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Sunday School Classes Donate To TPD

On December 4th, children from the Mingo Valley Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints invited TPD officers to pick up donated stuffed animals. These kids worked all year raising money to purchase 371 stuffed animals for the Tulsa Police Department. They had been told that officers use stuffed animals to brighten the day for kids the officers meet on calls. The Mingo Valley Ward kids, ages 2-12, earned the money through various jobs over the last six months, rather than soliciting funds.

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

Not actual suspect vehicles



OK Tag 184-GCS



OK Tag 339-FMN

Vehicles similar to these have been reported as driven by residential burglary suspects. If you see one of them in your neighborhood, call 911 or Crime Stoppers 918-596-COPS.

Crime Tip

Winter weather is upon us. Driving a car warms it faster than idling. **Do not leave your car running unattended.**

It's illegal on a public street!

It's an invitation to a car thief!

From the Major's Desk...

Riverside Division Hosts Second Annual Toy Drive

When you see an officer, do you think of flashing lights? This year, the Tulsa Police

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Sunday School Classes Donate To TPD (Continued from Page 1)

Riverside Division officers will deliver some of these stuffed animals to children of needy families during the week before Christmas. The remainder will be given to kids throughout the year.



Have a question?

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

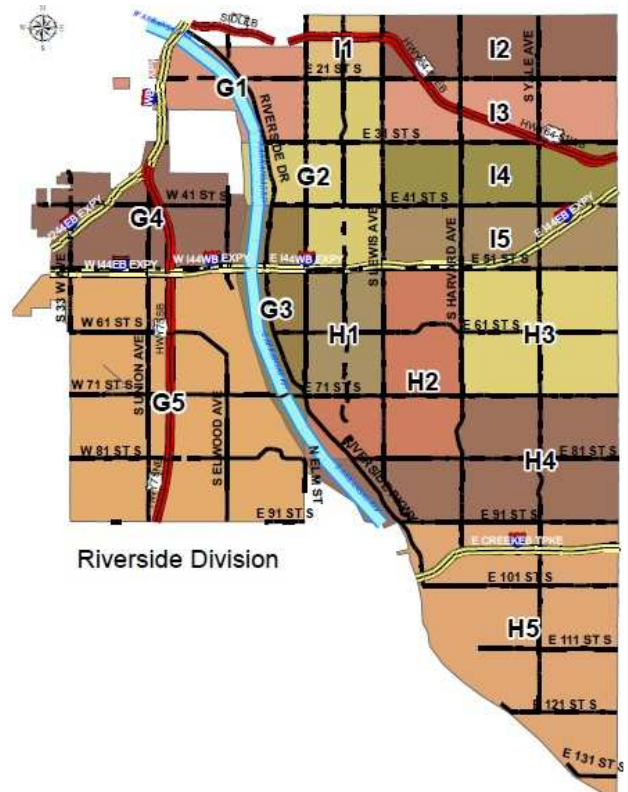
Q: What is the fine for illegally parking in a handicapped space? How about fire zones?

A: Disabled Parking - \$150
Fire Zone - \$60

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

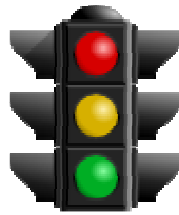
Event: Jingle Bell Run (1K Fun Run & 5K Race)
Date: December 10, 2011
Time: 2:30 p.m.
Location: 1000 S Boston Ave (Tulsa Community College)
Anticipated Attendance: 2,500
More Information: www.arthritis.org

Event: Tulsa Christmas Parade
Date: December 10, 2011
Time: 6 p.m.
Location: 7200 S Olympia Ave (Tulsa Hills)
Anticipated Attendance: 10,000
More Information: david@tulsatoday.com

Event: Tulsa Holiday Parade of Lights
Date: December 10, 2011
Time: 6 p.m.
Location: 100 S Elgin Ave (Downtown Tulsa)
Anticipated Attendance: 25,000
More Information: Larry.Fox@aa.com

Event: Abate of Tulsa Toy Run (Motorcycle Escort)
Date: December 11, 2011
Time: 2 p.m.
Location: 1500 S New Haven Ave (Tulsa Fairgrounds)
Anticipated Attendance: 10,000
More Information: www.abateoftulsa.org

Event: THE Party, News Year's Eve Tulsa (Fireworks and Ball Drop)
Date: December 31, 2011
Time: 9 p.m.
Location: 200 S Elgin Ave (Blue Dome District)
Anticipated Attendance: 15,000
More Information: www.e2worldwide.com



The Traffic Signal

Information from the
Riverside Traffic Unit

City ordinance states, "No person shall leave a vehicle unattended unless the brakes are securely set and the ignition key removed from the vehicle."

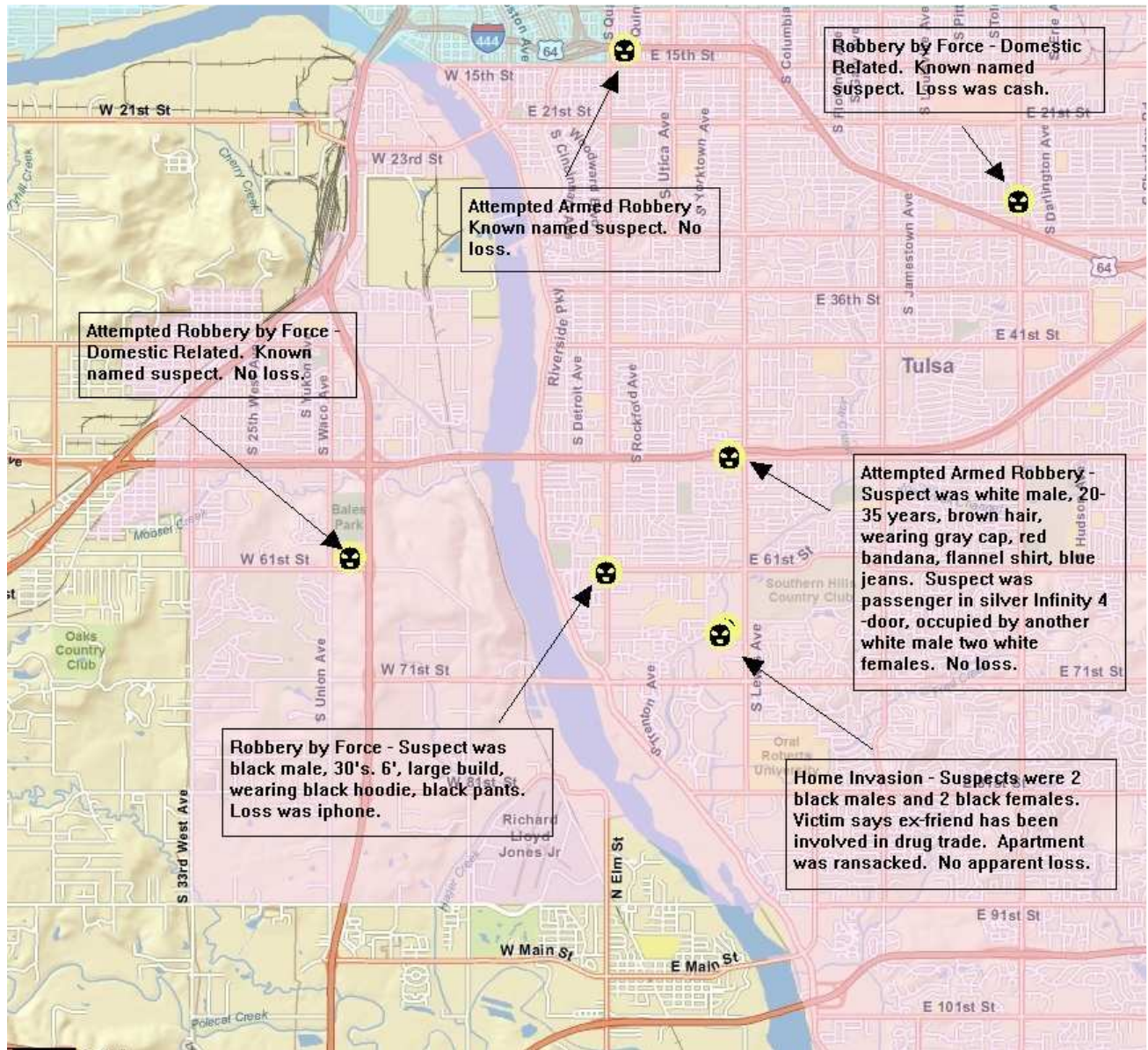
Fine is \$30.

Safety Tips for your Pets

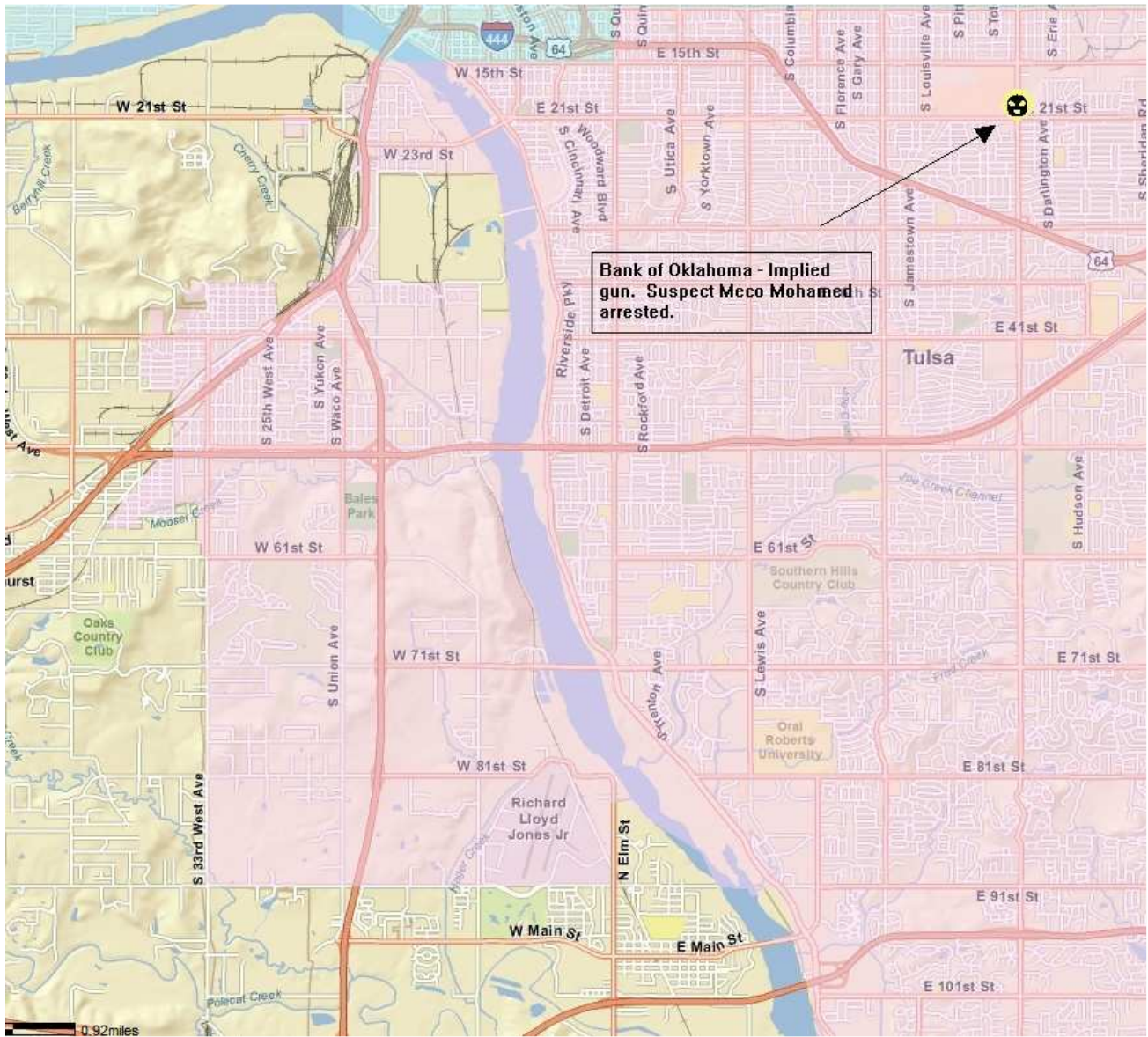
This time of year can be stressful for your pets, with the increased activities and visits by people the pets don't know. Here are some tips to help keep your pet safe.

- Have a quiet place for your pet to escape the festivities.
- Don't decorate Christmas trees with food items, such as popcorn that will be attractive to animals.
- Don't put chemicals in tree water or allow your pet to drink the water.
- Tape electrical cords to the floor or wall so pets can't chew on them.
- Many holiday plants, such as poinsettias and mistletoe, are poisonous to animals. Keep such plants away from pets.
- Candy and chocolate can be toxic to animals. Also make sure guests don't give them to your pets.
- After opening gifts, promptly dispose of wrapping, ribbons and bows that can be swallowed by curious animals.

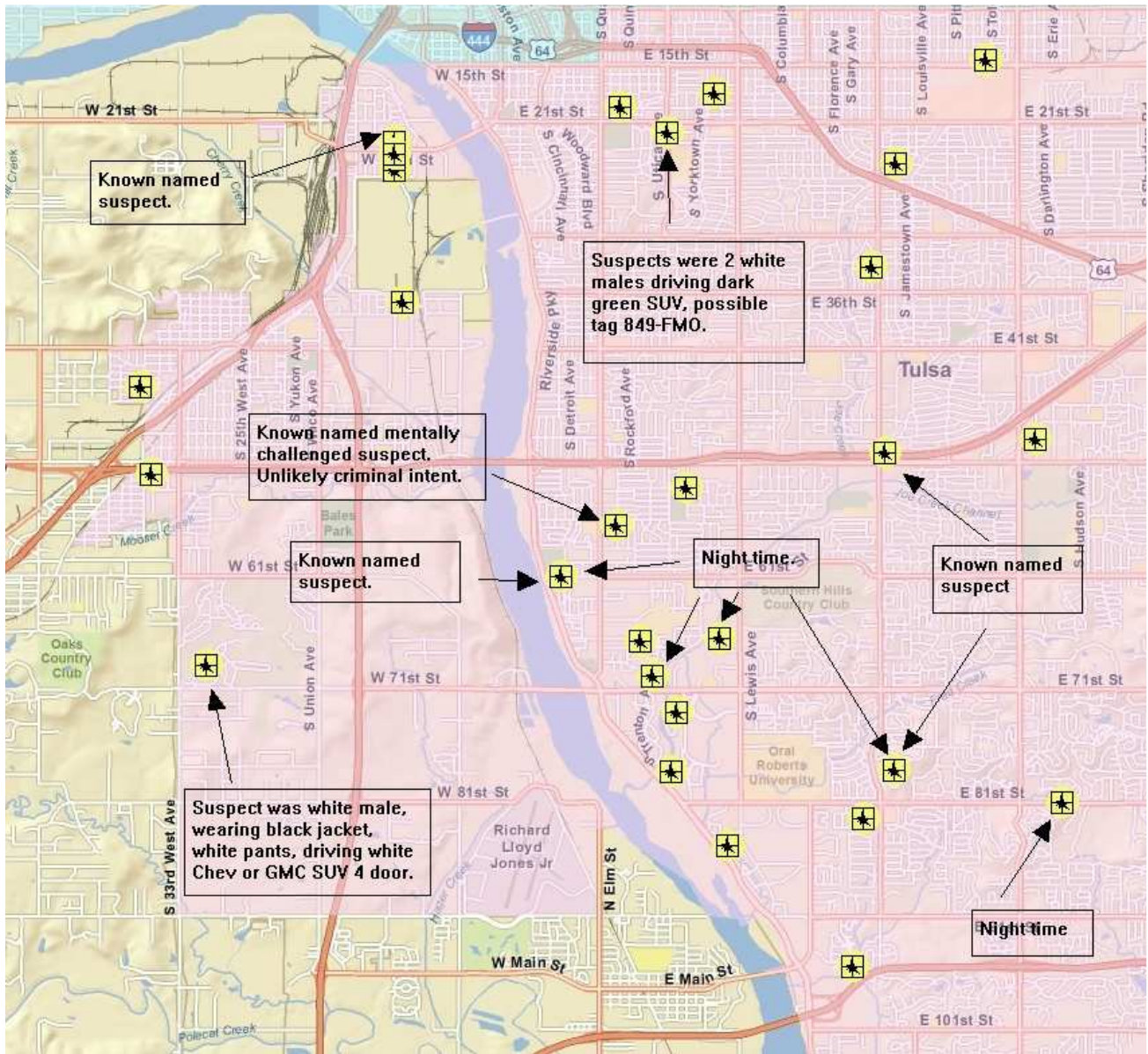
Crime Bulletin: Robbery of Individual



Crime Bulletin: Commercial Robbery

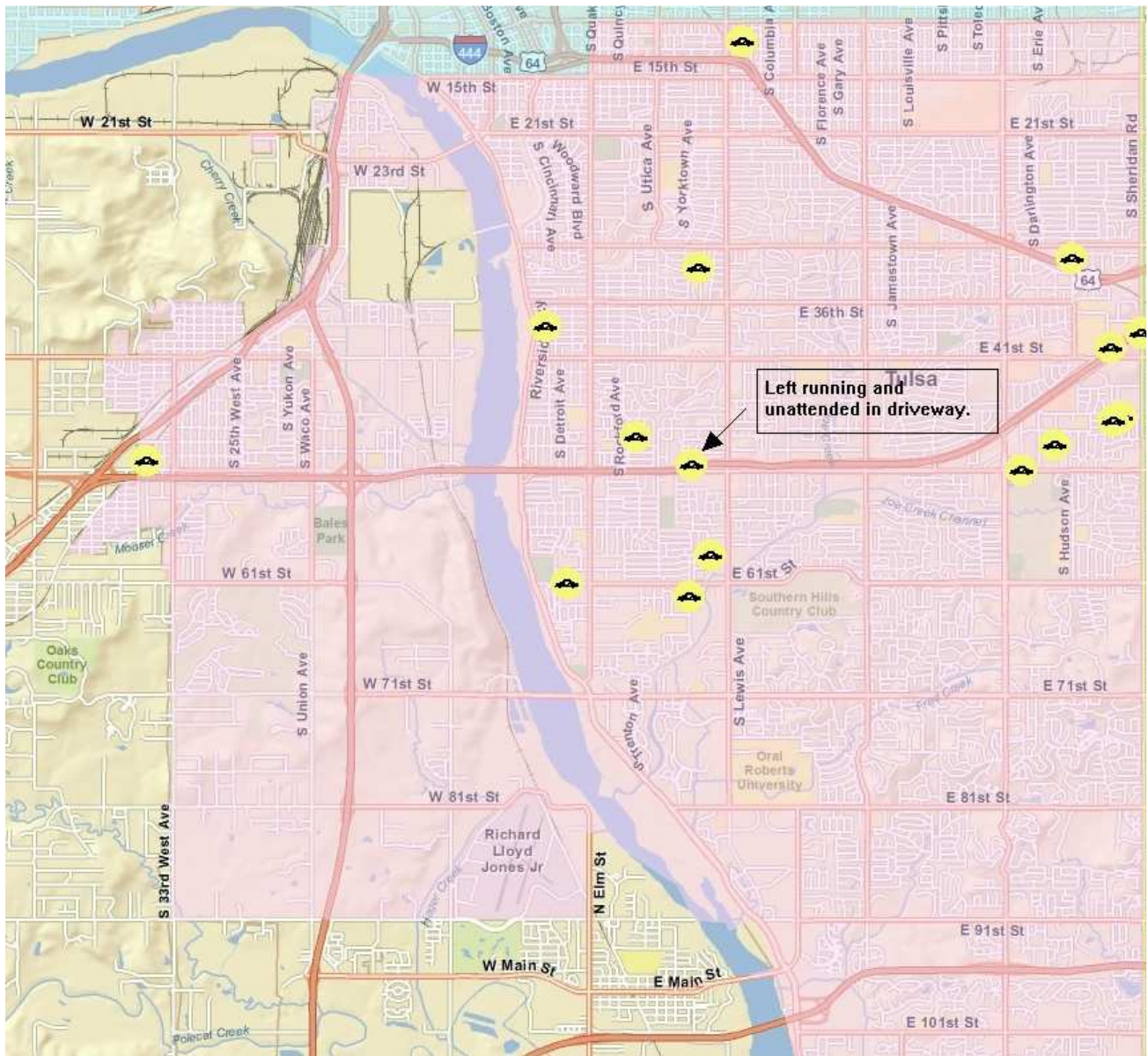


Crime Bulletin: Residential Burglary



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: Auto Theft



The majority of vehicles reported stolen last week were over 10 years old.

From the Major's Desk (Continued from Page 1)

Department is using their lights to brighten up a child's eyes in a whole different way! That's right, On December 1st; the Riverside Division began a Toy Drive to benefit children who wouldn't otherwise have the opportunity to glow.

We invite you to join the Tulsa Police Department by making this a very merry holiday for these children! If you would like to participate, **please drop off new toys at the Riverside Division** of the Tulsa Police Department, 7515 Riverside Drive.

You can drop off any of these items Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If these hours are not available for you, just leave a message at 918-576-5300 to have your item(s) picked up!



KVOO's Sunny Leigh gives a toy to Santa following the Riverside Division Toy Drive held Dec. 9. The community response has been overwhelming with nominations for children who may not have a good Christmas this year. The Riverside Division still needs many toys to fulfill those wishes. Children are asking for dolls, trucks, action figures, games and ball. Donations are accepted Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

TOY DRIVE

Drop off toys on
Monday through
Friday. 8am - 4pm
(Call for after hours
Pick up or to
nominate a needy
family)

Please donate **NEW TOYS!**
They will be delivered to needy
families during the week of
Christmas. (Remaining toys will
be donated to a local charity)

918-576-5300



RIVERSIDE DIVISION

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