



KENTWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

BRYAN LITWIN | CHIEF OF POLICE

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Date: 2/20/2023

CONTACT:

CAPTAIN RYAN
VANDERVEEN
(616) 656-6503

Vanderveenr@kentwood.us

INCIDENT TYPE: Arrest in Multiple Break-Ins

LOCATION: Kentwood, Michigan

AUTHORIZED BY: Captain Ryan VanderVeen

KENTWOOD, Michigan – The Kentwood Police Department arrested an individual that was responsible for multiple business break-ins in 2022 and 2023. Kenneth Wooden, a 57-year-old Kentwood resident, was arrested on 2/1/23 and lodged at the Kent County Correctional Facility for breaking and entering. He was arraigned on 2/2/23 at the 62B District Court on two felony counts of breaking and entering of a building.

On 12/16/2022, Wooden smashed a door to a business located in the 3700 block of 32nd Street. He entered and stole cash and business property. On 1/27/23, Wooden again smashed a door to business, this time located in the 3700 block of 29th Street. He stole personal property from within the business.

Detectives believe that Wooden is responsible for additional break-ins and continue their hard work as they attempt to make disposition of these crimes.

###