

# Riverside News

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## Blood Donations Needed

Typically, summer is when our blood suppliers run short. Summer activities increase the need for blood at the very time people are less available to donate. The need is compounded by recent destructive storms in our area.

You can schedule a blood donation with either the American Red Cross or the Oklahoma Blood Institute. Both organizations are seeking donors.

In Oklahoma, the American Red Cross provides life-saving

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

Burglary suspects were seen in a bright red 4 door sedan that has light interior and factory tinted windows. Suspects were 2 white males, medium build. #1 was 28-37, dark brown hair, and goatee. #2 was 25-30, with light brown hair.



Not actual suspect vehicle

## Crime Tip

Keep your car doors locked when driving. Locked doors make it more difficult for a stranger to get in your car when stopped. It is also safer for car occupants in the event of a collision.

## From the Major's Desk...

One of the missions of the Riverside News is to provide useful information to our community. Article topics planned for future issues include information about the Family Safety Center and the 2-1-1 center. Let us know what you would like to see covered.

# Protective Orders

Protective Order definitions and requirements are spelled out in the Protection from Domestic Violence Act section of Oklahoma Statutes.

Here's what you should know, in plain language.

**Domestic Abuse** is an act or threat of physical harm between family or household members, or those who have been in a dating relationship.

**Stalking** is the repeated following of a person with intent of placing the person in fear of death or great bodily injury.

**Harassment** is a course of conduct intended to annoy someone who is a family or household member, or who has been in a dating relationship.

Victims of domestic abuse, stalking, harassment, and rape may seek a protective order.

Victims seeking protection from a stalker who is not related or who has not been in a dating relationship must file a report with police before

seeking a protective order.

If abuse occurs when the court is not open for business, a victim may request an emergency temporary order of protection. If granted by a judge the emergency order is valid till the end of the next court business day.

A judge may set any terms necessary on the protective order to protect a victim.

The terms of a protective order are effective when served on the defendant.

The decision to file criminal charges against the violator of a protective order is made solely by the prosecutor, not the person protected by the order.

No person, including the person protected by a protective order, may give permission to violate any portion of the order.

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## Have a question?

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

Q: Is it legal in Tulsa to drink beer in public?

A: Low point beer (3.2% or less alcohol) may be consumed in public. Alcoholic beverages greater than 3.2 % may only be consumed in public in a premises licensed by the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission (ABLE).

*Find your beat →*

The Riverside Division covers a large portion of south and west Tulsa. Generally, we serve citizens south of 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**Robbery**  
Robbery is the taking of property from a person or business where force or fear is used. Weapons may or may not be involved.

## No Homicides in the Riverside Division last week

## 1 Stranger Sexual Assault in the Riverside Division last week



## 1 Individual Robbery in the Riverside Division last week



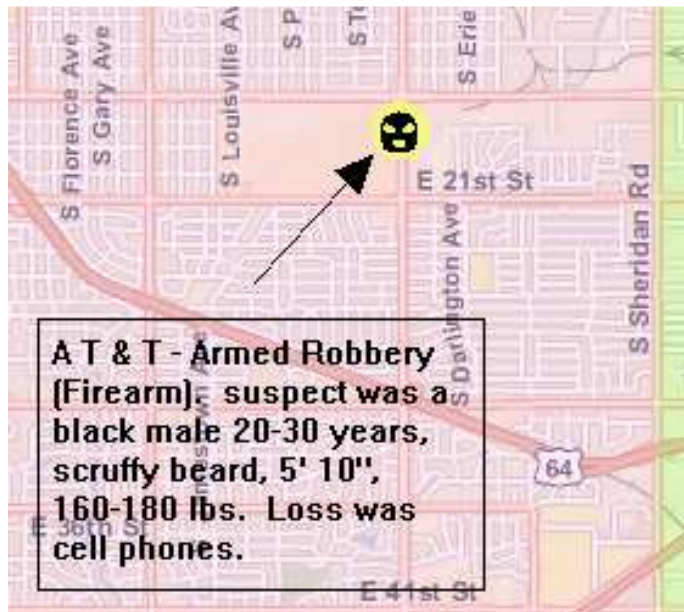
# Crime Bulletin

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

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

**1 Commercial Robbery in the Riverside Division last week**

We will report Commercial and Individual Robberies to you separately.



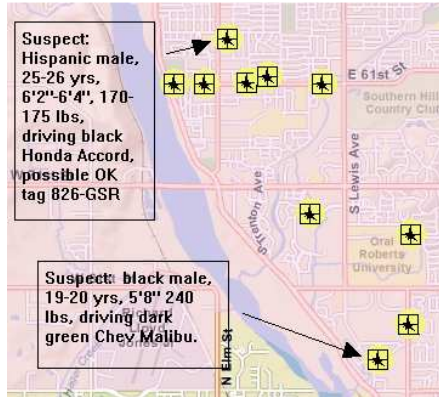
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Burglary is the breaking and entry into homes, businesses, and other structures for the purpose of committing a crime.

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.

## 36 Residential Burglaries in the Riverside Division last week

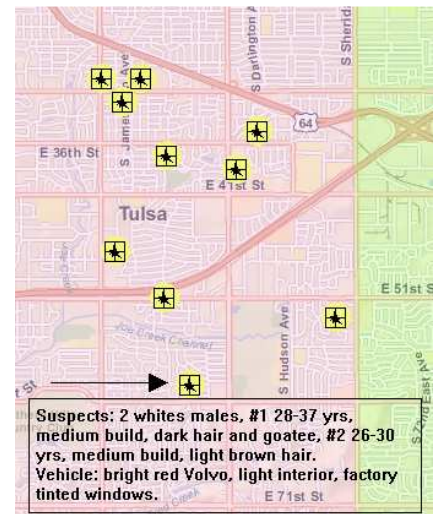


### Watch for these burglary suspect vehicles in your neighborhood.

Black Honda Accord, possible OK tag 826-GSR

Dark green Chevrolet Malibu 4 door.

Bright Red Volvo, light interior, factory tinted windows.



## 2 Commercial Burglaries in the Riverside Division last week

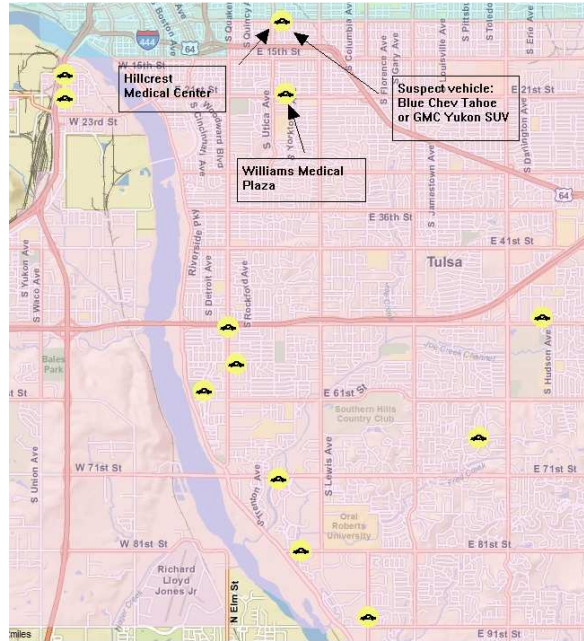


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Auto Theft is the larceny of vehicles as well as heavy equipment such as bulldozers.

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

## 12 Auto Thefts in the Riverside Division last week



Keys were available to the thief in three of the auto thefts.

One vehicle was recovered shortly after the theft.

Two thefts occurred on medical facility parking lots. Video at Hillcrest shows the suspect vehicle is a blue Chev Tahoe or GMC Yukon SUV.

## Introducing Officer Haywood



Officer Charles "Chuck" Haywood has been a Tulsa Police officer for approximately 21 years. Officer Haywood's experience includes assignments to the Family Violence Unit, Fraud & Forgery Unit, Child Exploitation Unit, and the Sex Crimes Unit.

Officer Haywood is presently assigned to the Riverside Division Traffic Unit where he recently received certification involving Advanced Traffic Investigations. While assigned to the

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## Catch of the Day...

On June 12<sup>th</sup> the resident of a house near 13<sup>th</sup> and Rockford reported a burglary. He said he interrupted the burglary and chased the suspects from his house. He explained that the suspects are acquaintances of his, but had no right to be in his residence or to take his property. A while later, the victim called police saying he saw one of the suspects at a nearby bar, and called police. Responding officers took suspect Nicklaus Harrington into custody without incident.



Nicklaus Harrington

Suspect Harrington has a lengthy criminal record.

## Upcoming Events

### July 4<sup>th</sup>

4<sup>th</sup> of July Bike Parade  
Area of 56<sup>th</sup> and Pittsburg  
Street Closings: 54<sup>th</sup> - New Haven to Pittsburg,  
56<sup>th</sup> - New Haven to Pittsburg, New Haven –  
54<sup>th</sup> to 56<sup>th</sup>, Pittsburgh – 54<sup>th</sup> to 56<sup>th</sup>  
July 4<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am to noon

### July 24<sup>th</sup>

Chris Brown Tulsa Duathlon  
Riverparks West and Riverside Drive  
Street Closings: Jackson Ave – 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Street Bridge, Riverside Dr. – 11<sup>th</sup> to 51<sup>st</sup>  
July 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00 am to 11:00 am

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### **Officer Haywood (Continued From Page 6)**

Traffic Unit Officer Haywood was recognized for his high performance level conducting Hit and Run Investigations. He is a highly decorated officer. In 2009 Officer Haywood was selected as the Rotary Club "Officer of the Year."

Officer Haywood's hobbies include boating and fishing and spending time with his family.

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### **Protective Orders (Continued From Page 2)**

Every provision of a protective order is valid until modified by the court.

Valid protective orders from other jurisdictions or states are valid and enforceable in Oklahoma.

Possession of a firearm or ammunition by a defendant while an order is in effect may subject the defendant to prosecution for a violation of federal law

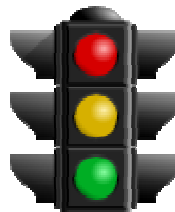
You can read the entire statute at <http://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/Index.asp?ftdb=STOKST22&level=1>

## **Blood Donations (Continued from Page 1)**

blood to more than 45 hospitals throughout the state. Donating blood takes just one hour of your time, but can save up to three lives. Just call **1-800-GIVE LIFE** to make an appointment.

OBI donors receive a T-shirt and a voucher good for two tickets to the Zoo! Donors can call **877-340-8777** to schedule an appointment.

"As donors plan summer vacations and outdoor activities, we encourage blood donation to be a part of those summer plans," said Dr. John Armitage, Oklahoma Blood Institute President and CEO. "It's important to have regular blood donors to maintain our typical three-day supply."



## The Traffic Signal

Information from the  
Riverside Traffic Unit

### **Did You Know?**

One of the most frequent traffic ordinance violations cited during traffic collision investigations is...

### **CONDITIONS AFFECTING SPEED**

"Notwithstanding the posted speed limits, any person driving a vehicle shall drive the same at a careful and prudent speed not greater than nor less than is reasonable and proper, having due regard to the traffic, surface and width of the roadway and any other condition then existing; and no person shall drive any vehicle upon a roadway at a speed greater than will permit him to bring it to a stop within the assured clear distance ahead."