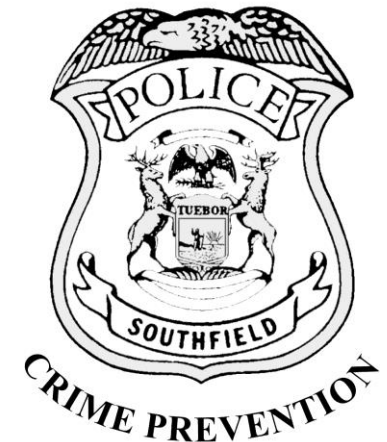


# Police Crime Bulletin

Crime Prevention Bureau  
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## Commercial Burglaries:

Date/Time	Address (block range)	Method of Entry	Description/Suspect Information
08/24/2021 7:36am  <b>(Auto Theft Also)</b>	27000 Northwestern (Hotel)	Possibly through an unlocked door or window.	<p>On 08/24/2021 at approx. 8:31am Officers were dispatched to the 27000 Block of Northwestern Hwy (Hotel) for a UDAA report.</p> <p>Victim states he had some close friends over to his hotel room last night. They all left around 2:30am. When victim woke up at around 7:20am his room door was open and someone had taken his cell phone, wallet, and keys to his vehicle. Victim then discovered that someone had also taken his vehicle, a White 2005 Ford Explorer.</p> <p>Victims vehicle was later located parked in the parking lot at another nearby Hotel. Victims cell phone was also located by a maintenance person at this hotel in a trash can.</p> <p>Management stated that there has been a homeless person lately going into vacant rooms via unlocked doors and windows. This could possibly be a suspect in this incident. Surveillance video captured the suspect:</p> <p>8:05am- Victims vehicle pulls into Hotel parking lot, and backs into parking spot in front of hotel room.</p> <p>8:07am- Suspect walks into entryway near hotel room. (See suspect description below)</p> <p>Victims vehicle and cell phone were both turned back over to him.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Prior to victim taking possession of his vehicle, the vehicle was taken a second time by the same suspect. The clerk at the Hotel saw the suspect standing next to victim's vehicle and feared that he</p>

was going to take the vehicle again. He observed suspect drive away with the vehicle. The suspect most likely still had the keys for the vehicle. The suspect was possibly accompanied by 2 other vehicles, a Grey Buick Sedan and a Dark Grey SUV.

On 08/25/2021 Madison Heights PD notified our Department that they had recovered the vehicle at one of their hotels.

The vehicle was unoccupied, however, two juveniles were detained. They stated that they purchased the vehicle from someone but couldn't provide any suspect information. They were RPI'd.

Detectives reviewed surveillance video from Hotel. The suspect that took the vehicle is described as a B/M, Thin, 20-29 Years of Age, Medium Complexion, Beard Wearing a White T-shirt.

**Suspect:**

Last Name  
SUSPECT  
First Name  
UNKNOWN  
DOB (Age)  
30  
Sex  
M  
Race  
BLACK/AFRICAN  
AMERICAN  
Hair Style  
Crewcut  
Hair Length  
Short  
Facial Hair  
Beard Only  
Complexion  
Medium  
Build  
Medium  
Height  
6' 1" - 6' 2"  
Weight  
230

			<p>Notes Muscular build. Wearing a white hat, white t-shirt, gray Nike gym shorts, gym shoes.</p>
<p>From: 08/25/2021 10:00am To: 08/26/2021 11:53am</p>	<p>20000 Link Rd. (Commercial- Storage Units)</p>	<p>15 Units had their locks cut off. Unknown what was taken.</p>	<p>Officer was dispatched to the 20000 Block of Link Rd. (Commercial-Storage Unit Facility) on a report of several storage units broken into by cutting the locks on each unit. The property manager states she discovered the cut unit locks on 08/26/2021 at 11:53am. The incidents occurred sometime between 8/25/2021 10:00am- 08/26/2021 11:53am. 15 Units were broken into. No suspect information. <b>Note:</b> There has been a recent rash of units broken into recently.</p>

<p>From: 08/27/2021 10:00pm To: 08/30/2021 9:00am</p>	<p>29000 Telegraph Rd. (Multi Office Building)</p>	<p>No signs of forced entry into the Office Building or the Suite that was effected.</p>	<p>On 08/30/2021 at approx.11:00am, Officer was dispatched to the 29000 Block of Telegraph Rd. (Multi Office Building) for a B&amp;E report. A safe was stolen from one of the businesses. The safe contained unknown Financial Documents. The property manager advised there was also an ATM stolen from an open café area in the building. The incident appears to have occurred sometime over the weekend. It's believed that the business may have been left unlocked. There were no signs of forced entry. The area where the ATM was located is an open lounge area on the main floor, which includes an old area for a café. There was an ATM located in this area that was taken. The last transaction on the ATM was on 08/29/2021 at 1:42pm. The ATM contained an undisclosed amount of cash. The ATM was not bolted down. It appeared it was dragged out through a door that leads to the West parking lot. The Office Building does have surveillance cameras on the outside of the building. The manager starting reviewing surveillance video, and saw a white male in a gray mini-van walking &amp; driving around the building. This was seen on 08/29/2021 at approx. 4:00pm. Investigation is on-going.</p>
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<p>From: 08/28/2021 11:59pm To: 08/29/2021 4:58am</p>	<p>28000 Northwestern (Commercial- Fast Food)</p>	<p>Drive thru window was open and salt packets were on the floor near the window suggesting it to be the entry point.</p>	<p>R/P (Day Shift Manager) stated she arrived to open the restaurant at 4:58am. She went to the office and proceeded to open the locked safe and count the drawers to open the business. She discovered that the cash drawers did not have the amount of the money that should have been left in the drawers. There were no signs of any forced entry into the safe. The manager suspects an employee. The suspect is also a suspect in an Embezzlement case at the business. Suspect has been identified and incident is under investigation.</p>
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<p>From: 08/24/2021 12:00pm To: 08/30/2021 12:00pm</p>	<p>19000 W Eight Mile Rd. (Commercial- Storage Unit)</p>	<p>Lock was cut off.</p>	<p>On 08/31/2021, R/P came into the front desk to report that his storage unit located in the 19000 Block of 8 Mile Rd. had been broken into and burglarized. He last saw his unit intact on 08/24/2021, around mid-day. When he returned to the storage unit on 08/30/2021, he noticed that the lock had been cut off, and the unit had been burglarized. A Generator and a GMP Cable Lasher are missing from the storage unit.</p>
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Tips:

- ❖ Do not display valuable items in windows when closed for business
- ❖ Contact the Southfield Police Crime Prevention Bureau for a free security inspection (248) 796-5409

<b>Home Invasion:</b>	
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Date/Time	Address (block range)	Method of Entry	Description/Suspect Information
08/25/2021 1:15pm	23000 Providence Dr. (Apartments)	The suspect was let into the apartment but refused to leave.	Officers were dispatched to the 23000 Providence Dr. for a trouble with subject. A unknown male was inside the residence and was refusing to leave. Officers arrived on scene and discovered that the subject in question was mistakenly let into the apartment by his mother. The subject doesn't live there and they wanted him to leave. Officers attempted to deescalate the situation asked the subject to leave several times but he refused to leave. When Officers attempted to take the subject into custody he resisted arrest. The subject was warned that he would be tased if he didn't comply. The subject didn't comply and he was tased. It was ineffective and the suspect fled on foot from the apartment. At an intersecting hallway, the suspect stopped and turned towards pursuing officers and took a fighting stance with his fists clinched. At that time Officer deployed his Taser and it was effective. The suspect fell backwards and was handcuffed by Officers and was later treated by Paramedics. The suspect was transported to a nearby Hospital. Officer completed a petition for commitment and evaluation. Entering w/o Permission and Resisting Arrest Charges are pending.

- Tips:**
- ❖ Let trusted neighbors know if you are not going to be at home
  - ❖ Be cautious about who you let in your home for service and repairs
  - ❖ Contact the Southfield Police Crime Prevention Bureau for a free home security inspection (248) 796-5409



Automobile Thefts:			
Date/Time	Address (block range)	Year, Make, Model	Details
08/24/2021 3:01pm	19000 Melrose Ave	Status RS – Recovered Stolen Manufacturer DODGE Model CHARGER Serial No. Color GRY - Gray Vehicle Year 2020 Body Style 4D - 4 Door State MI Description Grey Dodge Charger	<p>On 08/24/2021 at approx. 3:00pm Officers were dispatched to the 19000 Block of Melrose Ave for reports of a recovered stolen vehicle.</p> <p>A Southfield DPW employee was cutting grass at the vacant home and discovered a Grey Dodge Charger Scat Pack with a window broken out parked in the back yard.</p> <p>The vehicle was confirmed stolen out of Rochester PD.</p> <p>Oakland County Auto Theft Task Force conducted Follow Up Investigation. 3 suspects were identified. Investigation is on-going.</p>

<p>08/24/2021 6:56pm Inc.# 21/30311</p>	<p>Greenfield Rd. &amp; Northland Dr.</p>	<p>Status R - Recovered Stolen Manufacturer Dodge Model Durango Color BLK - Black Vehicle Year 2020 Body Style SW - Station Wagon State Mi License Year 2022 Recovered Date/Time 08/24/2021 6:56pm Location Redford</p>	<p>08/24/2021 at 6:56pm Officer was on routine patrol at Greenfield Rd. &amp; Northland Dr. when he observed a Black Durango. Officer ran, the license plate on the vehicle and it came back stolen out of Detroit.</p> <p>Officer broadcasted this to other units and continued to follow the vehicle until other units arrived in the area.</p> <p>Additional units arrived and they attempted to stop the vehicle. The suspect vehicle fled W/B on 8 Mile Rd. disregarding officer's emergency signals directing the driver to stop. During the pursuit, the Black Dodge Durango was involved in a collision and the vehicle became disabled near Five Points &amp; Norfolk St in Redford.</p> <p>After the scene was secured the driver of the vehicle was taken into custody for Fleeing &amp; Eluding, R&amp;C Motor Vehicle, CCW &amp; Drove with an Expired License.</p> <p>The driver had a substantial amount of ammunition on his person. A handgun was found in the driver's door panel.</p> <p>The two female passengers that were in the vehicle were interviewed and later released.</p> <p>A Southfield Police Evidence Technician processed the vehicle and secured the handgun.</p>
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<p>From: 08/24/2021 11:00pm To: 08/25/2021 10:00am</p>	<p>22000 Berg Rd.</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Manufacturer CHEVROLET Model IMPALA Color SIL - Silver or Aluminum Vehicle Year 2015 Body Style 4D - 4 Door State MI License Year 2021</p>	<p>Victim states sometime between 08/24/2021 11:00pm and the following morning at 10:00am someone stole victims 2015 Silver Chevy Impala. The vehicle was parked at the residence. No suspect information.</p>
<p>From: 08/24/2021 11:00pm To: 08/25/2021 3:46am</p>	<p>23000 Sutton Dr. (Apartments)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Manufacturer JEEP Model COMPASS Color RED - Red Vehicle Year 2019 Body Style State MI Description Red 2019 Jeep Compass</p>	<p>Victim advises her 2019 Red Jeep Compass was parked at her Apartment Complex in the 23000 Block of Sutton Dr. Sometime between 08/24/2021 11:00pm and the following morning at 3:46am someone stole the vehicle. No suspect information.</p>

<p>From: 08/24/2021 9:00am To: 08/25/2021 9:00am</p>	<p>28000 Monterey Dr.</p>	<p>Status SR - Both Stolen and Recovered Manufacturer DODGE Model CHARGER Color GRY - Gray Vehicle Year 2020 Body Style State MI Description Gray 2020 Dodge Charger Daytona Package Recovered Date/Time 08/27/2021 3:28am</p>	<p>R/P states he last saw his vehicle parked in the driveway of his home in the 28000 Block of Monterey Dr. on 08/24/2021 at 9:00am. R/P discovered the vehicle missing the following morning at 9:00am. No suspect information.</p>
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<p>From: 08/25/2021 10:00pm To: 08/26/2021 9:00am</p>	<p>26000 Telegraph Rd. (Hotel)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Manufacturer DODGE Model DURANGO Color Vehicle Year 2014 Body Style State MI Description SILVER 2014 DODGE DURRANGO</p>	<p>The owner of the vehicle advises he allowed his friend to use his vehicle. The friend advises he parked the 2014 Silver Dodge Durango at Hotel, in the 26000 Block of Telegraph Rd. Sometime between 08/25/2021 10:00pm and the following morning at 9:00am someone stole the vehicle. There was glass in the parking spot where the vehicle was parked. No suspect information.</p>
<p>08/27/2021 8:54am</p>	<p>21000 Telegraph Rd. (Commercial- Towing)</p>	<p>Status RS -Recovered Stolen Manufacturer Hyundai Model Elantra Color SIL - Silver or Aluminum Vehicle Year 2020 Body Style 4D - 4 Door State OH License Year 2021 Description 2020 HYUNDAI ELANTRA</p>	<p>Officer was dispatched to the 21000 Block of Telegraph Rd. (Towing Company) regarding a recovery of a stolen vehicle out of Detroit Mi. The vehicle had been involved in an accident in Southfield. Detroit was notified of the recovery. No suspect information.</p>

Tips:

- ❖ Never leave your vehicle running unattended
- ❖ Park in areas where your vehicle is viewable if possible
- ❖ Use commercially available security devices

<b>Larceny:</b>			
Date/Time	Address (block range)	Item Taken	Details
08/26/2021 3:07am	25000 Southwood Dr.	Nothing was taken. Suspect just went through the vehicle.	Victim reports that he discovered that someone had broken into his 2015 Ford F-150. Victim checked his surveillance system and discovered that on 08/26/2021 at 3:06am he observed suspect going through his vehicle but nothing was taken. The suspect was described as a 20-30 yoa, b/m that appears mixed wearing an orange t-shirt and had a flashlight. After he went through the vehicle he left the area.
From: 08/25/2021 8:30pm To: 08/26/2021 8:00am	17000 W Lincoln Dr.	Status S - Stolen Description Sunglasses, misc. cash were taken from 2018 Jeep Grand Cherokee.	Victim states the vehicle was parked at his residence in the 17000 Block of Lincoln St. Sometime between 08/25/2021 8:30pm and the following morning at 8:00am someone entered the vehicle and took a pair of sunglasses and some misc. change. No suspect information.

<p>08/27/2021 12:43pm</p>	<p>29000 Southfield Rd. (South side of business)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Description Catalytic Converters were Stolen From 6 Different Vans. 2010 Ford Econoline, 2014 Econoline Wagon &amp; 2014 Econoline Van. 2015 Ford Transit Van 2014 Ford Econoline Van 2019 Ford Econoline Van</p>	<p>R/P stated three different company vans had the catalytic converter stolen. The vans were parked on the southside of business in the 29000 Block of Southfield Rd. The incident may have occurred between 08/09/2021 and 08/27/2021. On 08/30/2021 a second Officer was dispatched to the same location. R/P advised that additional vehicles had their catalytic converters taken. This incident occurred between 08/27/2021 at 3:00pm- 08/28/2021 at 8:00am. It's believed that the vehicles were attacked at the same time as the other vehicles. A total of 6 Vehicles had their catalytic converters taken. No suspect information.</p>
<p>From: 08/27/2021 12:30pm To: 08/28/2021 4:30pm</p>	<p>30000 Southfield Rd. (Apartments)</p>	<p>Status S - Stolen Description Catalytic Converter was Stolen from Buick Park Avenue.</p>	<p>Officer was dispatched to meet the R/P in the 30000 Block of Southfield Rd. (Apartment Complex) to take a report for the theft of the catalytic converter from her 2004 Buick Park Ave. Victim states sometime between 08/27/2021 12:30pm and 08/28/2021 4:30pm someone cut off and stole her catalytic converter. No suspect Information.</p>

Tips:

- ❖ Ensure your vehicle is locked always and valuables are out of sight.
- ❖ Thieves wait for the right time and will move quickly
- ❖ Even if playing sports at a park ensure your vehicle is locked

<b>Armed Robbery:</b>			
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Date/Time	Address (block range)	Item Taken	Details
<b>None Reported:</b>			

Tips:

- ❖ Always be aware of your surroundings and report suspicious incidents or persons to your local police.
- ❖ If something doesn't appear right or someone looks like they are up to no good, call the police immediately
- ❖ Trust your intuition

<b>Unarmed Robbery:</b>			
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<b>None Reported:</b>			
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Tips:

- ❖ Always be aware of your surroundings and report suspicious incidents or persons to your local police



<b>Be on the Look Out Highlights:</b>	<b>Arrests by SPD Officers:</b>
<p><b>Special Attention: B&amp;E of Storage Units</b>  <b>Location: 20000 Block of Link Rd.</b>  <b>(Commercial- Storage Units)</b>  A Southfield Police Evidence Technician was dispatched to the 20000 Block of Link Rd. (Storage Unit Facility) on a report of several storage units broken into by cutting the locks on each unit. The property manager states she visually inspecting the property and discovered the cut unit locks. The incidents occurred sometime between 8/25/2021 10:00am- 08/26/2021 11:53am. 15 Units were broken into. No suspect information.  <b>Note:</b> There has been a recent rash of units broken into recently.</p>	<p><b>CCW/ R&amp;O/ NOLOP/ DWLS II- 2- Arrests</b>  08/26/2021 12:43pm  <b>Greenfield Rd./ 8 Mile Rd.</b>  Officers were dispatched to Hotel in the 20000 Block of Town Center on a report of several subjects arguing and the sound of a gunshots. Officers arrived on-scene and all the persons involved had left. TCSU Officers located a Black Dodge Ram and a White Durango and stopped both to investigate. The female and male said that they were at the Hotel and unknown subjects shot at them. The Durango had a bullet hole in the hood and the Ram had a flat tire. The female had a concealed pistol on her person without a valid CPL. The male refused to identify himself, had no driver's license on his person, and had numerous suspensions. The Detective Bureau was advised and responded. The male and female were taken into custody. Investigation is on-going.</p>