

Western Michigan University Police
FIELD CASE REPORT

CASE# **2026-00008832**

EVENT	REPORTED DATE/TIME 06/25/2026 13:32	OCCURRED INCIDENT TYPE Larceny - Under \$1,000		
	OCCURRED FROM DATE/TIME 06/23/2026 09:56	OCCURRED THRU DATE/TIME 06/23/2026 09:57	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE RICHMOND CENTER 132 THEATER DR KALAMAZOO, MI 49008	

OFFENSES	STATUTE/DESCRIPTION	COUNTS	ATTEMPT/COMMIT
	01 2308 [750.36] LARCENY IN A BUILDING [MICR LARCENY FROM BUILDING]	1	Commit

SUBJECT	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE Adult Suspect		NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX) 			
	DOB AGE or AGE RANGE		ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)			
	RACE	SEX	HEIGHT or RANGE	WEIGHT or RANGE	HAIR	EYE
	DL NUMBER/STATE	PRIMARY PHONE		PHONE #2		PHONE #3
	SCHOOL/EMPLOYER			PLACE OF BIRTH		MADEN NAME

SUBJECT	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE Adult Reporting Person		NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX) LUTZ, MORGAN, ELIZABETH			
	DOB AGE or AGE RANGE		ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)			
	RACE	SEX	HEIGHT or RANGE	WEIGHT or RANGE	HAIR	EYE
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GENERAL PROPERTY

GENERAL	PROPERTY CODE			VALUE
	Stolen - (MICR ONLY)			\$10000.00
	QUANTITY/UNIT OF MEASURE	PROPERTY TYPE/CLASS	SERIAL	COLOR
	1 / Each/Dosage/Unit/Item	Art		
ITEM DESCRIPTION				

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NARRATIVE

NATURE OF INCIDENT: Larceny in a Building (felony)

LOCATION: Richmond Center office suite R2206

DETAILS:

On 6/23/26 LUTZ contacted the WMUPD requesting somebody look at cameras in the Richmond Center due to a missing piece of art. I called LUTZ and she told me a staff member noticed the piece missing around 11a on 6/23/26 and thought they remembered seeing it the night before.

I accessed the WMUPD's surveillance camera program and found a four-way camera that has a view of the hallway that the entrance to the office suite is in. I began to watch video from the night prior and did not see anything suspicious. Then around 9:46a I noticed a white male wearing glasses, a grey with horizontal striped tee shirt and grey jeans carrying a backpack and walking throughout the building. He went into and out of a stairwell, pushed open a door and didn't go in, and tried another door handle that didn't open for him.

He then goes to the entrance to the office suite and disappears from camera view. He then came back out and enters the bathroom across the hallway. A few moments later at 9:56a he exits the bathroom and walks directly to the office suite. At 9:56:29 he reappears carrying the piece of art that had gone missing. It is distinctly the piece of art missing as it is about 2 feet by 3 feet large and as he turns the corner at the end of the hallway, the front of the piece is clearly visible.

STOLEN ITEM:

The piece of art is a Color Lithograph titled [REDACTED] It is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and is further described: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Starting from the bottom [REDACTED]

The piece was bought by the University in [REDACTED] for \$150 and it is insured for \$10,000.

SUSPECT IDENTIFICATION:

Using WMU surveillance cameras I was able to track the suspect driving on to campus, walking into the Richmond Center then driving away from campus.

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I began by looking for vehicles entering the parking garage near the time the suspect appeared. I noticed a [REDACTED] drive onto campus via NB Howard St. and onto the Crane Lane Extension at 9:43:30a. It then drives into the Lot 35 ramp via the Miller Theater circle drive. A short time later at 9:46:03a the suspect gets onto the Lot 35 elevator and rides it up to the third floor of the ramp which has a bridge that connects the ramp to the Richmond Center. The suspect enters the building and wanders around, checking doors and walking in and out of a stairwell. He then makes his way up to the second floor.

After the theft, the suspect exits the building via the Lot 35 bridge but does not use the elevator. At 9:59a the same [REDACTED] appears and is driving away from Lot 35. It uses the Lawson Drive bridge to drive south and presumably onto S. Howard St. Using surveillance footage I was able to see a partial license plate with numbers [REDACTED] appearing in the final four digits. I accessed the Flock license plate reader system and ran an inquiry using the identifiers [REDACTED] as a partial plate and [REDACTED] as the vehicle make. I ran an inquiry for the 23 days prior to the theft and found [REDACTED] which is a [REDACTED]. An SOS inquiry showed the registered owner as [REDACTED].

I submitted three still images from the surveillance footage to the Michigan State Police SNAP unit for a facial recognition search. On 6/25/26 I received a reply with an investigative lead for with the name [REDACTED] driver's license entry has an address of [REDACTED] which is the same address listed for [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] vehicle registration.

Further, when I ran an open source search in Google for [REDACTED] I found an article containing a fundraiser for him [REDACTED]. There was another article saying he [REDACTED] and that he had art work for sale there.

DIGITAL EVIDENCE:

The surveillance video and other related digital evidence was saved in the Digital Evidence folder under this case number.

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DISPOSITION:

At this time, there are multiple current addresses listed for [REDACTED] including the [REDACTED] address and 2 in [REDACTED] it appears he is living in [REDACTED] and therefore has not been contacted. I made contact with [REDACTED] who listed two case numbers from 2024 that he was involved in [REDACTED] and a last known phone number of [REDACTED] requested the cases from them but have not received them yet.

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SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE

SUPPLEMENT TO 26-008832:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

DISPOSITION:

[REDACTED]

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8/5/26 10a

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