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## PRESS RELEASE

**Date: April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

On Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 0544 hrs., an officer with the Metro Police Authority of Genesee County initiated a traffic stop, after the officer suspected the driver to be driving under the influence, near US 23 and Hill Rd. The driver of the vehicle, a 40 year old male from Luna Pier, MI refused to stop. The Metro Police Authority pursued the vehicle to the intersection of W Bristol Rd and Van Slyke Rd. where a multi-vehicle crash occurred involving the police officer. Serious injuries occurred as a result of the crash. The Metro Police Authority officer has been treated and released from an area hospital. The driver of the fleeing vehicle was taken into custody at the scene. Alcohol appears to be a factor in this crash. The investigation is ongoing.

The Metro Police Authority was assisted at the scene by the Michigan State Police, the Flint Township Police Department, the Flint Township Fire Department, the Grand Blanc Township Police Department, the Burton Police Department, the City of Flint Police Department and the Genesee County Sheriff's Office.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Metro Police Authority of Genesee County at 810-820-2190.

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## PRESS RELEASE

**Date: October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

On Sunday, October 27th, 2024, at approximately 0234 hrs., the Metro Police Authority responded to northbound US 23 near northbound I 75 reference a pedestrian who was struck by a vehicle. Preliminary investigation reveals a 2022 Jeep Grand Cherokee was traveling northbound on US 23 when it struck a 19-year-old male who was in the roadway. The 19-year-old male was transported to a local hospital where he was listed in Critical condition. The driver of the Jeep was uninjured. Alcohol appears to be a factor in this crash. The investigation is ongoing.

The Metro Police Authority was assisted at the scene by the Grand Blanc Township Police Department, the City of Grand Blanc Police Department and the Genesee County Sheriff's Office.

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## PRESS RELEASE

**Date: October 1, 2024**

On Tuesday, October 1, 2024, at 4:32 pm, the Metro Police Authority responded to Carman-Ainsworth Middle School reference a 14 yr old autistic male who walked away from the school at approximately 3:00 pm. Officers searched the area for the male but were unable to immediately locate him. The missing person's information was shared with local media which generated several tips regarding his whereabouts. Acting on one of these tips, the Metro Police Authority located the missing male at 6:38 pm. The male was uninjured and returned to his family.

The Metro Police Authority would like to thank the Michigan State Police K-9 Unit, the Davison Township Police Drone Unit, local media, as well as the public for their assistance in this incident.

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

On 4-23-24 at approximately 10:51 am, Metro Police Authority officers were dispatched to Maple Ave. west of Linden Rd. for a single vehicle crash. The vehicle had been traveling westbound on Maple Ave. when the driver lost control as the vehicle crossed Linden Rd. The vehicle continued traveling westbound but crossed to the southside of Maple Ave. and into several residential yards south of Maple Ave. The vehicle rolled over and 3 occupants were ejected. All five occupants suffered injuries with 3 being transported to a local hospital and 2 with minor injuries. The Crash Investigation Reconstruction Team is investigating the incident.

The logo of the Metro Police Authority of Genesee County is a shield-shaped emblem. It features the word "METRO" at the top and "POLICE" at the bottom, both in a bold, sans-serif font. The background of the shield is light gray with a subtle pattern of radiating lines.

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

On January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at approximately 0840 hrs., the Metro Police Authority responded to northbound I-75 near Hill Rd., reference a single vehicle rollover crash. Preliminary investigation reveals a burgundy, 2006 Pontiac Grand Prix, was traveling northbound when it left the roadway and overturned. The driver of the vehicle, a 28-year-old female resident of Gaylord MI, was pronounced deceased at the scene. The passenger, a 29-year-old male resident of Gaylord MI, was transported to an area hospital where he was listed in good condition. The investigation is ongoing.

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## PRESS RELEASE

**\*\*Updated\*\***

On September 26, 2023 at approximately 3:55 p.m. Officers of the Metro Police Authority responded to the General Motors SPO facility located at 6060 W. Bristol Road for a personal injury vehicle accident. The Officers were informed that an individual driving a dark colored HHR was attempting the exit the GM facility but was blocked by picketers. The driver of the vehicle then proceeded to drive through the line of picketers striking five individuals. The driver then proceeded to leave the scene traveling eastbound on W. Bristol Road. All of the victims struck suffered minor injuries with one victim being transported to a local hospital. Investigators are in the process of identifying the driver of the hit & run vehicle.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Metro Police Authority of Genesee County at 810-820-2190.

On September 28, 2023 the Metro Police Authority submitted a warrant request to the Genesee County Prosecutor's office for the suspect in this incident. The suspect was identified as a 19 year old Flint man. The subject was working as a 3<sup>rd</sup> party employee at the Swartz Creek plant and was not a GM employee. Questions related to criminal charges should be referred to the Prosecutor's Office.

The logo for the Metro Police Authority of Genesee County is a shield-shaped emblem. It features the word "METRO" at the top, "POLICE" at the bottom, and a central design that is partially obscured by the text. The text "METRO POLICE AUTHORITY OF GENESEE COUNTY" is centered above the logo.

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### PRESS RELEASE

On 2-10-23, the Metro Police Authority responded to a group home in Mundy Township reference a missing black female. The female was identified as 27-year-old, Wynykqua Dean. She is 5'6" and approximately 140 pounds. Through an investigation, it was learned that she was dropped off at the Marathon gas station located at 22063 Ryan Rd. in Warren, MI. She was last seen wearing a black jacket, burgundy shorts over blue jeans, a gray knit hat, a green hoodie, black and white tennis shoes, and prescription glasses. She left the gas station on 2-10-23 at approximately 10:00 pm, walking southbound on the sidewalk.

It is believed that she stayed for a couple of hours at the Blue Diamond Market located at 21497 Ryan Rd. in Warren, MI after leaving the Marathon gas station. She left the market on foot. It is unknown where she was going. She doesn't have any known contacts in the Detroit area. It is possible that she may try to get to Muskegon, MI, where she is from.

If she is located, please contact 911.





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## PRESS RELEASE

On 7-30-22 at 10:44 pm, the Metro Police Authority of Genesee County was dispatched to the 5000 block of Torrey Rd. reference a personal injury accident involving a pedestrian. Shortly after emergency units arrived, the victim, a 24-year-old male, was pronounced deceased. Prior to the collision, the victim was walking northbound on Torrey Rd., on the east side shoulder. The suspect vehicle fled the scene, northbound on Torrey Rd. The suspect vehicle is an older model SUV, possibly a S-10 Chevrolet Blazer, and possibly gray or silver in color. The suspect vehicle will likely have damage to the front passenger side of the vehicle and may have a broken passenger side headlight.

The Metro Police Authority is requesting residents in the area to check their surveillance videos for a vehicle matching this description that may have been captured on camera after the incident.

Contact Det. Lutz if you have any further information.

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**JULY 13, 2018**

**On July 12, 2018, at approximately 10:12 p.m., Metro Police Authority Officers responded to a residence in the 5000 Block Miller Rd., in Swartz Creek, for a welfare check on a 78 year-old female. The welfare check was reference to the person being diabetic and needing insulin, and had not been heard from since earlier in the day. After locating her vehicle and personal belongings still at the residence an extensive search was done for the missing woman. Officers with the Metro Police Authority Swartz Creek Fire Department and Michigan State Police K9 Unit searched a densely wooded area and a creek behind the residence. The victim was located and found deceased in the wooded area near the creek on July 13, 2018, as the search and rescue operation was being continued. The scene was processed by the Metro Police Authority and the Medical Examiner Investigator. The release of the name of the 78 year-old woman is pending the notification to relatives. At this time no foul play is suspected.**

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**PRESS RELEASE**

**June 10, 2018**

**On June 9, 2018 at approximately 1:50 p.m. Metro Police Authority Officers responded to a residence in the 7000 block of Miller Rd., in Swartz Creek, for a welfare check on a 91 year old male and a possible domestic violence situation. Central dispatch advised that caller said her 61 year old son was at the residence alone with her husband and her son can be violent. As officers responded the female caller advised that her son was now at the Kroger's, across the street from her residence, following her in his vehicle. Metro officers, with the assistance of a Clayton Township officer, located the subject in the Kroger's parking lot. The subject fled from the officers and a short vehicular chase ensued. The subject was stopped on Bellwood Dr. in Flint Township. The subject was taken into custody after attempting to pull a gun on the arresting officer. Officers then checked on the elderly male at the Miller Road residence and found him deceased with multiple gunshot wounds. The scene was processed by the Michigan State Police Crime Lab and the suspect was lodged in the Genesee County Jail pending further investigation and review by the Prosecutor's Office.**

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**PRESS RELEASE**

**April 26, 2018**

**On April 21, 2018 at approximately 11:00am officers of the Metro Police Authority of Genesee County responded to the 9300 block of S. Jennings Road in Mundy Township to check the welfare of a male in a field who appeared to be deceased. Officers located a male laying on the ground next to an older model GMC pickup in a farm field at the northwest corner of S. Jennings and Baldwin Roads. The male was deceased and appeared to be the victim of an assault. Metro Police investigators as well as the Michigan State Police Crime lab investigated the scene. The Genesee County Medical Examiner determined that the male had died as a result of multiple stab wounds.**

**The victim was subsequently identified as Austin Michael Culkins, 20 years old. Culkins was previously from California however had been living in the Owosso area for the past couple months.**

**Evidence obtained by investigators has led to the identification of 3 known associates of the victim from the Owosso area. With assistance from the Owosso police Department, the Michigan State Police Fugitive Team and the Livingston and Washtenaw Narcotics Enforcement Team the 3 suspects were taken into custody and lodged at the Genesee County Jail. Metro Police Detectives will be seeking warrants from the Genesee County Prosecutor's Office today.**

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**To: Media Release**

**From: Det. J. Diem**

**Subject: Found Property – Possibly stolen (Complaint #1765000527)**

**Date: May 4, 2017**

On April 23-2017 at approximately 09:02 pm, Metro Police Authority of Genesee County Officers responded to a homeowner in the 10,000 block of Torrey Road, in Mundy Township, notifying officers he had located a large amount of property in the attic of his barn. The property could have been there from November 2016 until the time of the call. The residence is located on Torrey Road between Baldwin and Ray Road.

It is our belief the property recovered is possibly from burglaries to garages, boats, or sheds. The property included tools, assorted items used for recreational boating, and older model long guns.

One of the guns had hand engraved initials and the date 05/13/49 on it. We are hoping this information on the gun may lead to a victim coming forward. We also hope that homeowners will check their barns, sheds, or boats to see if they are missing any property.

Anyone with information reference this property should contact Detective J Diem at the Metro Police Authority of Genesee County at 810-655-4646 or diemj@metropolicegc.org.

Respectfully,

Det. J. Diem  
Metro Police Authority of Genesee County