



TROY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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BUSINESS BURGLARY ARREST

Troy, MI – James Chatman (53 years old) was charged with Burglary on October 27th, 2023.

After weeks of investigative work, Detectives learned that this individual was responsible for multiple Business Burglaries in Royal Oak, Birmingham, Troy and other surrounding areas. These Burglaries occurred between October 4th and October 25th, 2023.

During the investigation, Detectives were able to identify Chatman as a suspect responsible for the Burglaries. Detectives conducted surveillance and confirmed Chatman and his vehicle were involved in these ongoing Burglaries.

On 10/25/2023 at 11:27 PM, Patrol officers were made aware by plainclothes Detectives that a possible Burglary had just occurred in the King's Plaza shopping complex on Rochester Rd., North of E Long Lake Rd. Upon arrival, Officers located a damaged door handle on the rear of 5100 Rochester. Officers checked the building and observed the cash register door was open with no cash left inside. The owner of the business responded to the scene and advised approximately \$120 of cash was missing. Detectives took the suspect, a 53-year-old male from Southfield, into custody. He was transported to the Troy Police Lock-up Facility.

James Chatman was charged at the 52-4 District Court and is being held on a \$200,000 bond.

The Troy Police Department credits the exceptional effort of the Troy Special Investigations Unit for this complex investigation and arrests. The Special Investigations Unit is comprised of officers from the Auburn Hills Police Department, Birmingham Police Department, Bloomfield Township Police Department, Royal Oak Police Department, and Troy Police Department. These investigators work together in a collaborative, multi-jurisdictional unit that investigates criminal activity impacting the region.

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