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CRIME REPORT

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NOTEWORTHY INCIDENTS:

OFFENSE: Deceptive Practice
DATE/TIME: 02/28/2022 Noon – 03/21/2022 Midnight
LOCATION: 1000 Block of Prospect Lane
REPORT #: 22-07665

The victim sent a personal check in the mail using the exterior box located in the 1000 Block of E Oakton Street which was later intercepted by the Unknown Offender(s). After doing so, the offender(s) forged the payee information and proceeded to cash it.

OFFENSE: Theft
DATE/TIME: 03/29/2022 2:20 a.m.
LOCATION: 1300 Block of Rand Road
REPORT #: 22-07696

The Unknown Offenders came onto the property in the 1300 Block of Rand Road and removed the catalytic converters off of eight of the victim's vehicles that were located in the parking lot. The offenders then entered an unknown vehicle and then fled southwest on Rand Road.

OFFENSE: Criminal Defacement of Property
DATE/TIME: 03/29/2022 9:36 a.m.
LOCATION: 900 Block of Beau Drive
REPORT #: 22-07717

The Unknown Offender(s) covered the south wall of one of the buildings located in the 900 Block of Beau Drive with spray paint. The graffiti is described as gold in color and consisted of capital letters and an arrow.

OFFENSE: Hit and Run Accident
DATE/TIME: 03/29/2022 4:26 p.m.
LOCATION: Walnut Avenue / Graceland Avenue
REPORT #: 22-07750

The victim's vehicle was traveling eastbound on Walnut Avenue approaching Graceland Avenue and after stopping at the intersection, proceeded left intending to travel northbound on Lee Street. The Unknown Offender was traveling



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southbound on Graceland Avenue and disobeyed the stop sign that lead to striking the driver's side bumper. The offending vehicle then fled the area without leaving information.

OFFENSE: Theft
DATE/TIME: 03/29/2022 5:09 p.m.
LOCATION: 2000 Block of Estes Avenue
REPORT #: 22-07754

DATE/TIME: 03/29/2022 5:02 p.m.
LOCATION: 2300 Block of Hickory Street
REPORT #: 22-07758

The same Unknown Offender approached both residences listed above and stole delivery packages from the front door area. The female offender is last seen southbound on Hickory Street from the incident in the 2300 Block of Hickory Street and traveling onto Estes Avenue where she stole an additional package prior to leaving northbound on Scott Street from the area.

ARRESTS:

OFFENSE: Driving While License Revoked / Traffic
DATE/TIME: 03/28/2022 1:48 p.m.
LOCATION: 1100 Block of E Oakton Street
REPORT#: 22-07648
SUBJECT NAME: Cornell, Stephanie
DATE OF BIRTH: 11/09/1975
ADDRESS: 571 Bristol Ln. Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Des Plaines Police were conducting traffic enforcement in the area of Oakton Street and Mt. Prospect Road when they observed a white Ford pick-up with a female subject, later identified as Stephanie Cornell, using a handheld electronic device while driving. The officer provided dispatch with the license plate after he began to follow the pick-up and activated his overhead emergency lights effectively curbing the vehicle. After approaching the vehicle and speaking with Cornell, the officer's requested her information and advised of the reason who she was being stopped. Dispatch informed the officer after he had given them Cornell's information that she did not have a valid driver's license, said license was revoked by the Illinois Secretary of State. Additionally, dispatch advised that the current registration for the pick-up was suspended. At that time, Cornell was informed of the above information and taken into custody. After being transported to the Des Plaines Police station, Cornell was subsequently arrested for Driving While License Revoked and Operation of a Motor Vehicle with Suspended Registration while also being cited for the Use of Electronic Communication Device on a Roadway.



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OFFENSE: Domestic Battery / Aggravated Assault / Criminal Damage to Property
DATE/TIME: 03/29/2022 11:06 a.m.
LOCATION: 1600 Block of Henry Avenue
REPORT#: 22-07725
SUBJECT NAME: Ramirez, Erasmo
DATE OF BIRTH: 10/18/1991
ADDRESS: 1666 Henry Ave. Des Plaines, IL 60016

Des Plaines Police responded to the 1600 Block of Henry Avenue for the report of a domestic battery. While en route, dispatch advised the officers that the subject, Erasmo Ramirez, was armed with a knife after having been in a physical confrontation with the victim. When the officers arrived, they learned that the victim and Ramirez had engaged in a verbal dispute that lead to Ramirez punching the victim several times. Ramirez at one point grabbed a kitchen knife and threatened the victim with it as well. Ramirez appeared at the front door briefly and was taken into custody without further incident. After being transported to the Des Plaines Police station, Ramirez was subsequently arrested for Domestic Battery, Aggravated Assault and Criminal Damage to Property.

OFFENSE: Home Invasion / Domestic Battery / Criminal Damage to Property / Warrant x2
DATE/TIME: 03/29/2022 12:15 p.m.
LOCATION: 800 Block of College Boulevard Addison, IL 60101
REPORT#: 22-05974 / 22-07734 / 22-07735
SUBJECT NAME: Pedraza-Perez, Edgar
DATE OF BIRTH: 01/17/1997
ADDRESS: 822 College Blvd. Addison, IL 60101

On March 10, 2022 Des Plaines Police responded to the 700 Block of W Dulles Road regarding the report of a home invasion. While the officers were on scene, they learned that the subject, Edgar Pedraza-Perez, had threatened the victim via text message and later entered her residence by forcing open the door, causing damage to the frame. One of the pieces flew off the frame and struck the victim. Once Pedraza-Perez was inside the residence he grabbed the victim's arms however, she was eventually able to break free and run away. After the victim fled from her own residence she called 9-1-1 and waited for officers to arrive. The officers conducted a search of the residence, later learned that Pedraza-Perez fled eastbound Dulles Road prior to their arrival. Additional property within the residence had been damaged as well. The incident was then assigned to the Detective Bureau for follow up investigation.

On March 29, Detectives went to the 800 Block of College Boulevard in Addison in the attempt of locating Pedraza-Perez. The Detectives were successful and upon making contact with Pedraza-Perez took him into custody and later transported him to the Des Plaines Police station. While running Pedraza-Perez' information through the database, the Detectives were made aware of two outstanding warrants, one with the Addison Police Department and the other with the DuPage County Sheriff's Department. Once at the station and due to the nature of the crime, the Cook County State's Attorney's Office was contacted and later approved a felony charge. Pedraza-Perez was subsequently arrested for one felony count of Home Invasion as wells misdemeanor charges for Domestic Battery and Criminal Damage to Property and two counts of the possession of said Warrants.

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OFFENSE: Theft
DATE/TIME: 03/29/2022 12:41 p.m.
LOCATION: 1500 Block of S Lee Street
REPORT#: 22-07728
SUBJECT NAME: Cruz, Giovanni
DATE OF BIRTH: 01/16/1989
ADDRESS: 1400 N Broadway Ave. Melrose Park, IL 60160

Des Plaines Police responded to a business in the 1500 Block of S Lee Street regarding a theft that had been committed by an employee. When the officer arrived, he spoke with the victim who related that the above subject, Giovanni Cruz, who was employed by the business was caught removing US currency from the store safe on two different occasions. Cruz had two previous incidents with the company for the same thing and therefore, the company wanted him arrested for this theft. The officer's on scene advised Cruz, who had already been escorted to a private room in the business, of the violation and that he was being arrested for the incident. Cruz complied with all of the officers directions and was taken into custody without incident. Cruz was transported to the Des Plaines Police station where he was arrested for Theft.

Please remember that although a person may be charged with a crime, a charge is merely an Accusation, and the person is innocent until proven guilty.