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WEEKLY REPORT

November 18 - 24, 2013

BREAKING AND ENTERING

On November 18th, at 2:10 a.m., an officer was conducting a business check in the area of Orchard Lake and Shiawassee during a blackout. The officer discovered an open overhead door in the rear of Belle Tire located at 22843 Orchard Lake Road. The owner was contacted and responded to the scene. It was learned three cash registers were pried open and a total of \$300 stolen along with their trays. There were no signs of forced entry to any business door. It appears strong winds in the area caused the unsecured door to blow open creating an entry/exit for the suspect. Photographs were taken and a BOL sent. The report was forwarded to the detective bureau.

HOUSE FIRE

On November 18th, at approximately 6:34 p.m., officers with Engine 3 responded to a house fire in the 22000 block of Hawthorne Street. The home was unoccupied and the heavy smoke was observed by a passerby who was driving in the area. Officers forced entry into the home and discovered that the kitchen was on fire. Officers contained the fire to the kitchen and were able to extinguish the flames. It was determined that the fire was caused by an electrical short in the stove.

MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY/FALSELY PULLING A FIRE ALARM

On November 19th, at approximately 8:07 p.m., officers responded to the Basement Burger Bar for a report of a fire alarm. Upon arrival officers learned from staff inside that the fire alarm had been pulled by an unruly customer as he was leaving the business. Officers noted that the suspect had pulled on the alarm so hard that the handle had snapped, permanently damaging the pull box. The suspect had fled the scene prior to officers' arrival. The incident was captured on video and the incident forwarded to the Detective Bureau for further investigation.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED SECOND OFFENSE

On November 20th an officer stopped a vehicle on Orchard Lake Road and Grand River for running a red traffic signal. The officer also noted the vehicle had two flat tires. The officer detected an odor of intoxicants on the driver's breath. The driver denied consuming alcohol. The driver failed field sobriety tests and refused a PBT. The driver was arrested for

Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) and the vehicle was impounded. The driver refused a breath test at the station and a blood draw was completed by CEMS. The driver was housed until sober. The driver had a previous OWI conviction out of Novi. The case will be forwarded to the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office upon receipt of the blood results.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE

On November 20th, at approximately 10:39 p.m., a resident came into the public safety department to report a series of suspicious text messages she had received. The complainant advised that she had received a text message from an unknown phone number. The complainant asked the texter who they were and the texter demanded to know the complainant's name also. When the complainant refused to identify herself, the texter began sending multiple one word text messages. The texter did not answer the phone when the investigating officer called, but a Google search of the texter's name reveals that she is a teenage girl out of Rochester, Michigan.

DROVE WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On November 20th, at approximately 11:07 p.m., an officer stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River and Halsted for a traffic violation. A subsequent investigation revealed that the driver has a suspended license and a warrant for his arrest. The man was arrested for driving on the suspended license and housed at the Farmington jail.

WIRES DOWN

On November 22nd officers responded to wires down behind a residence at 30875 Nine Mile. Upon arrival officers observed a wooden telephone pole burning and a transformer smoking. Detroit Edison was contacted and arrived on the scene. The scene was turned over to Detroit Edison.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On November 23rd an officer stopped a vehicle near Eight Mile and Farmington Road for improper lane use. The officer detected an odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle. The driver admitted to consuming alcohol at the Grand Tavern in Farmington Hills. The driver failed field sobriety tests with a PBT of .21. The driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated (OWI). The driver submitted to a breath test at the station with a BAC of .23. The officer issued an OWI citation to the driver. The driver was housed until sober and receipt of bond money.

LARCENY COIN MACHINE

On November 24th officers responded to Belaire Plaza on a report of a subject stealing newspapers from the Free Press machine. Information indicates that other similar incidents have occurred. A possible license plate was obtained and the investigation is ongoing.

LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE

On November 24th officers took a larceny report at Crossings Church. A wallet and cell phone were stolen from an unlocked car.

DROVE WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On November 24th, at approximately 9:03 p.m., an officer stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River and Mayfield for speeding. A subsequent investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended driver's license and nine warrants for his arrest out of various jurisdictions. The man was arrested for Drove While License Suspended and was housed at the Farmington jail.