



OFFICIAL REWARD NOTICE

\$5,000.00 REWARD OFFERED

Case Number 2590303075

The University of Michigan Police Department is offering a reward of up to **\$5,000.00** for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the crime of Malicious Destruction of Property that occurred on 6/01/2025 at the U-M Nichols Arboretum Peony Garden.

Crime Details

During the early morning hours of June 1, 2025, unknown persons entered Nicholas Arboretum and caused significant damage to the Peony Garden. The damage to the garden is an estimated **value of \$30,000**.

How to Provide Information

If you have information regarding this crime, please contact UMPD at **(734) 763-1131** or by email at **UM-DPSS-Tips@umich.edu**.



Eligibility Requirements

- "Arrest and conviction" means the apprehension of the person(s) and a finding of guilt by a court of competent jurisdiction. A plea of guilty shall be deemed to meet this requirement. The determination of guilt shall not be complete until the accused has exhausted all means of judicial review of their case.
- The information provided must be original and previously unknown to UMPD and must significantly contribute to the arrest and conviction.
- This reward is not available to:
 - o Active members of any law enforcement agency (police officers, detectives, etc.).
 - o Individuals who are legally required to report the information (e.g., individuals with a duty to report due to their profession or involvement in the crime).
 - o Persons involved in the commission of the crime for which the reward is offered.
 - o Family members of law enforcement officers who would otherwise be ineligible.
- The final decision regarding eligibility and the amount of the reward, if any, rests solely with the Director, U-M Department of Public Safety and Security. This decision shall be final and not subject to appeal.
- The reward amount will be determined based on factors including, but not limited to, the seriousness of the crime, the significance of the information provided, and the risk to the informant.
- Payment of the reward is subject to available funds and all applicable state and local laws and ordinances.

All information will be treated with confidentiality to the extent permitted or required by law.