



Ann Arbor Police Department Weekly Crime Bulletin

Significant Criminal Events for December 5, 2007



Armed Robbery

2200 W. Stadium Ave

11-21-07 (Days)

The suspect entered the Sunoco station, asked the clerk for cigarettes and provided money to pay for them. When the cashier opened the drawer, the suspect produced a handgun and removed money from the drawer.

Suspect: Black male, 30 yrs, light skinned, medium height & weight, dark hooded coat, Last seen wearing a black hat with light colored logo, blue jeans and white cloth gloves.

Suspect should be considered Armed & Dangerous.



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Retail Fraud

800 Briarwood Ci.

11-25-07 (Afternoons)

Officers were dispatched to Kay Jewelers in Briarwood Mall reference a Retail Fraud of a diamond ring.

Suspect: Black female, 25 yrs, 5'7" in height, 150 lbs, last seen wearing a black or brown quarter-length jacket, stud in lower lip.

Suspicious Incident

1000 Oakland St

12-4-07 (Days)

The residents found all 6 burners activated (with pilot lights out) on a commercial grade stove on three separate occasions between 5 pm Saturday, December 1st and 0400 hours Sunday, December 2nd.

Home Invasion

2000 Cloverly Ln

12-3-07 (Afternoons)

On Monday officers responded to U of M Hospital, reference an assault victim. Through further investigation it was learned that the suspect arrived at the residence, broke the front window, entered the residence, and began kicking, punching and stomping the male victim everywhere on his body. The suspect then left the area.

SUSPECT HAS BEEN ARRESTED

Prowling

400 S. Division

12-4-07 (Afternoons)

The reportee called to advise that a homeless subject stood outside the window watching a couple. The suspect left the area and then returned and was looking in the bathroom window. Officers later made contact with the suspect.

Home Invasion Nov 18 - Dec 1, 2007

BURGLARY NO FORCE

Date	Block #	Street Name
11/18/2007	700	Arch
12/1/2007	1100	Forest

BURGLARY FORCED ENTRY

Date	Block #	Street Name
11/18/2007	700	Forest
11/18/2007	700	Packard
11/18/2007	1000	University
11/20/2007	1200	State
11/21/2007	400	Thayer
11/21/2007	800	Lawrence
11/21/2007	1700	Broadview
11/21/2007	3000	Miller
11/23/2007	3100	LaSalle
11/24/2007	500	Division
11/25/2007	700	State
11/25/2007	1100	Hill
11/25/2007	1800	Geddes
11/27/2007	700	Forest
11/28/2007	600	Catherine
11/28/2007	1200	Liberty
11/29/2007	1700	Plymouth

CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

As the cold weather and Holidays approach, I would like to take this opportunity to remind our residents and visitors to the City of Ann Arbor of the crime that tend to follow and some prevention tips to keeping yourselves, your home, and your holidays a safe and happy one.

Thefts From Autos / Thefts Of Autos:

- Lock your doors.
- Remove valuables from inside vehicle. Keeping them out of sight is probably the single most important thing. Place any purses, bags, clothing, CDs, etc, in the car trunk. Thieves don't ordinarily pop trunks open to see what they can steal. They will, though, look in car windows to see if there is anything worth taking. If they don't see anything valuable, they will move on until they find someone's car where these precautions weren't taken.
- One item that is particularly attractive to thieves is add-on audio equipment. Some disc/tape players can be popped out of the dash and stored in the trunk. This type of equipment is an excellent choice when shopping for new gear.
- Park cars in secure garages or illuminated areas if possible.
- In commercial areas, park car in well lit and populated areas.
- Alarms and steering wheel locks work, but do not deter thieves when valuable items are visible inside your vehicle.
- Replace your cigarette lighter after removing the power cord to your electronic equipment.

Holiday Safety Tips

- Remove all items of value for your residence. Place them in a safety deposit box or take them home with you.
- For items left behind, Implement Operation Identification – marking of your valuables with your driver's license and maintain a log with brand name, serial number, make and model and the purchase cost. This also includes photographs of valuables that cannot be marked. Store these in a safety deposit box.
- Make sure to secure your residence door and windows and use the locking mechanisms that are currently in place. Check to make sure all are operational, if not, contact your landlord to have them repaired prior to your vacation.
- Leave spare keys with a trusted neighbor; never leave them hidden around the exterior of your apartment.
- Make sure all cooking and other electrical appliances are unplugged. Plug in timers to turn lights and a radio or television on and off at appropriate times.
- Test Smoke and fire detectors and make sure you have fresh batteries.
- Turn the bell or ringer on your telephone down low. If a burglar is around, he won't be alerted to your absence by a ringing telephone.
- If you have call forwarding on your telephone, forward your calls to a trusted friend or relative.
- Don't announce your absence on answering machine messages; leave your normal message on the machine.

Personal Safety Tips

- Walking alone
- Use well-traveled routes.
- Be aware of what is going on around you.
- Walk purposefully and briskly.
- Walk in the center of the sidewalk, away from buildings, doorways, hedges, and parked cars.
- When possible, walk on the side of the street facing oncoming traffic. If you are walking with traffic and a car going in the same direction pulls up next to you, reverse your direction.
- Avoid traveling the same route every day.
- If a stranger tries to engage you in a conversation, use discretion before stopping to talk. It is a good idea to say that you are in a hurry to meet someone.
- Have the key to your home ready as you approach your door.
- If a taxi or someone in an automobile drops you off, ask the driver to wait until you are safely inside.