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Media Release

On 8/30/23 at approximately 10:55pm, officers responded to a residence on the 900 block of Sybil for a report of a home break-in. The preliminary investigation revealed the intruder gained access to the residence through an unlocked first-floor window, cutting the window screen before entering the home. While no residents were home at the time of the break-in, neighbors were able to give officers a description of the suspect. The suspect description matched the same description of the suspect connected to a recent home break-in in the area.

On 8/31/23 at approximately 12:40am, officers responded to a domestic assault at Wheeler Park. The victim in the domestic assault suffered minor injuries and denied medical treatment on the scene. During the investigation, officers learned the male suspect was also a person of interest in a home invasion that occurred on N. State Street on 8/29/23. Officers later located the suspect, a 58-year-old Ann Arbor man. He was arrested and transported to the Washtenaw County Jail in connection to the domestic assault and home break-in. Charges are pending prosecutor review.

At this time, the investigation is still ongoing into whether the suspect committed similar home break-ins near the downtown area. Anyone with information that can help in the investigation can contact AAPD by calling the front desk at 734.794.6920 or contact the AAPD tip line by calling 734.794.6939 or email tips@a2gov.org.

Original Release (8/30/23)

The AAPD is investigating several reports of home break-ins and attempted break-ins at residences across the city. In most of the reported incidents, the intruder is entering the residence through an unlocked first-floor window, using a knife to cut the window screen.

Six incidents have been reported within the past 48 hours (8/29-8/30/23).

500 block of Catherine Street

600 block of Catherine Street

800 block of Catherine Street

100 block of N. State Street

1000 block of Prospect Street

700 block of Dewey Avenue

In the incident on N. State Street, a female resident confronted the intruder inside a bedroom in the residence at approximately 9:15pm on 8/29/23. The victim described him as a black male, bald, approximately 6'0", thin build, and approximately 40-50 years old. The intruder was wearing black pants, a brown/tan sweatshirt, and a black backpack. The intruder got away with an I-Phone, Bluetooth speaker, as well as some cash. The intruder fled the scene by exiting the front door. The female resident was not harmed. A person of interest has been identified in connection with the N. State Street incident.

We urge all residents in these areas to please lock all windows and doors overnight, especially those on the first floor. Residents and community members are also urged to contact AAPD if they see anything suspicious. Contact AAPD by calling the front desk at 734.794.6920 or contact the AAPD tip line by calling 734.794.6939 or email tips@a2gov.org.