



Des Plaines Police Department

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Des Plaines, IL 60016

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# CRIME REPORT

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### NOTEWORTHY INCIDENTS:

**OFFENSE:** Criminal Damage to Vehicle  
**DATE/TIME:** 07/04/2024 10:30 p.m. – 07/05/2024 6:30 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** 600 Block of Birchwood Avenue  
**REPORT #:** 24-15563

The victim's Honda CR-V was parked overnight in the 600 Block of Birchwood Avenue when the Unknown Offender(s) attempted to break into the vehicle. The officer observed two large dents in the driver's side front door that appeared to be pry marks. There was no other damage to the vehicle, and it is not believed that the vehicle was ever entered.

**OFFENSE:** Disorderly Conduct  
**DATE/TIME:** 07/06/2024 5:10 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 400 Block of S. Des Plaines River Road  
**REPORT #:** 24-15645

The Unknown Offender was inside a business in the 400 Block of S. Des Plaines River Road when he became upset and started yelling at employees. The offender slammed his hands on the counter causing a disturbance to the business and when asked to leave, he kicked the door open and fled north on Des Plaines River Road. The male offender was last seen wearing a dark blue shirt and green shorts.

**Due to the recent increase in crime happening at the YMCA building located at 300 E. Northwest Highway, the following are reported incidents at that location:**

*There were no incidents at this location during the above time frame.*



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## ARRESTS:

**OFFENSE:** Violation of an Order of Protection  
**DATE/TIME:** 07/05/2024 7:03 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 900 Block of S. Sixth Avenue  
**REPORT#:** 24-15566  
**SUBJECT NAME:** Redzic, Benjamin  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 07/25/1974  
**ADDRESS:** 1231 S. Lee St. Des Plaines, IL 60018

Des Plaines Police responded to the 900 Block of S. Sixth Avenue for the report of a violation of an order of protection. When the officers arrived, they spoke with the victim who stated that she received multiple phone calls and text messages from the above subject, Benjamin Redzic. The victim further stated and was then confirmed after running Redzic's information, that he had a valid order of protection listing the victim as the protected party. Redzic was later located in the 1200 Block of S. Lee Street at a business and taken into custody. After being transported to the Des Plaines Police station, Redzic was subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count of Violation of an Order of Protection. Redzic was later brought to a Cook County courthouse for a detention hearing.

**OFFENSE:** Driving on a Revoked Driver's License / Traffic  
**DATE/TIME:** 07/05/2024 8:10 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 1200 Block of S. Des Plaines River Road  
**REPORT#:** 24-15580  
**SUBJECT NAME:** Wilkinson, Julian  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 09/13/1991  
**ADDRESS:** 8809 Carleah St. Des Plaines, IL 60016

Des Plaines Police were on patrol in the 1200 Block of S. Des Plaines River Road when a Mazda CX-5 was seen on the roadway disobeying a red light at the intersection with Des Plaines River Road and Algonquin Road. The officer pulled behind the Mazda and activated his overhead emergency lights, curbing the vehicle. Upon approaching the driver, Julian Wilkinson, he refused to provide his name or information to the officers. While speaking with Wilkinson, the officer observed an open bottle of liquor on the passenger floor area, accessible to Wilkinson. Eventually, Wilkinson's information was obtained and then run through the database alerting officers that he did not have a valid driver's license, said license was revoked by the Illinois Secretary of State. Wilkinson was advised of the violation, requested to step out of the vehicle, and was taken into custody. After being transported to the Des Plaines Police station, Wilkinson was subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count of Driving on a Revoked Driver's License; ticketed for Disobeying a Red Light, the Operation of an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, and the Illegal Transportation of Alcohol by a Driver. Wilkinson was cited and released with his court information.



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**OFFENSE:** Domestic Battery  
**DATE/TIME:** 07/05/2024 11:03 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 2000 Block of S. Ash Street  
**REPORT#:** 24-15585  
**SUBJECT NAME:** Palczynski, Sara  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 02/14/1977  
**ADDRESS:** 2011 S. Ash St. Des Plaines, IL 60018

Des Plaines Police responded to the 2000 Block of S. Ash Street for a battery that had occurred. When officers arrived on scene, they spoke with the victim who stated that he and the subject, Sara Palczynski, are family members and on today's date, Palczynski struck him in the face multiple times. The victim further stated that when he arrived at the residence, Palczynski approached him and hit him. After speaking with Palczynski, she admitted to the battery, was taken to the Des Plaines station and subsequently arrested for one count of misdemeanor Domestic Battery. Palczynski was later brought to a Cook County courthouse for a detention hearing.

**OFFENSE:** Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol / DUI with a BAC Over .08 / No Valid Driver's License / Traffic  
**DATE/TIME:** 07/06/2024 12:45 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** 700 Block of W. Oakton Street  
**REPORT#:** 24-15595  
**SUBJECT NAME:** Ascencio Gonzalez, Jonathan  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 04/11/2002  
**ADDRESS:** 815 E. Oakton St. Des Plaines, IL 60018

Des Plaines Police responded to Oakton Street and Elmhurst Road for the report of a motor vehicle accident. When officers arrived, they spoke with a witness who stated that he was traveling on Elmhurst Road at Oakton Street when he observed a silver Nissan Maxima lose control of the vehicle, travel over the curb, and struck a light pole before proceeding east on Oakton Street. Responding officers located the Nissan in the 700 Block of W. Oakton Street with the above subject, Jonathan Ascencio Gonzalez, standing outside of the vehicle talking on his cellphone. While speaking with Ascencio Gonzalez the officer observed that his eyes were watery/bloodshot, his speech was slurred, and he was having trouble maintaining his balance. The officer requested that Ascencio Gonzalez perform Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, to which he agreed, and upon completion, showed visible signs of impairment. Ascencio Gonzalez was taken into custody and transported to the Des Plaines Police station where he provided a breath alcohol sample nearly three times the legal limit. Ascencio Gonzalez was subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count each of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, DUI with a BAC Over .08, and No Valid Driver's License; ticketed for Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident and Improper Lane Usage. Ascencio Gonzalez was cited and released with his court information.



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**OFFENSE:** Issuance of a Warrant  
**DATE/TIME:** 07/06/2024 2:44 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 1000 Block of S. Elmhurst Road  
**REPORT#:** 24-15632  
**SUBJECT NAME:** Holliday, Martel  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 06/30/1983  
**ADDRESS:** 4423 N. Ravenswood Ave. Chicago, IL 60613

Des Plaines Police responded to the 1000 Block of S. Elmhurst Road for an unwanted subject. The caller advised that a male subject, later identified as Martel Holliday, was outside of the business attempting to solicit money from patrons coming into the business. Prior to the officer's arrival, Holliday left the area and was last seen wearing a black and grey jacket. Responding officers checked the area and located Holliday in the 700 Block of W. Oakton Street where they obtained his information and ran him through the database. Des Plaines Dispatch alerted the officers that Holliday had a valid warrant which was confirmed through the Cook County Police Department. Holliday was taken to the Des Plaines Police station where he was subsequently arrested for the Issuance of a Warrant and later brought to a Cook County courthouse for a detention hearing.

**OFFENSE:** Aggravated Assault / City Ordinance  
**DATE/TIME:** 07/06/2024 3:02 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 1500 Block of E. Miner Street  
**REPORT#:** 24-15644  
**SUBJECT NAME:** Scott, Christopher  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 07/22/1979  
**ADDRESS:** 9021 Federal Ct. Des Plaines, IL 60016

**OFFENSE:** Obstructing a Peace Officer / City Ordinance  
**SUBJECT NAME:** Altpeter, Scottie  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 03/13/1988  
**ADDRESS:** 18154 W. Valley Dr. Grayslake, IL 60030

Des Plaines Police were dispatched to the train station located in the 1500 Block of E. Miner Street for the report that multiple subjects were drinking and fighting near the station. When the officers arrived on scene, approximately five subjects, including the above Christopher Scott and Scottie Altpeter, were seen sitting on a bench with multiple open containers of alcohol and drinking in public. All subjects were detained, and the officers were issuing them city ordinance citations for the incident. The officer spoke with Altpeter who was upset that the officers took the open container from him and refused to provide his information. Eventually, the officer informed Altpeter that failure to provide his information is considered obstructing the officer at which time he provided only his first and last name. Altpeter put his backpack on and attempted to leave the area when he was taken into custody and transported to the Des Plaines Police station. The officer then began to cite Scott for his violation and upon issuing him the



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ticket, Scott ripped it up and took a fighting stance towards the officers. The officers believed that Scott was going to escalate and strike them when he was also taken into custody and transported to the Des Plaines Police station. At the station, Scott was subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count of Aggravated Assault and issued two City Ordinance citations. Altpeter was subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count of Obstructing a Peace Officer and issued one City Ordinance citation. Both Scott and Altpeter were cited and released with their court information.

**OFFENSE:** Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol / Traffic  
**DATE/TIME:** 07/06/2024 10:44 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 1700 Block of S. Wolf Road  
**REPORT#:** 24-15673  
**SUBJECT NAME:** Jaimes, Laura  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 05/13/1981  
**ADDRESS:** 1963 Fargo Ave. Des Plaines, IL 60018

Des Plaines Police were on patrol near Oakton Street and Mount Prospect Road when a black Ford Edge was seen traveling east on Oakton Street without headlights on. The officer pulled behind the vehicle and observed it sway within its traffic lane, but never crossed the lane dividers. After activating his overhead emergency, the vehicle made an immediate right/southbound turn onto Wolf Road and came to an initial stop. The Ford then rolled slowly until it ultimately pulled into a driveway in the 1700 Block and stopped. The officer approached the driver's side and spoke with the subject, Laura Jaimes, who had watery/bloodshot eyes and noted an odor of alcohol emitting from her breath. While Jaimes spoke, she had rapid and slurred speech when the officer informed her the reason for the traffic stop. The officer saw an empty bottle of alcohol on the rear seat along with a case of alcohol. Jaimes denied consuming alcohol but was asked by the officer if she would perform Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, to which she agreed. Upon completion, Jaimes showed visible signs of impairment and was taken into custody. Jaimes was transported to the Des Plaines Police station where she refused any further tests or questions asked by the officer. Jaimes was subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol; ticketed for Driving Without Headlights when Required and the Illegal Transportation of Alcohol by a Driver. She was cited and released with her court information.

**OFFENSE:** Failure to Remain at the Scene of a Vehicle Damage Accident / Driving While License Suspended to Revoked / Traffic  
**DATE/TIME:** 07/07/2024 7:40 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 1400 Block of Miner Street  
**REPORT#:** 24-15668  
**SUBJECT NAME:** Smith, Sonia  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 02/10/1980  
**ADDRESS:** 1735 ½ Darrow Ave. Evanston, IL 60201



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Des Plaines Police responded to the 1500 Block of Rand Road for a hit and run motor vehicle accident. After the officers arrived on scene and during the investigation they obtained security footage of the incident which shows a red Ford Focus attempting to exit the private driveway onto westbound Rand Road traveling in the outside lane. The Ford is then seen making an illegal U-turn from the outside lane and strikes the vehicle traveling the same direction in the inside lane. After the accident, the Ford flees the scene without leaving information. The surveillance footage showed a black female subject wearing glasses, a grey work shirt, using a company vehicle as the driver at the time of the accident. The officer went to the location of the business associated with the Ford in the 500 Block of S. Des Plaines River Road and an employee identified the female as the above, Sonia Smith.

At the Des Plaines Police station, the officer contacted Smith who stated she knew about the accident and would come to the station to speak with the officer. A check of Smith's information revealed that she did not have a valid driver's license, said license was suspended or revoked by the Illinois Secretary of State. At 7:33 p.m., Smith came into the station and was subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count each of Failure to Remain on Scene of a Vehicle Damage Accident and Driving While Driver's License Suspended or Revoked; ticketed for Failed to Yield Exiting from a Private Drive and Improper Lane Usage. Smith was cited and released with her court information.

*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.*