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## Recognizing Meth Labs

### Most labs are discovered by their smell.

The most common odors associated with labs are the solvents that are used. The odor is specific to the solvent. Most lab chemicals are solvents. Most solvents are flammable and some are combustionable.

### Chemicals Used in Manufacturing

Ephedrine/Pseudoephedrine Product  
Hydriodic Acid  
Red Phosphorus  
Anhydrous Ammonia  
Lithium or Sodium Metal



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## **BOLO...BOLO...BOLO...**

### Attempted Sexual Assault on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Street Bridge (700 W 23<sup>rd</sup> Street)

On May 1<sup>st</sup> at about 6:50 am, A subject tackled a woman as she walked across the bridge and he tried to pull down her pants. She managed to get away from him. He ran away toward Southwest Blvd.

Suspect: **Indian or Hispanic male, 25-30 years old, 5' 7", 250-300 lbs.** His hair is described as black with auburn or red highlights, bowl shaped haircut 2-3 inches long. He is said to have a fat face.

Contact: Det. Marnie Waller (918) 596-9152

## Crime Tip

Do you have a navigation system in your car? Avoid using "Home" in the destination directory. If your car is broken into, you've just told the thief where you live and that you're not home. Instead, pick a nearby intersection that you can navigate to when planning a travel route.

## From the Major's Desk...

Thank you for an overwhelming response to our first issue of TPD Riverside News. We are still in the spring season and some days and nights are cool enough to leave our windows open. Please remember to shut and lock all doors and windows at night and during the day when you are not home. It only takes a thief a few seconds to pop open a screen or screen door and gain entry into your home or apartment.

## Recognizing Meth Labs (From Page 1)

### Commonly Found Solvents

Kerosene  
Camp fuel/ Coleman's  
Starting fluid  
Paint thinner  
Toluene  
Alcohol  
Benzene

### Acids

Hydrochloric  
Sulfuric  
Nitric  
Formic  
Hypophosphoric

### Caustics

Sodium Hydroxide  
Potassium Hydroxide  
Calcium Hydroxide

### How to stop meth labs

- Report all strange chemicals odors in your neighborhood.
- Be aware of suspicious activity such as people going outside to smoke, short term traffic, unusual ventilation or exhaust systems.
- Be aware of people who take their trash to undisclosed locations for disposal.
- Be aware of signs of drug use.

## Expired or Unused Medications

You can dispose of expired, unused or unwanted prescription drugs or other medications at the Riverside Division.

*"Prescription drug abuse is a growing epidemic in Oklahoma. It's unnecessary and unsafe to leave outdated drugs in the house. Old, expired medications left in the home can be targeted by users. Teenagers also target their parent's current or expired prescription drugs to abuse, trade or sell in order to obtain alcohol, marijuana or other drugs."* -

**-Mark Woodward, OBN Spokesman**

This program is anonymous. Simply deposit the drug items into the designated container, similar to an outdoor mail drop box. It is not for businesses such as hospitals, doctor's offices, or pharmacies.

**Do not** bring syringes or inhalers to this drop-off site.

## Have a Question?

Send us your question at [TPD Riverside News](#)  
We'll answer in an upcoming newsletter.

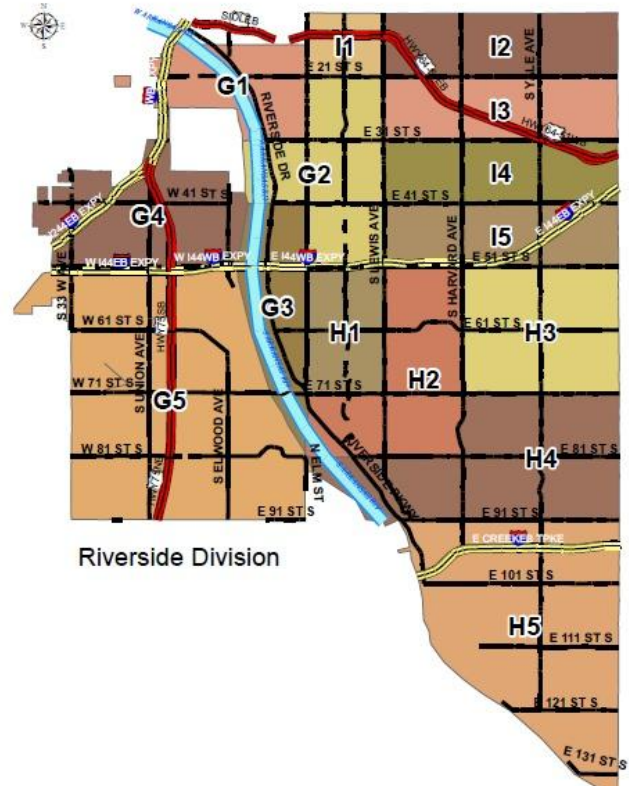
Q: If there is no speed limit sign, what is the speed limit?

A: The speed limit on Tulsa streets is 25 mph unless posted otherwise at a higher or lower speed limit.

*Find your beat →*

The Riverside Division covers a large portion of south and west Tulsa. Generally, we serve citizens south of 11th Street and west of Sheridan Road to the city limits.

George, Henry and Ida are the names of the 3 squad areas in the Division. Each squad contains 5 beats.



# Crime Bulletin

## Homicide

Most homicides in Tulsa have nothing to do with the average citizen of Tulsa. Usually, homicide victims have some relationship to their killer.

## Homicide

On Monday May 9<sup>th</sup>, Kimberly Ann Ragland was found shot to death in Heller Park, 5328 South Wheeling Avenue. Detectives are seeking to interview a person of interest, James Earl Darten.

## Sexual Assault

Sexual assaults committed by strangers are rare. Most sexual assaults involve domestic or acquaintance situations. To protect the privacy of victims, only sexual assault by stranger information will be provided.

## Stranger Sexual Assault



**May 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:50 am: Attempted Sexual Assault** on the 23rd Street Bridge (700 West 23rd Street)

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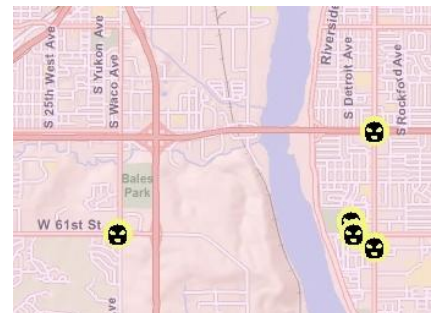
## 8 Individual Robberies last week in Riverside Division

61<sup>st</sup> and Union: weapon was knife 2 black male suspects, 19-21, 200-210 lbs. One called the other "Rameal"

51<sup>st</sup> and Peoria: weapon was knife, black female

61<sup>st</sup> and Peoria: Domestic related robbery with a known suspect

62<sup>nd</sup> and Peoria: teenage suspects 2 black females and 1 white male, specifically targeted another juvenile, taking his jewelry.



# Crime Bulletin

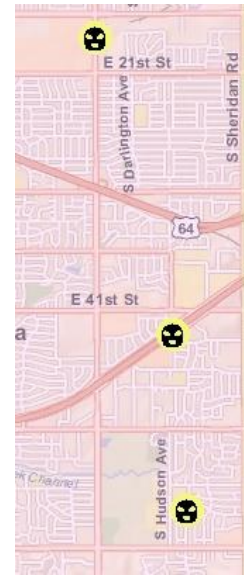
Home Invasion robberies are almost always related to drug dealing, gambling, or certain knowledge of money in the home.

We will report Commercial and Individual Robberies to you separately.

17<sup>th</sup> and Yale: parking lot, weapon was taser, black female suspect got out of dark Ford Ranger pickup, possibly occupied by another black subject. Loss was purse and contents.

5600 East Skelly: parking lot, loss was prescription drugs, 2 white male suspects

58<sup>th</sup> and Hudson: Carjacking of silver Honda Odyssey van. Suspect is Hispanic male, 18-20 yrs., wearing blue hoodie and black pants.



## No Home Invasion Robberies last week in the Riverside Division

## 2 Commercial Robberies last week in the Riverside Division

The ONB Bank robbery was reported in last newsletter. Suspect is in custody.



This subject robbed the Commerce Bank, 6130 East 81<sup>st</sup> Street on May 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:39 am.

He was seen getting into the driver's door of a single cab 1990-2000 maroon pick up truck.

The suspect is a white male, early 30's 5'10"- 6'00" 160-170 lbs. He wore a brown cowboy hat with a gold band, a tan western shirt with brown design on the shoulders and cuffs and blue jeans. He was described as unshaven and scruffy.

If you recognize this subject, call 911 or Crime Stoppers (918) 596-COPS.

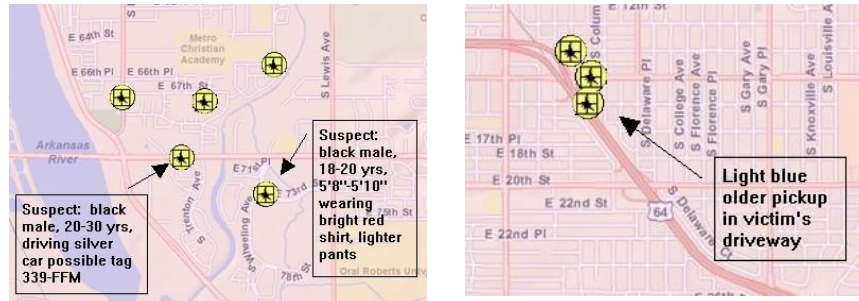
# Crime Bulletin

Burglary is the breaking and entry into homes, businesses, and other structures for the purpose of committing a crime.

Residential burglaries usually occur in the daytime when most residents are not home. Most burglars do not want to confront someone in the home. The most common tactic is to knock and see if someone answers the door. The suspect asks for directions or a non-existent person. If no one answers, the burglar breaks into the home.

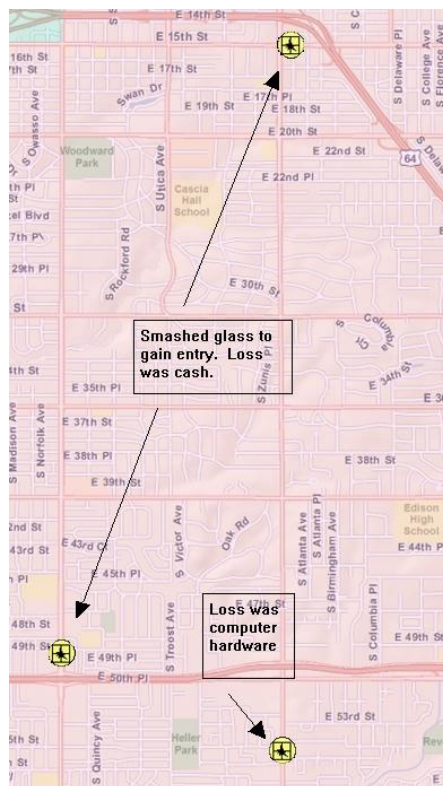
Commercial burglaries generally occur when businesses are closed, at night or on weekends and holidays.

## 28 Residential Burglaries last week in the Riverside Division



Two of the burglaries were domestic related, with known suspects. We've noted on maps some possible suspects of other burglaries. In particular, watch for the silver car or light blue pickup parked in or casing your neighborhood.

## 3 Commercial Burglaries last week in the Riverside Division



# Crime Bulletin

Auto Theft is the larceny of vehicles as well as heavy equipment such as bulldozers.

We also include recovery of vehicles in the Division that were stolen outside of Tulsa.

## 10 Auto Thefts last week in the Riverside Division



Three of the stolen vehicles were taken by known suspects. Two vehicle were motorcycles. In one of the thefts, video surveillance showed the auto thieves driving a white/gray Chev. Avalanche truck.

## Introducing Officer Comfort



Officer Greg Comfort is a 26-year TPD veteran, serving most of that time at our Division. He recently received the Chief's Award for 18 years of service with the TPD Honor Guard. Greg teaches mobile laptop applications at the Academy.

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## Catch of the Day...

May 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:56 pm, Officers Clifton Gorton and Brian Filby responded to a burglary in progress at Honda of Tulsa, 4926 E 21<sup>st</sup> Street. A neighbor heard noises at the business and saw several suspects attempting to break into the dealership.

While officers were enroute to the call one of the suspects fell into a large tub of water, soaking himself from the waist down. The suspects attempted to flee as officers arrived. Two were apprehended immediately. Two others were spotted by Police One (TPD helicopter) hiding in the backyard of a nearby house.

Officers found pry marks on an overhead door and door frame where the suspects had been trying to gain entry.

18-year-old suspect Dequaydrain Sango and 3 juveniles were arrested on charges of Attempted 2nd Degree Burglary.

## Upcoming Events

May 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>

Mayfest

Downtown Tulsa

Street Closings:

3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Cincinnati to Boulder

4<sup>th</sup> Street, Boulder to Boston

5<sup>th</sup> Street, Boulder to Boston

6<sup>th</sup> Street, Boston to Main

Boston, 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>

Main, 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>

May 17<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm – May 22<sup>nd</sup> midnight

May 21<sup>st</sup>

Bruhouse Bar & Grill Beach Party

3421 South Peoria Avenue

Street Closing: 35<sup>th</sup> Street at Peoria

May 21<sup>st</sup> 8:00 am - May 22<sup>nd</sup> noon

May 28<sup>th</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Michael J Garner Rental Run

Cain's Ballroom

Street Closings: Main St from Cain's to John Hope

Franklin Blvd., Greenwood, John Hope Franklin to

Oklahoma.

May 28<sup>th</sup> 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm

June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Kidney Klassic 5k Run

Veteran's Park

Street Closings: Boulder from 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>

Street Bridge, Riverside from 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>.

June 3<sup>rd</sup> 3:00 pm – 8:30 pm

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Greg's deceased father, Frank Comfort, served 22 years on the TPD. Greg wears his father's badge.

Born and raised in Tulsa, Greg has been married 22 years with 2 daughters.

Greg is Native American of the Cherokee Tribe. He wears passed down dance regalia at pow-wows to honor the past. He is a 15-year member of the Tulsa Akdar Shrine, which supports 23 children's hospitals.

## What you're saying...

The response to this newsletter has been overwhelming. Please send your comments, questions, or suggestions to [TPDRiversideNews@cityoftulsa.org](mailto:TPDRiversideNews@cityoftulsa.org)

*"We would very much like to be added to receive the new TPD Riverside Division Newsletter so we can send out to our Alert Neighbors. Many Thanks & Congrats on this great endeavor to help us bring even more awareness to our neighborhoods."*

*"This is great!! Thank you so much and I love receiving this. "*

*"Great job."*

*"We have an active Alert Neighbor Program. I am the coordinator. Please add my email address to your newsletter...Thank you and your News Letter is very welcomed."*

*"Thank you so much for this newsletter. I loved it and will share it with our residents".*

*"Please add me to your email list for your new Newsletter. I really appreciated a friend sending it to me. Thanks so much for creating it and distributing it."*

### **Alert Neighbors 918-585-5209**

Alert Neighbors enlists citizen participation in crime prevention through neighborhood meetings where safety in the home and neighborhood are emphasized. Why start an Alert Neighbors program? Because it works!

**[Click here to find out how to start a program in your area!](#)**