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MEDIA CRIME REPORT

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Larceny Suspect Arrested in Harrison Township

On Monday, 06-08-15, Macomb Sheriff Deputies were dispatched to the Clinton Manor Apartments (in Harrison Township) after residents there observed a subject who was crawling under the carport from the parking lot of the adjoining apartment complex and entering vehicles. The witnesses described a gold mini-van that the man was driving. The van had left prior to the arrival of deputies.

One of the witnesses used a cell phone to videotape the subject and deputies were able to view the video.

Deputies discovered several vehicles that had been forcibly entered, damaged and were missing items.

Meanwhile, another Sheriff Deputy located the suspect vehicle backed into a parking space in a different parking lot of another apartment complex. The van was running, it was unoccupied, and the ignition had been "punched out". It had property inside that had been taken from other vehicles (radios and speakers). With the help of the Clinton Township Police Department, the subject was located near the intersection of Union Lake and Ramsgate.

His clothing matched the description provided by the witnesses, and it was the same suspect that had been depicted on the video that had been recorded by one of the eyewitnesses.

The man was arrested.

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Deputies were able to determine that the gold mini-van that had been found left running, a 2002 Chrysler Town & Country, had been stolen (on 06-07-15) from an address in the City of Detroit.

Anthony Ray Ruffum, 26 of Helen Street, Detroit was brought to the Macomb County Jail.

On 06-09-15, Ruffum was video-arraigned in the 41B District Court of Clinton Township.

He is charged with:

- Count #1: Stolen Property Receiving & Concealing (Motor Vehicle) 5 year felony
- Count #2: Larceny from a Motor Vehicle, 5 year felony
- Count #3: Larceny from a Motor Vehicle, 5 year felony
- Count #4: Resisting & Obstructing Arrest (Causing Injury), 4 year felony
- Count #5: Breaking & Entering a Vehicle to Steal

He was given a \$20,000 cash-or-surety bond and is due to appear in court again on 6-22-15 at 1:30pm.

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