



# Macomb County Sheriff's Office

## Anthony M. Wickersham

*"Determined to keep your trust. Working to keep you safe."*

### **MEDIA CRIME REPORT**

**CONTACT: Lieutenant John Michalke OFFICE: (586) 469-7198 CELL: (586) 484-1790 FAX: (586) 307-9621**

#### **Macomb Township**

On 10-20-14 at approximately 1:58am, the Macomb County Emergency Dispatch Center received a "911" call from a residence located in the 56000 block of Oasis, Macomb Township. According to the caller, he was awake and watching television when he heard his electric garage door opener activate. He looked outside and observed a subject riding away from his home on a bicycle.

A sheriff deputy arrived and located the man who was now standing alongside a mini-van in the driveway of the residence. When the subject saw the deputy, he ran from the scene, alongside the home and into adjacent backyards.

The deputy chased him (on foot) and was able to locate him crouched down in the landscaping of a nearby residence. He was arrested and placed into a Sheriff's patrol car. Deputies investigated the complaint further and spoke with the complainant.

He related that he heard his garage door open, and then looked outside to see a subject dressed in all black pedaling away on a bicycle. He dialed 911 and reported the incident. He stated that he then heard the sound of his cabinets and drawers (in his garage) opening and closing. He called back (911) and reported that he believed that the subject was now inside his garage.

Deputies located two handguns on the front lawn of the home, and the homeowner told deputies that the handguns belonged to him, and that they had been stored in cabinets in the garage.

It was ascertained that the thief had entered an unlocked mini-van that was parked in the driveway, found the garage door opener (inside the van) and utilized the garage door opener to gain access to the garage.

Deputies drove around in the subdivision and located a second home with its garage door open (on Desert Ct) and determined that the same individual had gone into another unlocked car,

*This report is a summary of activity and incidents reported to the Macomb County Sheriff's Office over the previous week. It is not inclusive of all incidents that have been reported. The Sheriff's Office reserves the right to withhold certain information if its release is not in the community's best interest, or if we feel it will compromise an investigation.*

and gained access to that garage as well, stealing the bicycle that he had been seen riding by the homeowner on Oasis.

The arrested man, a 27 year old from Shelby Township, told deputies that he had driven a Ford Explorer to the subdivision. Deputies located the Ford Explorer parked on Oasis.

The handguns and the stolen bicycle were returned to their rightful owners, the Ford Explorer was impounded, and the arrestee was transported to the Macomb County Jail. He was charged with two counts of Home Invasion, Larceny from an Auto, and Resisting & Obstructing Arrest.

He will likely be arraigned later today (10-20-14).

*This report is a summary of activity and incidents reported to the Macomb County Sheriff's Office over the previous week. It is not inclusive of all incidents that have been reported. The Sheriff's Office reserves the right to withhold certain information if its release is not in the community's best interest, or if we feel it will compromise an investigation.*