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CRIME REPORT

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NOTEWORTHY INCIDENTS:

OFFENSE: Burglary to Motor Vehicle
DATE/TIME: 07/09/2024 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: 1600 Block of Morse Avenue
REPORT #: 24-15948

The victim parked her vehicle in the 1600 Block of Morse Avenue when the unknown offender(s) took items from inside of the vehicle.

OFFENSE: Hit and Run Crash
DATE/TIME: 07/10/2024 12:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Mannheim Road / Frontage Road
REPORT #: 24-15956

The victim was traveling through the intersection of Mannheim Road and Frontage Road when the trailer of a semi-truck also going through the intersection veered into her lane and struck her vehicle. The semi-truck left the scene south on Mannheim Road.

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: Possession of Controlled Substance / No Valid Driver's License / Traffic
DATE/TIME: 07/08/2024 3:48 a.m.
LOCATION: 100 Block of N East River Road
REPORT#: 24-15763
SUBJECT NAME: Faez Ferrales, Francisco
DATE OF BIRTH: 06/12/1992
ADDRESS: 844 NW 115th St. Miami, FL 33168

A Des Plaines officer was on patrol when they observed a suspicious vehicle in a parking lot in the 100 block of N East River Road at approximately 3:40 a.m. The driver, later identified as Francisco Faez Ferrales, observed the officer and attempted to leave the parking lot. Francisco drove south on East River Road then west on Golf Road and entered the parking lot again. When Francisco observed the officer enter the lot he tried to leave again. The officer conducted a stop on Francisco's vehicle and made contact with him. A consent search was conducted on Francisco and the vehicle and the officer located a small baggie containing white powdery substance, suspected to be cocaine, under the rear passenger seat and an empty beer bottle. Francisco was taken into custody and transported to the Des Plaines Police Station. The white powdery substance was tested using a Narcotics Identification Kit and tested positive for the probable presence of cocaine. Francisco was subsequently arrested for Possession of Controlled Substance and No Valid Driver's License. He was also cited for Illegal Transportation of Alcohol. He was cited and released from the station with his court information.



(Photo in reference to above subject, Francisco Faez Ferrales)



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OFFENSE: Theft
DATE/TIME: 07/09/2024 8:25 a.m.
LOCATION: 1500 Block of Miner Street
REPORT#: 24-15459
SUBJECT NAME: Barajas, Vanessa
DATE OF BIRTH: 01/01/1994
ADDRESS: 312 Fifth Ave. Maywood, IL 60153

On 06/25/2024 Des Plaines Police responded to the 1300 Block of Oakwood Avenue for the report of a possible break-in that had occurred earlier in the day. Des Plaines Dispatch informed the responding officers that a Hispanic female was believed to be involved in the earlier incident. The officers then spoke with the caller/victim who stated that she heard noises coming from the basement area to the residence which sounded like someone was attempting to push/force open the back door. When the victim went to investigate the noises, she found the unknown female, later identified as Vanessa Barajas, in the back yard trying to gain entry to the residence. The victim then took a photo of Barajas prior to her leaving the area and provided that to officers. Officers on scene did observe signs of forced entry to the door frame of the back door as well as signs that someone had been inside of the basement. Responding officers near Oakton Street and Lee Street located a female matching Barajas' description and took her into custody. Barajas was subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count each of Criminal Damage to Property and Criminal Trespass to Residence. She was cited and released with her court information.

On 07/04/2024 Des Plaines Officers observed Vanessa in the 1300 Block of E Algonquin Road at approximately 3:00 a.m. and due to the previous incident officers made contact with her. A search of her information showed she had an active warrant. Upon bringing her to the station in custody, officers located multiple check books that did not belong to her in her property with one of the victims being the same victim from the above incident on 06/25/2024. The investigation continued as officers contacted the other victims of the checkbooks.

On 07/09/2024 Vanessa was observed in the 1500 Block of Miner Street where officers took her into custody for the stolen checkbooks and transported her to the Des Plaines Police Station. Vanessa was subsequently arrested for Theft. She was cited and released from the station 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.