastbound on 11 Mile. Royal Oak K-9 officers conducted a track to a nearby parking lot where it is believed the suspect fled in a vehicle.

Royal Oak detectives are working to identify the suspect who is believed to be connected to the armed robbery at Martinizing Dry Cleaners located at 1015 S. Main on Friday April 1, 2022. No injuries were reported in either incident.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with any additional information is asked to contact the Royal Oak Police Department, Criminal Investigations Division Lieutenant Al Carter at (248) 246-3456.



Video from Martinizing Dry Cleaners Armed Robbery