



Police Crime Alert

Community Services Section

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Crime Alert for period ending December 8, 2006

Assaults:

Company owner spoke to employee over work problems. Employee with prior temper problems began yelling and screaming at owner. Employee was terminated. Employee proceeded to assault owner and shop supervisor. No injuries and no prosecution. Employee agreed not to return.

Female complainant reported she was assaulted by a female co-worker in the lot over an affair complainant is having with suspect's soon to be ex-husband. No injuries and not sure on prosecution.

South Boulevard, 12/8, 0215 Hrs.

Complaint, an 18-year-old female from Clinton Twp., reported she and her girlfriend, a 22-year-old female from Roseville, went out together with the 24-year-old male suspect from Troy this evening.

Events & Programs

Please click or go to the below link for community events for the coming December 8th-December 15 Week!

<http://www.ci.troy.mi.us/calendar/>

The Troy Police Department and Troy VFW Post are holding their 12th annual Food/ Gift Drive!

We receive the names of persons and families in Troy who are need of assistance from Troy People Concerned (TPC 248-589-9199). Donors adopt families and provide food and gifts. Non-

Apparently the 22 year old had recently met the suspect where she works. Upon returning to the suspect's home, he reportedly tried to kiss the 22 year old, at which point the 18 year old suggested they leave. She reported the suspect became angry, told her not to tell her friend what to do, and threatened her with a knife stating he'd kill her. Officers interviewed suspect inside his home. At first he denied knowledge of the incident, then stated he was just joking around, and then stated he never did anything with a knife. A butterfly knife matching description by the two females was recovered on the top of suspect's dresser. He was arrested.

Assist Other Department/Law Enforcement:

Troy Beaumont ER, 44201 Dequindre

Officers responded to a report of a subject seeking treatment as a result of an assault. Investigation revealed the incident occurred in another jurisdiction. That agency was contacted and case turned over to them.

Auto/Vehicle Thefts:

Tall Oaks, 12/6-12/7, 2330-0545 hrs.

'02 Ford Explorer stolen from drive.

Breaking and Entries:

Troy Oriental Market, 3142 Rochester, 12/3, 0420 hrs.

Officers responded to an intrusion alarm and discovered front entry door glass smashed out with a piece of concrete. Front counter area ransacked. Owner reported several necklaces stolen that were stored in a filing cabinet.

Martell School, 5666 Livernois, 12/1-12/4

Classroom entered via unsecured exterior door. Trash can used to haul away a stereo boom box, digital camera, lava lamp, snacks, and an ID. Stolen items, minus the boom box, recovered in a nearby field by a maintenance worker servicing the drains.

Tony's Pizza, 34781 Dequindre, 12/6, 2235 hrs.

Officers responded to an intrusion alarm and discovered the glass smashed out of the entry doors with a piece of cement. Cash register was broken open, however nothing was left inside of it at closing. Note: While officers were checking the area in response to this incident, they observed a burgundy Olds 98 driving through a shopping plaza approximately ½ mile south of the breaking and entering. It was occupied/driven by a lone male. A computer query on the plate revealed it was supposed to be on a '96 Ford Taurus not the Olds 98. It drove into a gas station lot and then exited shortly thereafter.

perishable food can be dropped off either at the Troy Police Department or the Troy VFW Post at 2375 East Maple. VFW Post telephone is: 248-689-7289.

If anyone is aware of someone in need, alone or struggling during the upcoming holiday season please contact Troy People Concerned (TPC 248-589-9199). All assistance is kept in complete confidence.

GOLDEN CHORALIERS CONCERT

Troy Community Center at 3179 Livernois at 10:45A.M.

The holiday musical celebration brought to you by Troy's senior chorus, the Golden Choraliers."

Troy Community Chorus Winter Concert

"Athens High School, 4333 John R"
8:00 PM

Ring in the Holidays with the Troy Community Chorus. Call 248-879-0138 for tickets.

Officers stopped it. The suspect began to exit the vehicle, but quickly re-entered and sped away. Another local jurisdiction officers located the vehicle W/B on 696 and tried to stop it, but it again fled. Troy officers obtained a photo of the vehicle's registered owner and identified the 22-year-old male from Detroit as the driver they had observed inside the car during this incident. Investigation continues.

Crash Investigations:

Fatal Crash, Long Lake and Livernois, 12/7, 1401 hrs.

Troy Police, Troy Fire, and Alliance EMS responded to a report of a serious crash. Investigation indicated a 2006 Chrysler Mini Van traveling N/B on Livernois approached and stopped at a red signal at Long Lake. After stopping, witnesses indicated the van proceeded north; entering the intersection while the light for N/B Livernois remained red. A truck and crane combination vehicle traveling E/B on Long Lake struck the van. The truck was proceeding through the intersection on a green signal. An 84-year-old male and 84 year old female from Royal Oak occupied the van. The male was driving; his wife was in the front passenger seat. Both required extrication from the van by the Troy Fire Department. The driver was initially conscious, however eventually became unresponsive. Both were transported to Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital. The driver, Robert Arthur Jones, was pronounced dead at the hospital. His wife was hospitalized with injuries that do not appear life threatening. The driver of the truck, a 46-year-old male from Novi, was not injured. The truck/crane is operated by J S Trudeau Cement Co. of Novi. Alcohol does not appear to be a factor in the crash, nor does speed. The weather was clear and dry. An autopsy is scheduled for today. The intersection was kept open during the investigation, however traffic was diverted in several directions around the crash for approximately two hours before the scene was cleared.

Credit, Check, Identity Theft, and other Fraud:

Complainant came to the police station to report that she lost her credit card sometime after making a purchase. When she noticed it missing and went back to the store where she last used it, it had not been found. When she contacted her credit card company, she was advised it was apparently used to obtain funds at a cash advance location in the area. Unknown on amount at time of writing.

Complainant reported two fraudulent charges against his credit card in Troy. The card was lost/stolen in another jurisdiction.

Complainant discovered two unauthorized phone accounts, and one unauthorized computer company credit account fraudulently opened in his name when he reviewed his credit history.

Friend's Catering, 755 W. Big beaver, 12/4, 1100-1300 hrs.

out of a real-life need to help one community group work more effectively on a divisive issue. AmericanTowns wants to empower [groups and organizations](#) in Troy, too. Our goal is simple: to bring together the people, groups and events that make the community, in a new and innovative way.

That's why we've made it a snap for **organizations, businesses and residents to submit their own news and events**. We're adding exciting content every week, but it's **your participation** that really makes the site hum. So you'll find lots of easy ways to **spread the word** about an upcoming meeting, a successful fundraiser, important date and more. And we've got even more tools "under construction" for local groups and organization that you belong to, including web conferencing, event registration, e-newsletters, and online fundraising.

We hope you'll stop in and see how we're growing [Troy's new site](#) - then join us in making it better. Let's build a great neighborhood, together!

Thanks,
Jim Maglione
Co-President, Community

Complainant reported a counterfeit \$20.00 bill was discovered at their bank when the day's deposit was processed.

Complainant reported credit card stolen in another jurisdiction, however used to make \$973.00 worth of fraudulent purchases at locations in Troy.

Complainant reported someone used his personal information to fraudulently open a credit card account in his name. The billing address is in Troy with which complainant is unfamiliar.

Business representative reported discovering approximately \$3000.00 in fraudulent charges against company's business account for utility, cable, and cell phone bills. Unknown on how accounts were accessed.

Business representative reported discovering \$10,000.00 in fraudulent charges against corporate accounts apparently accessed somehow via the Internet for phone accounts and billed to an address in Georgia.

Domestics/Family Troubles:

Complainant filed a report of ex-husband violating a PPO by making repeated telephone contact with her.

Troy Officers responded to six incidents involving family troubles/domestic disputes where investigations revealed no assaults or other crimes occurred, therefore no formal enforcement action taken/required.

Drugs/Narcotics:

Mr. B's Parking Lot, 3946 Rochester, 12/2, 0001 hrs.

Officer observed a white '02 Chevy Monte Carlo parked in the last row of the lot and occupied by two males and a female. After observing no one enter or exit, the officer approached and observed what appeared to be marijuana on the floor in the rear and front seats. Further investigation revealed two large baggies of marijuana and a baggie containing 5 Ecstasy pills. A small amount of marijuana and a marijuana pipe were found in a "dug-out" in the front driver's side floorboard. Arrested were a 23-year-old female from Troy for the Ecstasy, and 27-year-old male from Troy for the marijuana. The other passenger, a 30-year-old male from Troy, was transported home due to being intoxicated.

Embezzlements:

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JC Penney, 300 W. 14 Mile, 10/28-11/24

LPO's (Loss Prevention Officers) initiated an investigation after noticing a cashier ringing some items up, deleting some of them, and then giving all of the items to a customer. Investigation revealed approximately \$1000.00 in losses involving similar activities. The 19-year-old female employee from Detroit admitted the thefts, she was terminated, and prosecution is pending.

Macy's, 2750 W. Big Beaver, 12/4, 1445 hrs.

LPO's reported observing 18 year old female employee from Detroit steal a pair of shoes and shirt. Additional investigation revealed suspect selected several items, but only rang up one of them. She was arrested. Total theft: \$401.01.

Home Invasions:

- Coachman, 12/2-12/3, 2300-0250 hrs.

Apartment living room window screen removed and entry gained via window with TV stolen.

- Coachman, 12/3, 1445-1945 hrs.

Apartment entered via what appears to have been an unsecured bathroom window and TV stand, radio, and several DVD's stolen.

- Alisop Place, 12/6, 1115-1310 hrs.

Front door kicked in, several rooms ransacked, Sony Playstation, projector, two laptops, X-box game, digital camera, small safe with some U.S. currency inside, and several items of jewelry stolen.

- Lamb, 11/29-12/6

Vacant home under renovation entered by breaking front door glass to access lock with nothing inside to take.

- Square Lake, 12/6, 1100-1400 hrs.

Front door forced open by prying or kicking, several rooms ransacked, small amount of cash and coins, computer, and digital camera stolen.

Larcenies:

- Sears, 300 W. 14 Mile, 2/05-10/6

Several thousand dollars of missing jewelry and watches discovered. Several items discovered missing from boxes. In other cases, it appears more expensive items were replaced with fashion jewelry items.



Crime Prevention Tips

Larcenies from Autos / Car Theft

Things that can be done to combat auto theft and larcenies from autos include:

- Ø Installing a car alarm.
- Ø Using steering-wheel locking applications like the club etc.
- Ø Applications of a hidden kill switch to the ignition system.
- Ø Park in a well lit well traveled area if possible.
- Ø Always maintain security of vehicle keys.
- Ø **Do not leave anything of value in your vehicle in plain**

Kirts, 11/30-12/2

Complainant discovered apartment basement storage locker security fencing pried back and an electric heater stolen.

Hartshorn, 11/29, 1645-1815 hrs.

Attached garage entered via open door and a black Orange County Chopper model Schwinn bike stolen. A Dynacraft bike was found abandoned near the bottom portion of the drive. Complainant does not recognize that bike.

Charter, 11/24-11/25, 0000-1000 hrs.

Two bikes-one blue and grey and one black, unknown models, were stolen from front of the apartment.

Probation Department, 1151 Crooks, 12/1, 1218 hrs.

Complainant left his wallet in the bathroom. When he discovered it missing and returned to pick it up, he found the wallet, but \$840.00 was missing. Complainant initially stated he was more interested in getting his money back than prosecution. A suspect was identified as the only person who entered and exited the bathroom after complainant. Officer contacted him, briefed him on the incident including complainant's indication that if he got all of his money back he didn't want to prosecute, and advised him to return to the location with the money. The 37-year-old male from Madison Heights eventually returned to the location with \$340.00 claiming he found it on the bathroom floor and that was all he took. He stated even though that's all he took, he had his girlfriend out trying to round up another \$500.00. When pressed, he admitted taking \$740.00. He claimed the money was "in something" on a shelf in the restroom. He was arrested.

Mohican Drive, 12/1-12/2, 2300-0900 hrs.

Motorized/lighted Christmas deer stolen from front yard.

Arvin Meritor, 2135 W. Maple, 11/1-12/1

8 lap tops stolen from different offices in the complex. No forced entry. In a couple of the cases, security cables were cut that were used to secure the laptops to the desks.

Panera Bread, 1325 Coolidge, 10/9

Complainant stated that back in October when she took her ring off in the restroom to wash her hands, she forgot it when she left. When she returned to try and retrieve it, it was gone. Complainant stated ring is a gold band with a very distinctive large green zircon stone in the center, surrounded by several smaller beard pearls.

Emerald Lake Drive, 12/1-12/2, 2030-2330 hrs.

White wire mesh Christmas deer stolen from front lawn.

view.

Ø Always lock your vehicle doors.

Ø Never leave a vehicle unattended while running.

Ø There is a trend of things being stolen from vehicles in the parking lots of fitness centers and fun centers. While going to these places, be extra careful to remove all items of value and secure your vehicle.

Alcohol / Drugs

Be responsible, if you drink, **DO NOT DRIVE!**

If you serve alcohol, make sure that your guests make it home safely. Don't serve alcohol to underage children

We all must share the roads, don't risk the lives of others or yourself. It is not a good idea to mix Alcohol with other activities like boating or swimming. If you drink, do it in moderation and don't drive or put yourself and other at risk.

- DO NOT use illegal drugs
- DO NOT drive and endanger the lives of everyone if you have

Conde Nast Publications, 2600 W. Big Beaver, 12/4-12/5, 1730-0850 hrs.
\$490.00 Mont Blanc silver and gold pen stolen from unlocked office.

Speedway, 800 E. Maple, 12/7, 1245 hrs.

Complainant reported a \$20.00 drive off. Suspect vehicle is a '98 purple Neon. It was occupied by a W/M and it registers to a female from Troy.

Larcenies from Autos:

Golfview, 12/1, 0000-1000 hrs.

Rims and tires stolen from '05 Pontiac Grand Prix parked in lot. Vehicle left on landscape bricks.

Lifetime Fitness, 4700 Investment, 11/28, 1500-1630 hrs.

'07 Chevy pickup parked in lot entered and in-dash navigation system damaged, and a laptop stolen. Vehicle may have been left unlocked, as there was no sign of forced entry.

Azko, 1845 Maxwell, 12/2, 1310-1325 hrs.

'03 Trailblazer parked in lot had rear vent window shattered and iPod player stolen.

Hylane, 12/1, 0000-0600 hrs.

Unlocked Jeep parked in drive entered and some cash stolen.

Oakland Mall Lot, 500 W. 14 Mile, 12/3, 1630 hrs.

'06 Chrysler van entered and 80-100 CD's, sunglasses, and 9 bowling balls stolen. Complainant stated the vehicle was locked though no sign of forced entry.

Business, 1783 E. 14 Mile, 12/7, 0500 hrs.

Officers responded to a report that victim's leather coat was stolen after a male, identified as a temporary employee, left it over the back of a chair in the employee lunchroom. Officer contacted suspect, who admitted taking the coat and agreed to return it.

Minors and Alcohol:

Troy Beaumont ER, 44201 Dequindre, 12/3, 0400 hrs.

Officers summoned on a report of 17 and 16 year old females, both from Troy, in the ER for treatment of possible intoxication. The 17 year old's mother brought them in when they arrived at her house smelling of alcohol and her daughter could barely stand up. Investigation revealed they had been at a party at a hotel in a neighboring jurisdiction. Both blew 0.10's on PBT's. The 16 year old was

consumed alcohol or drugs.

- If you are under 21 years of age, IT IS ILLEGAL to consume or possess alcohol.

If you have any information on illegal drug activity call our tip line at 248-524-0777.

petitioned to juvenile court for "Minor in Possession." Her father was summoned to the hospital where she was turned over to his custody. The 17 year old was cited for "Minor in Possession" and released to the custody of her mother.

Troy PD, 500 W. Big Beaver, 12/2, 0920 hrs.

When an 18-year-old male from Troy arrived to take a PBT ordered as result of probation, he blew .02 and was cited for "Minor in Possession." His Probation Officer was notified as well.

Troy PD, 500 W. Big Beaver, 12/2, 0920 hrs.

When a 20-year-old male from Troy arrived to take a PBT ordered as result of probation, he blew .03 and was cited for "Minor in Possession." His Probation Officer was notified as well.

Troy PD, 500 W. Big Beaver, 12/3, 1050 hrs.

When a 19-year-old male from Troy arrived to take a PBT ordered by the court, he blew .07 and was cited for "Minor in Possession."

Peace Officer/Civil:

Complainants reported their electrical power cut off at the box and observed whom they believed was their landlord in the area just prior to the incident. They claimed they are up to date on utility bills and rent, and have not violated any lease terms. Officers contacted landlord who admitted pulling the power at the meter. He claimed the tenants are behind in rent and have committed several violations against the lease agreement. He sates he is trying to sell the house, but the tenants will not allow the realtor to conduct any showings. He apologized for his action and agreed to pursue the issue via court. The complainants stated they were moving out soon anyway. Officers arranged with DTE to have the power restored.

Complainant reported he lent his car to an associate who has failed to return it.

Complainant reported former failed to return a company issued/owned laptop.

Phone Calls/Harassment/Threats:

One obscene telephone call, two threatening calls and one harassment report taken.

Welfare Checks:

Troy Officers responded to two incidents involving individuals experiencing emotional/psychological difficulties and assisted with transport to the hospital for evaluation/commitment.

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Arrest Summary:

In addition to those outlined above, the following arrests were also made during the period:

Domestic Assault: 3

Drunk Driving: 9

Retail Fraud: 16

Drove While License Suspended: 9

Warrants: 8