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Weekly Public Safety Activity Summary
April 24th – 30th, '16

Crime Map for the Week April 24th – 30th, '16
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Advisory: Consumers Urged to Throw Away Potentially Contaminated Foods

The Michigan departments of Agriculture and Rural Development and Health and Human Services are cooperating with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and local law enforcement in Ann Arbor on an investigation involving intentional food contamination at retail grocery stores in Ann Arbor.

Thanks to citizen tips, the suspect was apprehended by the Ann Arbor Police Department. During interrogation, the suspect admitted to intentionally contaminating salad bars and/or produce sections of at least three grocery stores in the greater Ann Arbor area – Whole Foods, Meijer, Inc. and Plum Market – at least twice in the last month. The suspect claims to have sprayed the food with a mixture of a commercial mouse poison, alcohol-based hand-sanitizer and water. Samples have been sent for further laboratory analysis to determine concentration.

The chemicals found in this mixture are a form of anti-coagulant, similar to what is found in medicines that have an anti-clotting function. Based on the known ingredients in the mixture at this time, MDHHS does not anticipate any adverse health effects on individuals who may have ingested potentially contaminated products.

The stores involved have been contacted and additional samples have been collected by law enforcement for further testing. MDARD food inspectors are in the stores this evening conducting follow-up assessments of the potentially affected stores.

“Out of an abundance of caution and to protect public health and food safety, I encourage consumers to dispose of any foods purchased from salad bars, olive bars and ready-to-eat hot and cold food areas from these stores between mid-March and the end of April,” said Jamie Clover Adams, MDARD director. “Although most of these types of foods may have already been eaten or disposed of, some may still be in refrigerators or freezers.”

Based on FBI investigation, there is the potential that other stores in Michigan may also have been targeted. These stores include:

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| Busch's | 2240 S Main Street | Ann Arbor, MI |
| Cupcake Station | 116 E Liberty | Ann Arbor, MI |
| Family Fare | 2026 North Saginaw | Midland, MI |

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| Kroger | 3838 Richfield Road | Flint, MI |
| Meijer, #108 | 7300 Eastman Ave | Midland, MI |
| Meijer, #64 | 3145 Ann Arbor-Saline | Ann Arbor, MI |
| Meijer, #213 | 9515 Birch Run Rd | Birch Run, MI |
| Millers Mini Mart | 3001 Bay City Rd | Midland, MI |
| Plum Market | 375 North Maple | Ann Arbor, MI |
| Target | 2000 Waters Road | Ann Arbor, MI |
| Tsai Grocery | 3115 Oak Valley Drive | Ann Arbor, MI |
| Walmart | 910 Joe Mann Blvd | Midland, MI |
| Walmart | 7000 E Michigan Ave | Saline, MI |
| Whole Foods | 990 W Eisenhower Pkwy | Ann Arbor, MI |
| Whole Foods | 3135 Washtenaw Ave | Ann Arbor, MI |

“While the risk for adverse health effects appears to be low, more investigation is being done to determine what level of exposure may have occurred,” said Dr. Eden Wells, chief medical executive, MDHHS. “If you have any health concerns, contact your healthcare provider or call Michigan Poison Control at **1-800-222-1222** with questions.”

The departments would like to acknowledge the diligence of employees at Whole Foods, the quick response of the FBI, law enforcement agencies, and local health officials, and those who provided tips via social media, which has led to a speedy resolution to this issue.

Food industry employees and consumers are reminded to be vigilant and to report any suspicious activities. Remember, “If you see something, say something.” Any suspicious activities should be immediately reported to local law enforcement.

Examples of things to watch for include employees or strangers who:

- spray unknown substances in your store
- enter or exit your operation through the wrong doors
- hang around display cases, exposed food displays (e.g., produce or salad bars) or cold/hot food displays
- loiter in aisles
- leave suspicious materials in your store

MDARD and MDHHS will continue to coordinate with all agencies involved, along with Washtenaw County Health Department and Michigan’s retail grocery industry.

Updates will be provided as new information becomes available.

Emergency Outdoor Warning Siren Test: May 7th at Noon

Washtenaw County's 81 warning sirens will be tested at Noon on Saturday, May 7th. If there is a threat of severe weather on the day of a test, it will be cancelled.

Except for scheduled testing, the sirens will be activated for the following emergencies:

- The National Weather Service has issued a tornado warning
- A severe thunderstorm has been detected with damaging winds of 75 MPH or greater
- A hazardous materials accident requires immediate protective action by the public
- An attack on the United States is imminent, underway or has recently occurred

Warning siren activation is a signal to members of the public to immediately go indoors and monitor local Emergency Alert System media outlets for official information. Washtenaw County’s emergency broadcasters are:

WEMU 89.1 FM, WWWW 102.9 FM, WQKL 107.1 FM, WTKA 1050 AM, WLBY 1290 AM

WEEKLY FIRE SUMMARY

Total Calls for Service 2016: 805

**Fire Incident: Fire Medical – Cardia Arrest / CPR
Fire Report #16-829**

On April 28, 2016, at 12:34 p.m., Pittsfield Township fire personnel responded to the 3300 block of Morgan Rd. for a reported cardia arrest. Fire personnel provided CPR and the patient regained a pulse, began breathing on his own and was transported to the hospital.

WEEKLY CRIME SUMMARY

Significant Police Events:

Total Calls for Service for the Week: 315

Total Calls for Service 2016: 4,750

**Police Incident: Home Invasion
Complaint #16-4869**

On April 26, 2016, at 4:28 p.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 4400 block of Blossom Hill Trl. for a reported Home Invasion. The sliding glass door was broken to gain access to the home. A safe, jewelry, and cash was reported stolen.

**Police Incident: Stolen Vehicle
Complaint #16-4947**

On April 28, 2016, at 1:19 p.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 3800 block of Carpenter Rd. for a reported stolen 2001 Mazda Tribute and two cellular phones. The vehicle was later recovered.

**Police Incident: Home Invasion
Complaint #16-4961**

On April 28, 2016, at 11:25 p.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 4600 block of Merritt Rd. for a reported Home Invasion. Someone entered the home through an unlocked door and stole a safe, cash, and a weapon.

**Police Incident: Breaking and Entering
Complaint #16-4983**

On April 29, 2016, at 10:49 a.m., Pittsfield Township Police responded to the 600 block of State Circle for a Burglary Alarm. Someone access the business by cutting a hole through the roof. Nothing was reported as stolen.

The above named incidents remain under investigation. If anyone has any information about or has been a witness to any of these crimes, please contact the Pittsfield Township Department of Public Safety at 734-822-4911 or the confidential tip line at 734-822 4959. Residents are encouraged to sign up for Pittsfield Township alerts and department notices through “[Notify Me](#)”. Please go to www.pittsfield-mi.gov to sign up.