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Troy Police Arrest Two Following Package Theft Investigation

TROY, MI – The Troy Police Department has arrested two individuals following an investigation into a series of package thefts at Somerset Park Apartments.

Over the past several weeks, the Troy Police Department became aware of multiple thefts of packages delivered to residents at the apartment complex, including deliveries from Amazon and FedEx.

The investigation advanced when investigators observed a social media post describing a package theft that had not been formally reported. They contacted the victim and obtained additional information related to the incident.

Using law enforcement resources, including Flock automated license plate reader (ALPR) technology, a tool that assists in identifying vehicles connected to criminal activity, investigators identified a suspect vehicle believed to be associated with the thefts. That information was shared with the department's Directed Patrol Unit, whose officers continued working with investigators to identify those involved.

On Tuesday, September 29, after several weeks of coordinated investigative efforts, investigators and Directed Patrol Unit officers worked together to make two arrests following additional package thefts at Somerset Park Apartments.

Nyrobi Jenkins, 23, of Royal Oak, and Mekhi Carter, 23, of Detroit, were arraigned on October 1, 2026, in 52-4 District Court on charges of Mail and Mail Depository Protection Act - Mail Theft. Jenkins was charged with six counts, while Carter was charged with seven counts. Bond was set at $5,000 cash/surety, no 10%, for each defendant.

The Troy Police Department reminds residents of the importance of promptly reporting crimes directly to police. While social media and neighborhood groups can be useful for sharing information, posting about a theft before notifying law enforcement can potentially affect an investigation. Prompt reporting allows officers to respond quickly, gather evidence, and continue working to address crime trends affecting the community.

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