



# CRIME REPORT

---

---

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

July 19 – 22, 2024

**Contact:**

Commander Matt Bowler  
Support Services/Training Division  
mbowler@desplaines.org  
847-391-6129

**NOTEWORTHY INCIDENTS:**

**OFFENSE:** Theft  
**DATE/TIME:** 07/06/2024 12:34 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** 3000 Block of S. Des Plaines River Road  
**REPORT #:** 24-16834

The victim was inside the Rivers Casino located in the 3000 Block of S. Des Plaines River Road at a gaming table where he placed a winning bet and received a \$1,000.00 pay out in the form of two \$500.00 gaming chips. Before the victim could retrieve the chips, the Known Offender reached over his shoulder and removed the chips from the table. The victim confronted the offender at which time the offender left with the chips, refusing to return them.

**OFFENSE:** Battery  
**DATE/TIME:** 07/20/2024 9:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 2900 Block of S. Des Plaines River Road  
**REPORT #:** 24-16872

The victim and the Unknown Offender were inside the pool area of a hotel in the 2900 Block of S. Des Plaines River Road when an argument ensued. During the argument, the female offender pushed the victim and then pulled her hair. A witness to the incident confirmed the victim's account of the incident. After the altercation, the offender fled the area.

**OFFENSE:** Attempted Motor Vehicle Theft / Criminal Damage to Property  
**DATE/TIME:** 07/20/2024 4:30 p.m. – 07/21/2024 12:51 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 1900 Block of Fargo Avenue  
**REPORT #:** 24-16918

The victim's Jeep Grand Cherokee was parked on the roadway in the 1900 Block of Fargo Avenue facing eastbound when the Unknown Offender broke a window and then attempted to steal the vehicle. The officer observed the driver's side rear window was shattered and the door panel to the corresponding door was damaged. Evidence inside the Jeep, indicated the offender was attempting to steal the vehicle.



# CRIME REPORT

---

---

**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.*

## **ARRESTS:**

**OFFENSE:** Issuance of a Warrant  
**DATE/TIME:** 07/19/2024 12:01 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 700 Block of W. Golf Road  
**REPORT#:** 24-16738  
**SUBJECT NAME:** Rogers, Juamarius  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 03/29/1995  
**ADDRESS:** 728 Dempster St. Mount Prospect, IL 60056

Des Plaines Police received a report of a male subject lying partially on the sidewalk and the street in the 700 Block of W. Golf Road. When the officers arrived, they located the male subject matching the description and due to previous contacts, identified him as Juamarius Rogers. Rogers' information was run through the database and alerted the officers that he had a warrant through the Cook County Sheriff's Police Department. Des Plaines Dispatch confirmed with CCSPD that the warrant was valid and active when Rogers was then taken into custody. After being transported to the Des Plaines Police station, Rogers was subsequently arrested for one count of the Issuance of a Warrant and was later brought to a Cook County courthouse for a detention hearing.

**OFFENSE:** Violation of an Order of Protection  
**DATE/TIME:** 07/19/2024 6:10 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 1500 Block of Thacker Street  
**REPORT#:** 24-16764  
**SUBJECT NAME:** Sykes, Wesley  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 03/08/1990  
**ADDRESS:** 5814 W. Division St. Chicago, IL 60651

Des Plaines Police responded to Henry Avenue and Des Plaines River Road for an unknown disturbance being called in by the victim's On Star. When the officers arrived, they located the vehicle provided to Des Plaines Dispatch by On Star, parked facing west on Henry Avenue. When the officers approached the vehicle, an unknown male subject, later identified as Wesley Sykes, exited the passenger seat and spoke with the officers where he denied any sort of reason police should have been called. Sykes began to walk away from the area while officers kept watch of him. The officer then spoke with the driver who stated that she and Sykes were engaged in a verbal dispute while she was giving him a ride. The driver pulled onto Henry Avenue and told Sykes to get out of the car and when he refused, she pushed her On Star button for help. Officers obtained



Des Plaines Police Department

1420 E Miner St

Des Plaines, IL 60016

[www.desplaines.org](http://www.desplaines.org)

# CRIME REPORT

---

all parties information and ran it through the database which alerted the officer that Sykes had a valid order of protection listing the driver as the victim. Officers were able to stop Sykes in the 1500 Block of Thacker Street, advised him of the violation and took him into custody. Sykes was transported to the Des Plaines Police station where he was subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count of Violation of an Order of Protection, he was later brought to a Cook County courthouse for a detention hearing.

**OFFENSE:** Reckless Driving / Failure to Remain at Scene of a Vehicle Damage Accident / Traffic  
**DATE/TIME:** 07/20/2024 9:30 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** 1400 Block of E. Miner Street  
**REPORT#:** 24-16761  
**SUBJECT NAME:** Lopez, Ricardo  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 12/14/2004  
**ADDRESS:** 3808 Kentucky Dr. Rockford, IL 61108

On July 19, 2024, Des Plaines Police responded to the 1700 Block of Elmhurst Road for the report of a hit and run motor vehicle accident. When the officers arrived, they spoke with the victim who stated that she and the unknown subject were driving north on Elmhurst Road, her traveling in the center lane and the subject in the inside lane as they approached the intersection with Wille Road. The subject changed lanes into the victim's lane and struck the victim's vehicle. Directly following the accident, the subject in a blue Mazda Protégé, fled onto Wille Road where it eventually parked in the 700 Block and a male subject then fled on foot in a black t-shirt. Witnesses to the accident confirmed the victim's account of the incident and additionally stated that the subject had been driving recklessly prior to the accident by weaving in between lanes on multiple occasions.

Additional responding officers checked the area when they located the subject's vehicle parked in front of a "No Parking" sign but at that time, had not located the subject. An inventory search of the vehicle was conducted prior to it being towed when the officer located documents with the name Ricardo Lopez on them. With the assistance of the Cook County Sheriff's Police Department, the officer attempted to contact Lopez via telephone and at listed addresses due to prior contacts with him, all were met with negative results.

On July 20, Des Plaines officers contacted a relative of the subject who then advised that the subject would come to the Des Plaines Police station to speak with him. At 9:15 a.m., Lopez came into the station and was escorted to a secure area of the station where he was provided his Miranda Rights at which time Lopez stated that he was driving at the time of the accident and that he had fled the scene directly following. Lopez was subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count each of Reckless Driving and Failure to Remain at the Scene of a Vehicle Damage Accident; ticketed for Failure to Give Notification of an Accident, Improper Traffic Lane Usage, and Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident. Lopez was cited and released with his court information.



# CRIME REPORT

---

**OFFENSE:** Issuance of a Warrant  
**DATE/TIME:** 07/20/2024 8:30 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 400 Block of W. Touhy Avenue  
**REPORT#:** 24-16883  
**SUBJECT NAME:** Casillas, Erika  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 04/30/1989  
**ADDRESS:** 1781 W. Algonquin Rd. Mount Prospect, IL 60056

Des Plaines Police responded to the 400 Block of W. Touhy Avenue for the report of a suspicious subject inside of a rideshare that was parked in the area. When the officers arrived, they located the rideshare as described by the caller and spoke with the passenger, Erika Casillas. The officer obtained Casillas' information and ran it through the database when he was alerted that she had a warrant through the Cook County Sheriff's Police Department. Des Plaines Dispatch confirmed with CCSPD that the warrant was valid and active when Casillas was advised of the violation and taken into custody. Casillas was transported to the Des Plaines Police station where she was subsequently arrested for one count of the Issuance of a Warrant, she was later brought to a Cook County courthouse for a detention hearing.

**OFFENSE:** Domestic Battery  
**DATE/TIME:** 07/21/2024 5:31 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 600 Block of Colonial Lane  
**REPORT#:** 24-16931  
**SUBJECT NAME:** Solano Martinez, Vicente  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 01/04/1996  
**ADDRESS:** 642 Colonial Ln. Des Plaines, IL 60016

Des Plaines Police responded to the 600 Block of W. Algonquin Road for the report of a disturbance. When the officers arrived on scene, they spoke with the caller who related a female ran up to her asked her to call 9-1-1 while a male subject with no shirt was following her. The male subject fled into the Colonial Apartment complex prior to the officers arriving. Officers then spoke with the victim who stated she and the subject, Vicente Solano Martinez, were in a dating relationship who she went to the apartment in the 600 Block of Colonial Lane to retrieve personal items. While there, Solano Martinez grabbed her and refused to let her leave. The victim was able to break free from Solano Martinez' grasp and fled to the nearby business. Officers then went to the apartment where they were able to speak with Solano Martinez who was then taken into custody and transported to the Des Plaines Police station. Once there, Solano Martinez was subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count of Domestic Battery. Solano Martinez was later brought to a Cook County courthouse for a detention hearing.

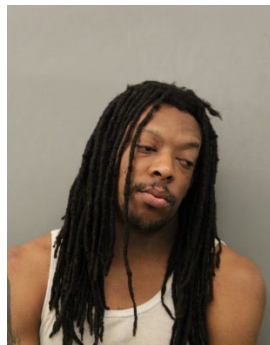
# CRIME REPORT

---

**OFFENSE:** Aggravated Battery to a Peace Officer / Resisting or Obstructing a Peace Officer x2  
**DATE/TIME:** 07/21/2024 7:47 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 100 Block of S. Des Plaines River Road  
**REPORT#:** 24-16940  
**SUBJECT NAME:** Leflore, Levell  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 11/27/1994  
**ADDRESS:** 175 S. Des Plaines River Rd. Des Plaines, IL 60016

Des Plaines Police responded to the 100 Block of S. Des Plaines River Road for the report of a verbal dispute. When officers arrived, they located approximately seven subjects outside of one of the units who appeared to be drinking alcohol and being loud. The caller advised that the subjects were disturbing the residents that live in the building so all subjects were told to disperse the area. The subject, Levell Leflore, was seated in a chair yelling profanities at the officers while a female subject was walking around the parking lot and yelling at other people. The female then began arguing with a resident when Leflore joined in. The officer placed himself between Leflore and the resident to create space when Leflore then quickly approached the officer with his chest out and began yelling in the officer's face. The officer then placed his hands on Leflore's chest and pushed him away to create space as he felt Leflore would attempt to strike him. Leflore approached the officer a second time in the same aggressive manner, this time he struck the officer in the chest before running away from the officer. Eventually the officers caught up to Leflore and escorted him to the ground where they placed him in handcuffs. Leflore was assisted to a squad car where he refused to place his legs into the seated area so the officers could close the door. Eventually, officers were able to secure Leflore and then transport him to the Des Plaines Police station.

Due to the nature of the incident, the Cook County State's Attorney's Office was contacted and then approved felony charges. Leflore was subsequently arrested for one felony count of Aggravated Battery to a Peace Officer and two misdemeanor counts of Resisting or Obstructing a Peace Officer. Leflore was later brought to a Cook County courthouse for a detention hearing.



*(Photo in reference to above subject, Levell Leflore)*

*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.*