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## Summer Travel Tips

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) provided these travel tips for us to pass along to our readers.

Regular maintenance such as tune-ups, oil changes, battery checks, tire rotations, and so forth go a long way toward preventing breakdowns before they happen. If your vehicle has been serviced according to the manufacturer's recommendations, it should be in good shape and nearly ready to travel. If not — or you don't know the service history of the vehicle you plan to drive — schedule a preventive maintenance check-up with your mechanic now.

Providing your vehicle is well maintained, getting it ready for a road trip is relatively quick and easy. However, it's important to perform

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



Not actual suspect vehicle

Okla tag **899-DDP**

July 29<sup>th</sup> - This vehicle was driven by suspects who robbed an individual at the Quik Trip, 61<sup>st</sup> and Lewis. They are also likely the suspects who robbed another individual at the McDonalds, 15<sup>th</sup> and Peoria. Suspects were described as a white male and several black males. Suspects were armed with a pistol. If you see this vehicle, call 911 or Crime Stoppers 918-596-COPS.

## Crime Tip

Temperatures rise with the temperature. To avoid road rage incidents:

1. Don't tailgate.
2. If you are in the left lane and someone wants to pass, move over and let the driver pass.
3. Don't make inappropriate hand or facial gestures.
4. Use your horn sparingly.

## From the Major's Desk...

Until we get relief from this extreme heat, some of our patrol officers will be wearing a modified uniform. This cooler uniform consists of a dark blue football style jersey and khaki pants. The jersey contains the TPD badge and patches and clearly states "TULSA POLICE" on the front and back. This is the same uniform worn by the TPD Gangs unit.

## Summer Travel Tips *(Continued from Page 1)*

the following basic safety checks before you go:

### **Tires** — Air pressure, tread wear, spare

Check the air pressure in all your tires, especially the neglected spare. To get an accurate reading, check pressure when tires are cold, meaning they haven't been driven on for at least three hours. It's a good idea to keep a tire pressure gauge on hand in your vehicle for this purpose. You can find the correct pressure for your tires listed on a label inside the driver's doorframe or in the vehicle's owner's manual — the correct pressure is not the number listed on the tire itself.

Also, take five minutes to inspect your tires for signs of excessive or irregular wear. If the tread is worn down to 1/16 of an inch, it's time to replace your tires. If you find irregular tread wear patterns, it means your tires need rotation and/or your wheels need to be realigned before you leave. For more information on tire safety and pressure, visit the "Tires" section of [www.safercar.gov](http://www.safercar.gov), a vehicle safety resource of

the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

### **Belts and Hoses** — Condition and fittings

Look under the hood and inspect all belts and hoses to make sure they are in good shape with no signs of blisters, cracks, or cuts in the rubber. High summer temperatures accelerate the rate at which rubber belts and hoses degrade, so it's best to replace them now if they show signs of obvious wear. While you're at it, check all hose connections to make sure they're secure.

### **Wiper Blades** — Wear and tear on both sides

After the heavy duty imposed by winter storms and spring rains, it's likely that your windshield wipers are ragged from use and ready to be replaced. Moreover, like rubber belts and hoses, wiper blades are susceptible to the summer heat. Examine your blades for signs of wear and tear. If they aren't in tip-top condition, invest in new ones before you go.

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## Have a question?

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

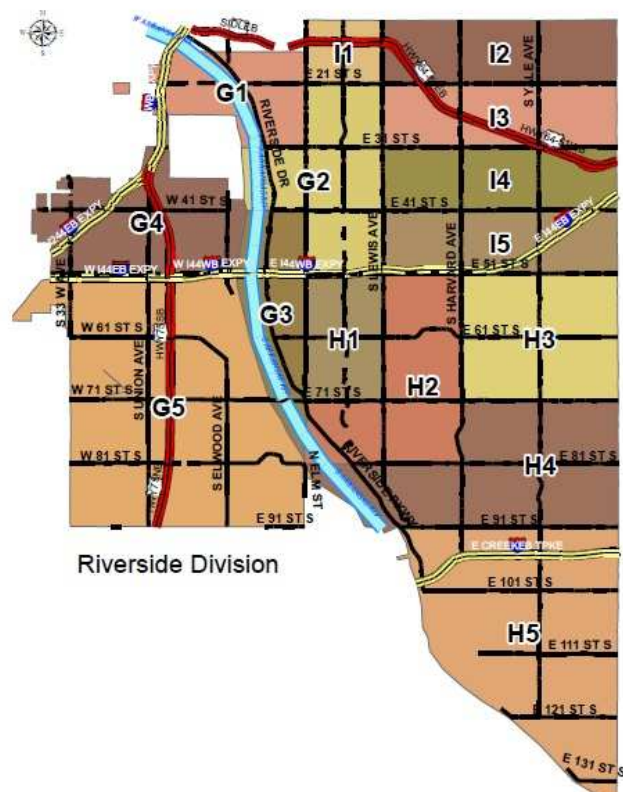
Q: Can you tell me who owns a car if I give you the tag number?

A: No. Tulsa Police officers and employees are prohibited from releasing vehicle registration information except for a law enforcement purpose.

*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.

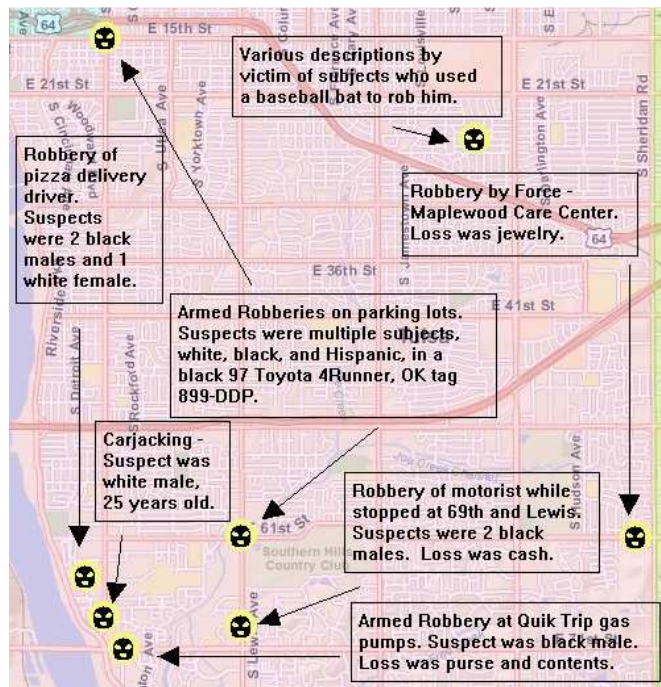
**Sexual Assault**  
 Sexual assaults committed by strangers are rare. Most sexual assaults involve domestic or acquaintance situations. To protect the privacy of victims, only sexual assault by stranger information will be provided.

**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 Riverside Division last week

## No Stranger Sexual Assaults in Riverside Division last week

## 8 Individual Robberies in 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.

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

**3 Commercial Robberies in Riverside Division last week**



We will report Commercial and Individual Robberies to you separately.

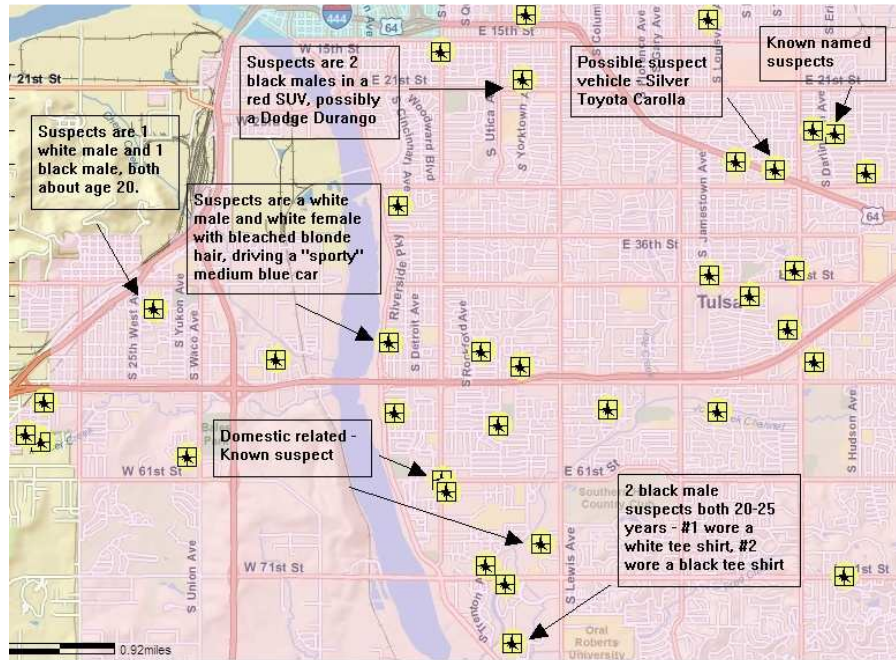
# Crime Bulletin

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

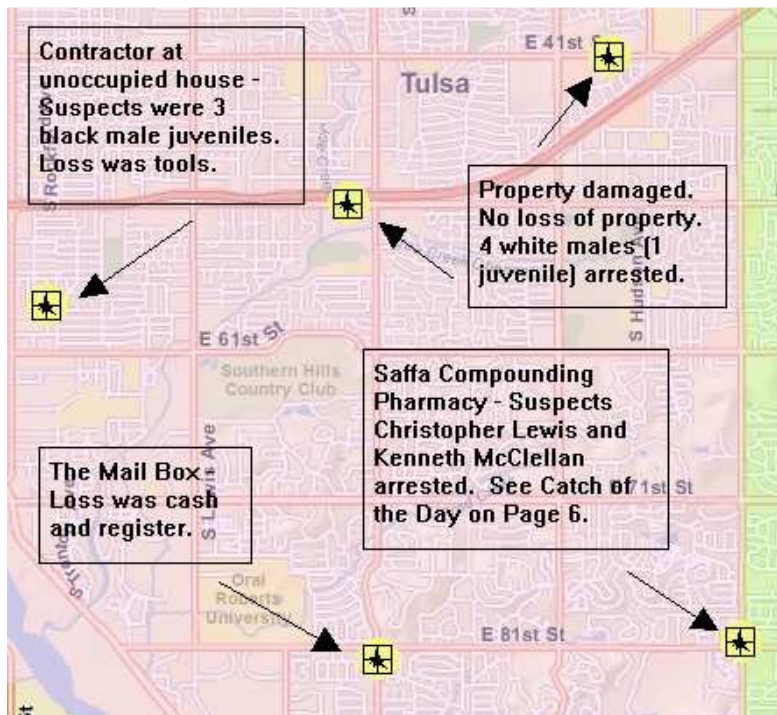
Residential burglaries usually occur in the daytime when most residents are not home. Most burglars do not want to confront someone in the home. The most common tactic is to knock and see if someone answers the door. The suspect asks for directions or a non-existent person. If no one answers, the burglar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

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

## 37 Residential Burglaries in Riverside Division last week



## 5 Commercial Burglaries in Riverside Division last week



# 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.

## 16 Auto Thefts in Riverside Division last week



Keys were available to the thief in one theft. Three of the thefts were motorcycles.

## Introducing Officer Morris



I'm Montey Morris. I have been a Tulsa Police Officer for over 15 years. I enjoy the job, meeting and interacting with people and feel honored to have the opportunity to work the job. I enjoy working collisions, and doing community meetings. My hobbies include working outside, hanging with my kids (they keep me young) and coaching little league. I enjoy fishing and of course OU football!

## Catch of the Day...

July 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:58 am – Officers were dispatched to an intrusion alarm at Saffa Compounding Pharmacy, 8002 South Sheridan Road. A witness described seeing suspects leaving the business following the alarm. Responding officers broadcast the suspect and vehicle descriptions.

Officer Brian Filby stopped a vehicle matching the description given by the witness. Surveillance video and recovered loot indicated that officers had located the burglary suspects.

Officers arrested Christopher Lewis and Kenneth McClellan and booked them into jail on burglary charges.



Christopher Lewis



Kenneth McClellan

# Upcoming Events

## Aug 27<sup>th</sup>

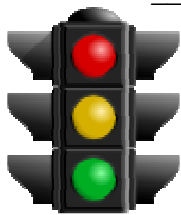
Alzheimer's Run  
ORU Campus and neighborhood northeast  
Evanston – 75<sup>th</sup> to 76<sup>th</sup>, 75<sup>th</sup> – Evanston to  
College, 75<sup>th</sup> – Evanston to College, 76<sup>th</sup> –  
Evanston to College, College – 75<sup>th</sup> to 76<sup>th</sup>  
Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am to 9:00 am

## Oct 14<sup>th</sup>

Octoberfest Run  
Monte Cassino School  
Street Closing: Yorktown – Just south of 21<sup>st</sup> to  
Forest Blvd.  
Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 8:15am to 10:00 am

## Oct 15<sup>th</sup>

JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes  
OU Schusterman Center  
Street Closings: Eastbound 41<sup>st</sup> – Toledo to  
Yale, Sandusky Ave. – 41<sup>st</sup> to 45<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup> –  
Sandusky to Yale, Outside lane southbound  
Yale – 43<sup>rd</sup> to 44<sup>th</sup>  
Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 9:30 to 10:30



## The Traffic Signal

Information from the  
Riverside Traffic Unit

Driving while talking or texting on cellular telephone could result in a \$150 fine if you are involved in an accident. City ordinance states:

### T. 37 S. 645 Inattentive Driving

A. It shall be unlawful and an offense for any driver to fail to remain alert and give full attention to the safe operation of his vehicle while it is in motion.

B. It shall be unlawful and an offense for any driver to engage in any activity while driving that interferes with the safe control of his vehicle.

C. It shall be unlawful and an offense for any person to engage in any activity or to do any act which interferes with a driver's safe operation of a vehicle.

D. No police officer shall issue a citation under this section unless the operator of the vehicle is **involved in an accident or collision.**

## Summer Travel Tips (Continued from Page 2)

**Cooling System** — Needed servicing and coolant level.

Carefully check your coolant level to make sure it's adequate. In addition, if it's time to have your cooling system flushed and refilled (or even nearly time), have it done now. On a long road trip in summer heat, you'll want your cooling system functioning at peak performance to avoid the possibility of your engine overheating.

**Fluid Levels** — Oil, brake, transmission, power steering, coolant, and windshield

Obviously, you'll want to check your vehicle's oil level. And as with coolant, if it's time or even nearly time to have the oil changed, now would be a good time to do it. In addition, check the following fluid levels: brake, automatic transmission, power steering, windshield washer, and coolant. Make sure each reservoir is full and if you see any sign of fluid leakage, take your vehicle in to be serviced.

**Lights** — Headlights, brake lights, turn signals, emergency flashers, interior lights, and trailer lights

See and be seen! Ensure all the lights on your vehicle are in working order. Check your headlights, brake lights, turn signals, emergency flashers and interior lights. Towing a trailer? Be sure to check your trailer lights too. Failure of trailer light connections is a common problem and a serious safety hazard.

**Air Conditioning** — Sensitive to heat? Check AC performance before traveling

If you're traveling with someone sensitive to heat, you may also want to ensure that your air conditioning system is functioning properly. Lack of air conditioning on a hot summer day can adversely affect people who are in poor health or are sensitive to heat, such as children and seniors. If the air is not blowing cold, it's a good idea to have the system repaired before you go, especially since emergency, on-the-road repairs can be more costly than those you plan in advance.