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Halloween Safety

As Halloween nears, it's important to talk to children about staying safe during a night of trick-or-treating. Though the night is full of fun and festivity, children can be particularly vulnerable to lurking dangers on Halloween. The Tulsa Police Department would like to offer several tips to ensure that everyone has a safe celebration.

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BOLO...BOLO...BOLO...



Not actual suspect vehicle

Okla tag 630-FPI

Oct 20th - A primer gray Monte Carlo was seen leaving a residential burglary near 1600 East 59th St. The vehicle has dark tint and a Chevy emblem on the back glass. Suspects were two white or Hispanic males, about 20 years old.

Crime Tip

Do yourself, your banker and police officers, a favor by **not** wearing your Halloween masks into financial institutions. Most banks will not allow anyone wearing a mask, hat, and/or sunglasses into their facility. Remember, there's a time and place for everything.

From the Major's Desk...

We welcome the community near the Riverside Division to our Second Annual Haunted Halloween Precinct on Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. It will give the kids a chance to Trick or Treat in a safe environment and the adults a chance to meet some of our patrol officers who work the area. Hope to see you there!

Introducing Officer Poth



Officer Wyatt Poth, call sign Ida-304, has been an officer with the Tulsa Police Department for 6 years. He has spent 17 total years in law enforcement. Officer Poth served in the United States Marine Corps. He is married with two kids. In his off time, Officer Poth enjoys boating and bowling.

Catch of the Day...

Oct 22nd – A woman walking home from Oktoberfest was the victim of a strong arm robbery near 23rd and Jackson Ave.

Several witnesses provided a good suspect description to responding officers. One witness recognized the suspect as a neighbor. Western Pines Security Officer Jason Ortwein provided valuable assistance in locating the suspect.

Officers located and arrested Jeremiah Justice. They recovered property taken from the victim. This Catch of the Day was made possible by good citizens and security at Western Pines Apartments.



Jeremiah Eugene Justice

Have a question?

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

Q: What's with the pink bracelets officers are wearing?

A: Chief Jordan authorized officers to wear the bracelets during Turn Tulsa Pink Week as part of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

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.



Upcoming Events

Oct. 28th

Riverside Division's Haunted Precinct
7515 Riverside Drive
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Oct 29th

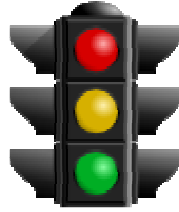
Boo HaHa Parade
Brookside
Street Closings: Peoria, 33rd St to 49th Pl.
Oct 29th 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Nov 20th

Williams Route 66 Marathon
Street Closings: Riverside – Denver to 53rd, 15th St –
Main to Delaware, 21st – Riverside to Harvard. Peoria –
Portions from 4th to 41st, Portions of neighborhoods –
21st to 31st, between Riverside and Lewis
Nov 20th 5:00 am to 8:00 pm

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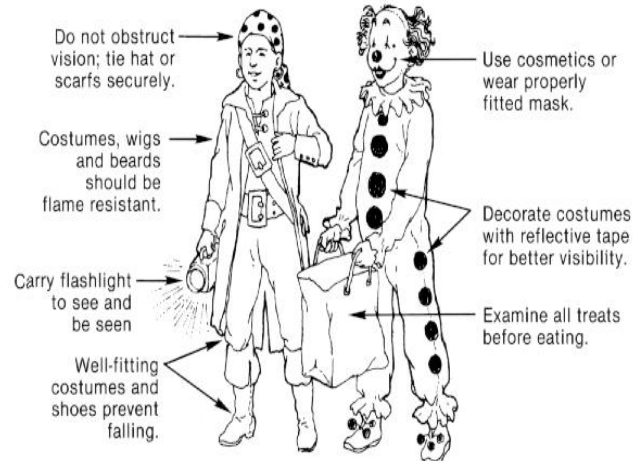
- Small children should trick-or-treat with an adult.
- Only trick-or-treat in areas that are well lighted.
- Cross streets at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
- Look left, right and left again when crossing.
- Walk on sidewalks or paths; if there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible.
- Carry a flashlight or glow stick to increase visibility to drivers.
- Only eat treats and candy that are properly wrapped in their original packaging after being checked by an adult.
- It's also a good idea to carry a cell phone while trick-or-treating in case of an emergency.



The Traffic Signal

Information from the
Riverside Traffic Unit

Some Halloween costume safety tips.



Be careful when you cross a street.

Make sure to look in both directions and make sure that there are no cars coming.

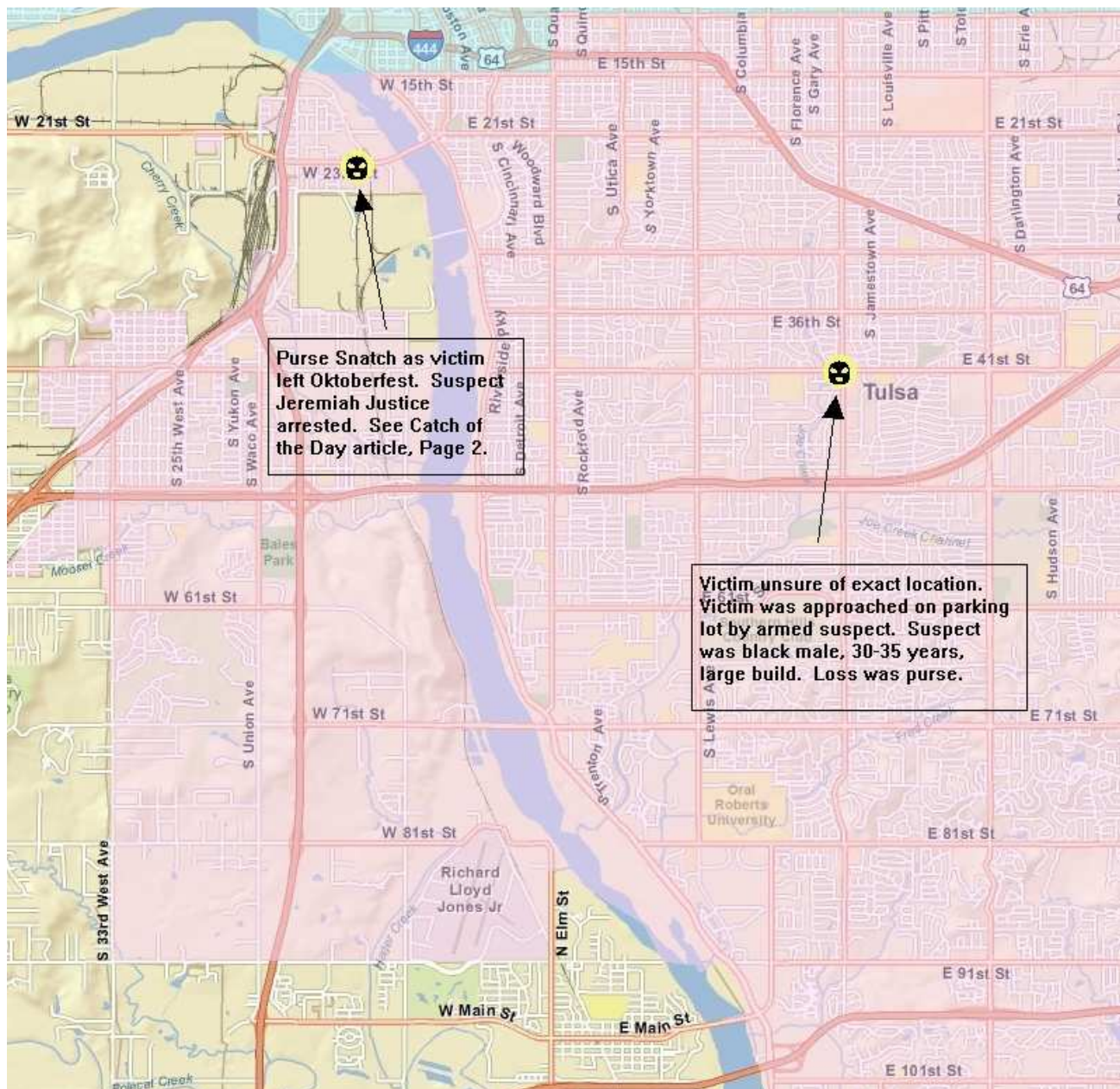
If you have a little brother or sister with you, take their hand and help them get across the street, too.

If the street has a stop light, wait until the cross walk light tells you that it's okay to cross now, but still check before you cross, looking both ways.

**TRICK
OR
TREAT**



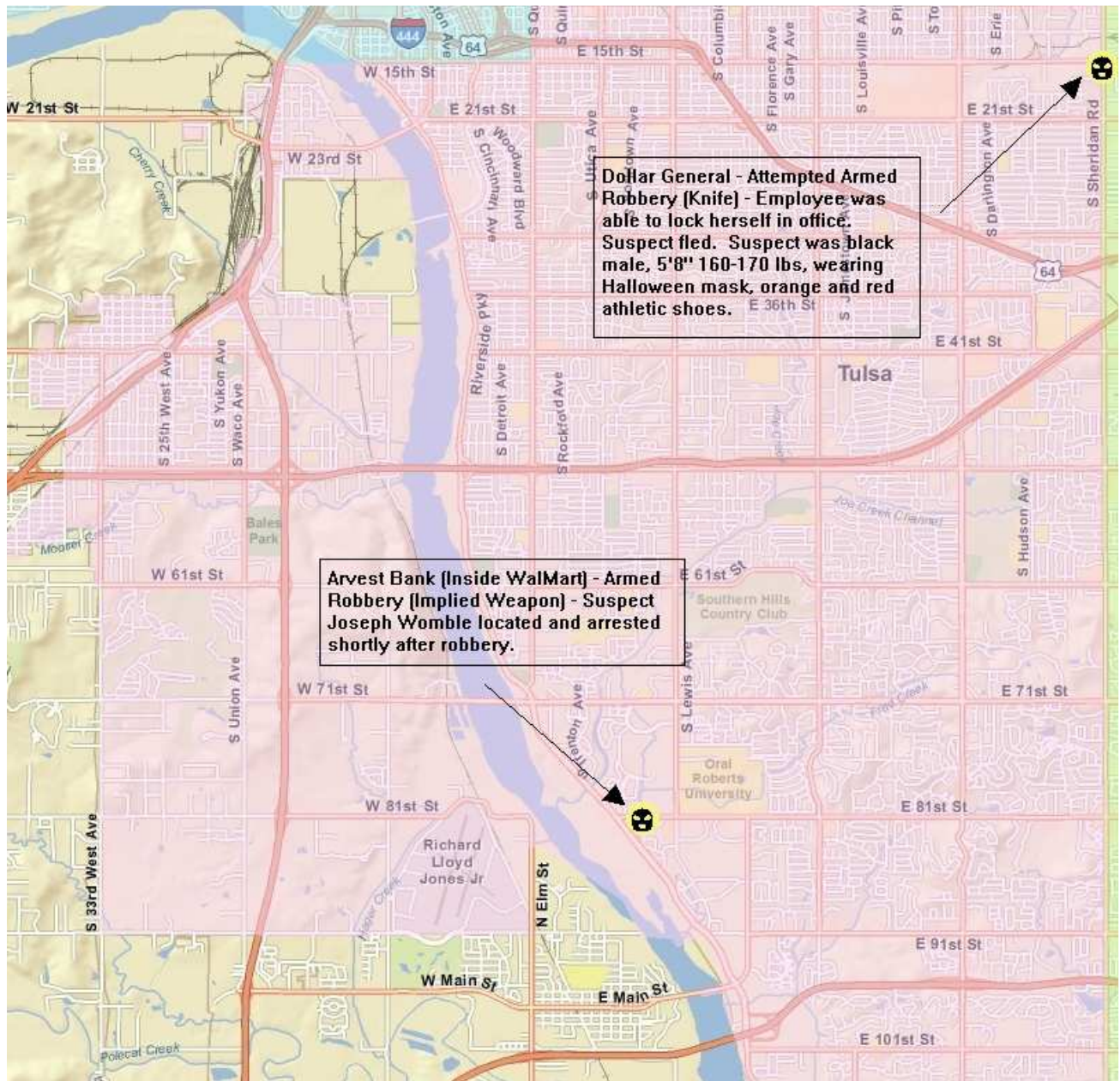
Crime Bulletin: Robbery of Individual



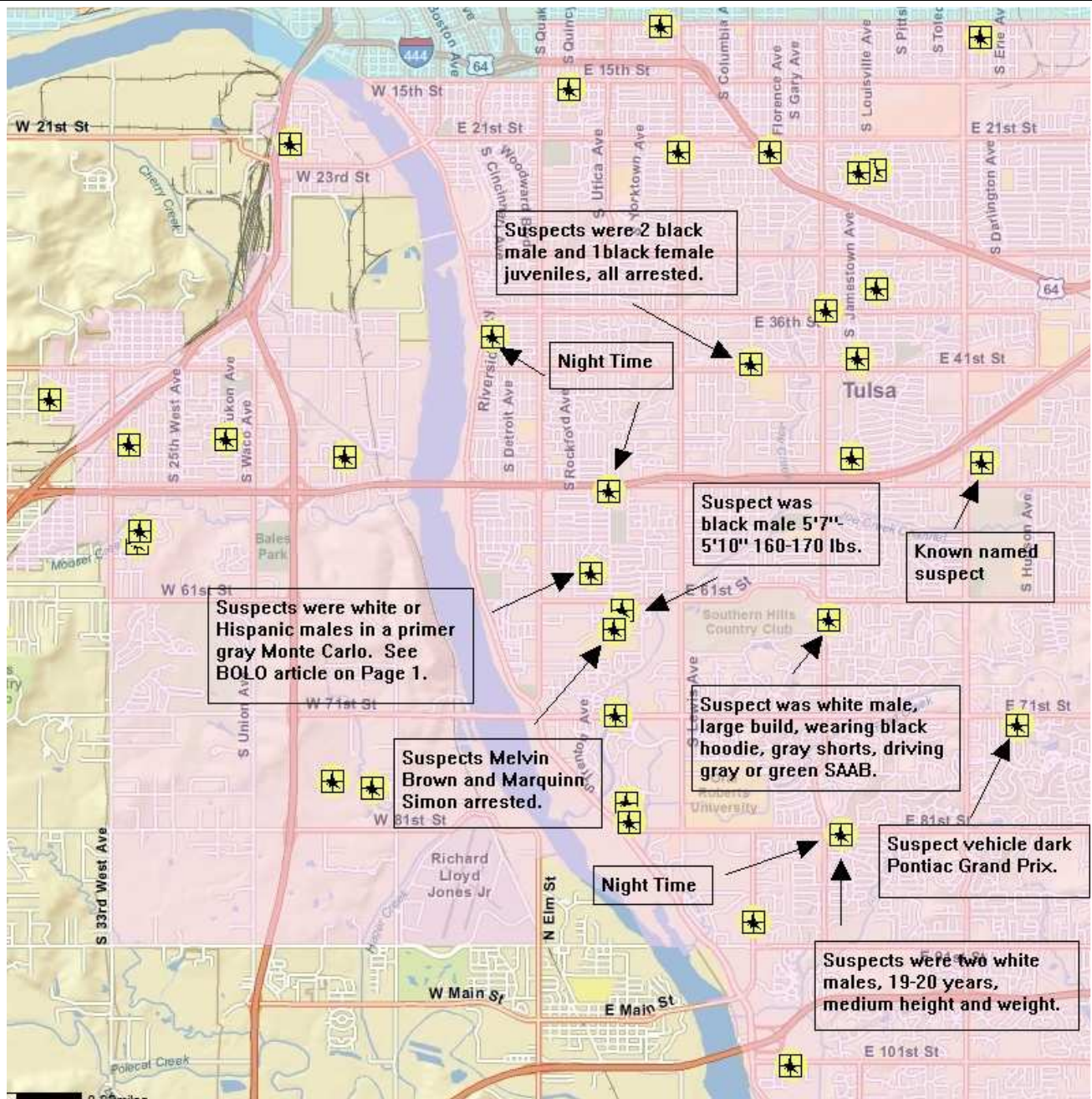
Purse Snatch as victim left Oktoberfest. Suspect Jeremiah Justice arrested. See Catch of the Day article, Page 2.

Victim unsure of exact location. Victim was approached on parking lot by armed suspect. Suspect was black male, 30-35 years, large build. Loss was purse.

Crime Bulletin: Commercial Robbery

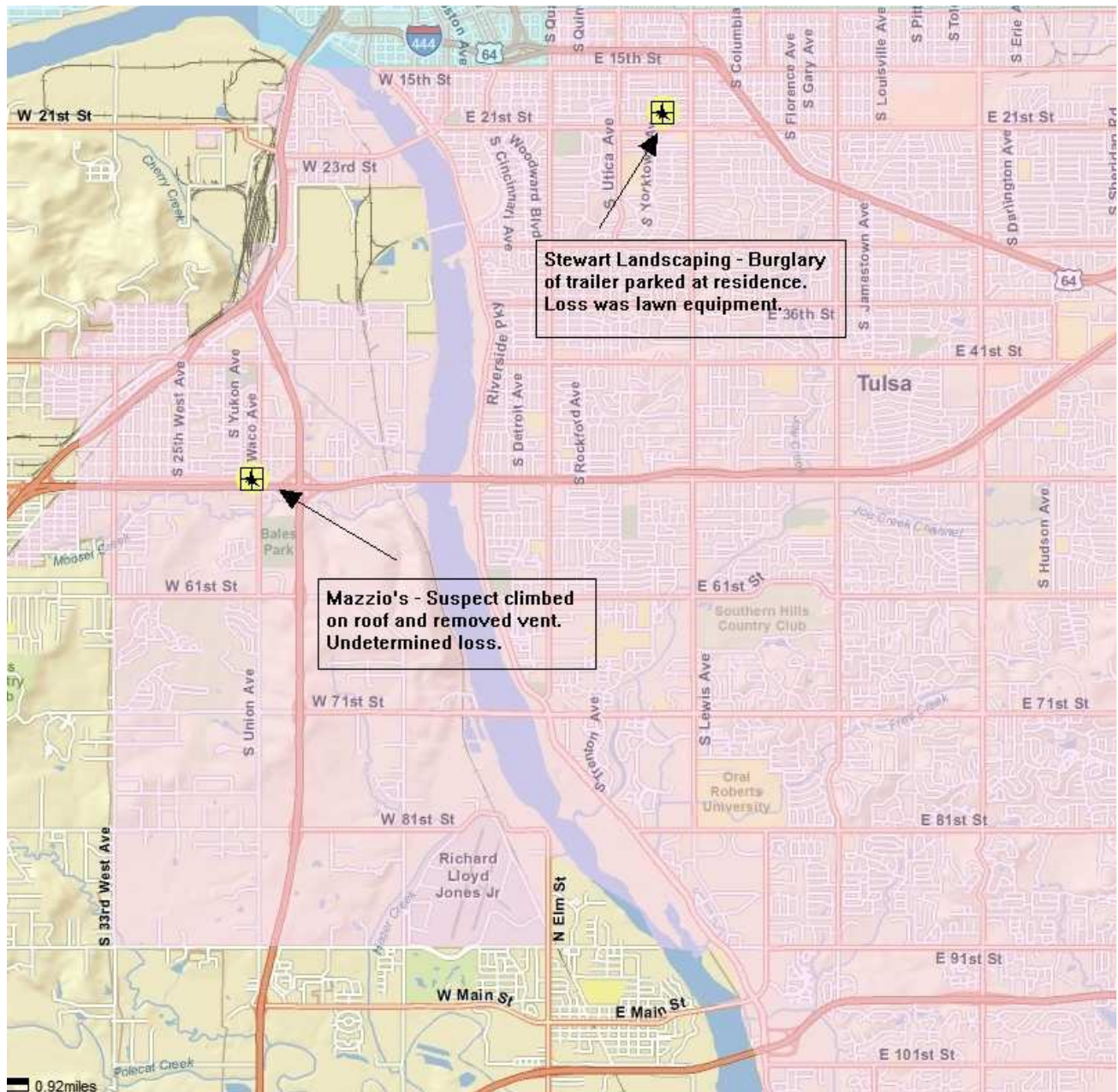


Crime Bulletin: Residential Burglary

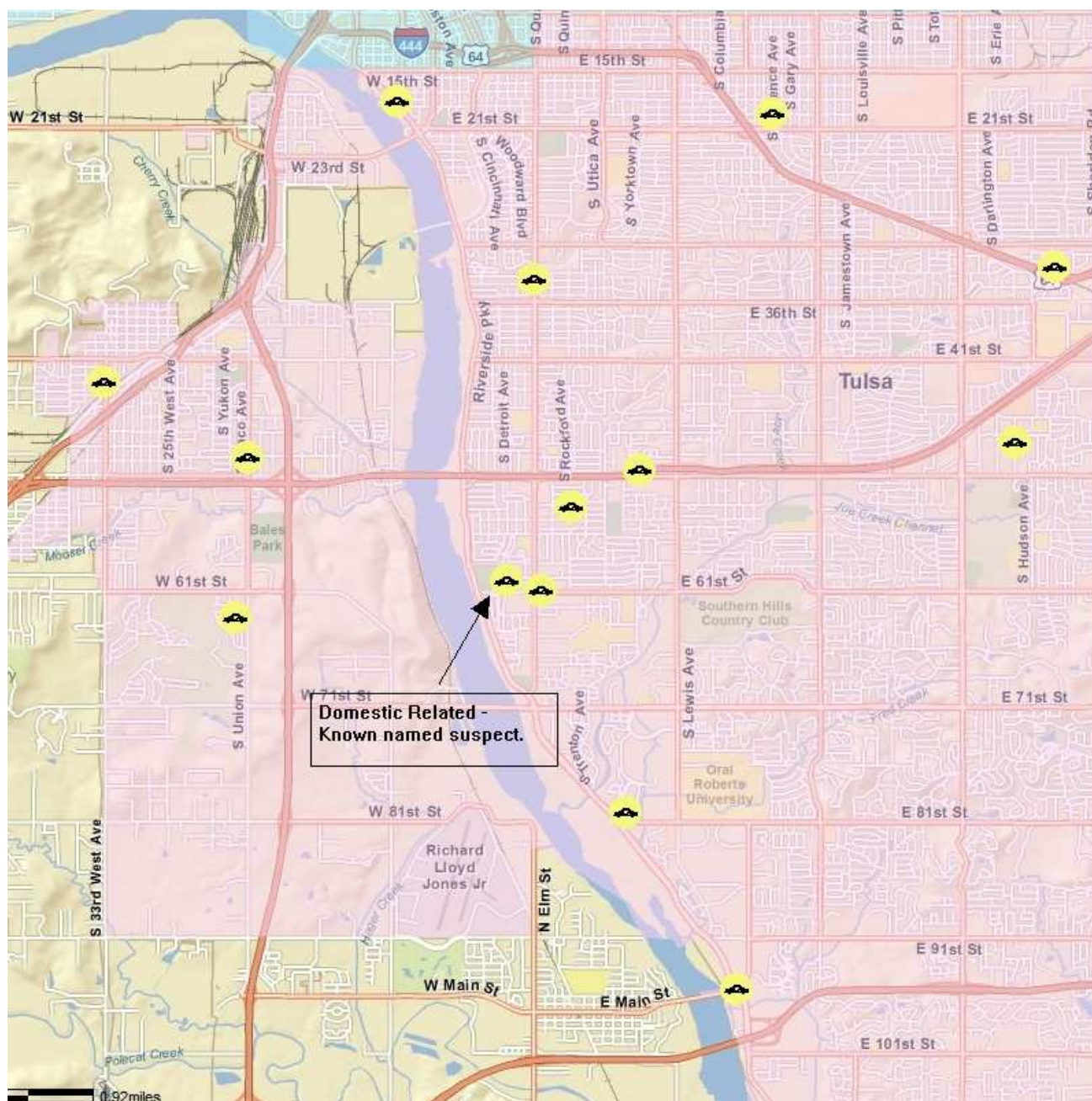


Most residential burglaries occur during the daytime when most residents are not home. We highlighted those burglaries known to have occurred at night.

Crime Bulletin: Commercial Burglary



Crime Bulletin: Auto Theft



7 of the 14 vehicles reported stolen last week were 15-20 years old.

Attention all Ghouls and Goblins



Friday October 28th, 2011
5 – 7 p.m.

Riverside Division
7515 Riverside Parkway

Trunk or Treat

Looking for a safe place for Halloween?
Join us at the Tulsa Police Department!
There will be games, candy and family fun!
Children 12 & under Welcome!

We'll have a fiendishly good time!
See you at
TPD Riverside Division