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CRIME REPORT

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NOTEWORTHY INCIDENTS:

OFFENSE: Criminal Defacement of Property
DATE/TIME: 07/29/2024 7:30 p.m. – 07/30/2024 12:30 a.m.
LOCATION: 1200 Block of Brown Street
REPORT #: 24-17692

The Unknown Offender(s) wrote graffiti on the side of a building in the 1200 Block of Brown Street during the above time frame. The writing appeared to be blue spray paint and consisted of capital letters.

OFFENSE: Identity Theft
DATE/TIME: 07/27/2024 8:00 a.m. – 08/02/2024 7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: 700 Block of W. Golf Road
REPORT #: 24-18019

The Unknown Offender entered a vehicle service business in the 700 Block of W. Golf Road and using the victim's name and credit card, had her vehicle serviced. The service was booked and paid for online using the victim's credit card for an approximate total of \$5,200.00.

OFFENSE: Hit and Run Accident
DATE/TIME: 08/02/2024 7:00 a.m.
LOCATION: 300 Block of S. Des Plaines River Road
REPORT #: 24-18079

The victim's vehicle was parked in a lot in the 300 Block of S. Des Plaines River Road when the Unknown Offender struck the victim's passenger side and then left the scene. Surveillance of the incident shows a Toyota sedan making a wide left turn and striking the victim's vehicle. The Toyota then exits the parking lot without leaving information.



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OFFENSE: Theft
DATE/TIME: 08/04/2024 11:15 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
LOCATION: 1300 Block of E. Oakton Street
REPORT #: 24-18198

The victim's tan Specialized brand mountain bike was left locked to the bike rack in the 1300 Block of E. Oakton Street during the above time frame when the Unknown Offender(s) stole the bike. The bike was locked through the front wheel which was the only part of the bike that was left behind.

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: 08/02/2024 10:09 p.m.
LOCATION: 2000 Block of Rand Road
REPORT#: 24-18033
SUBJECT NAME: Mba, Sylvester
DATE OF BIRTH: 12/30/1964
ADDRESS: 14500 S. Lowe Ave. Riverdale, IL 60827

Des Plaines Police were on patrol in the 2000 Block of Rand Road when the officer observed a black Kia vehicle on the roadway commit a traffic violation. The officer activated his overhead emergency lights and curbed the vehicle where he then approached the driver's side and spoke with the subject, Sylvester Mba. After obtaining Mba's information, the officer ran him through the database and was alerted to a warrant through the Williamson County Sheriff's Police Department. Des Plaines Dispatch confirmed with WCSPD that the warrant was valid and active when Mba was informed of the incident and asked to step out of the vehicle, to which he complied. Mba was taken into custody, transported to the Des Plaines Police station, and subsequently arrested for one count of the Issuance of a Warrant. Mba was later brought to a Cook County courthouse for a detention hearing.



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OFFENSE: Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol / Traffic
DATE/TIME: 08/03/2024 1:02 a.m.
LOCATION: 1700 Block of E. Algonquin Road
REPORT#: 24-18051
SUBJECT NAME: Makuch, Elizabeth
DATE OF BIRTH: 06/20/1979
ADDRESS: 1491 Ashland Ave. Des Plaines, IL 60016

Des Plaines Police were on patrol westbound in the 1700 Block of E. Algonquin Road when two vehicles were seen eastbound, a sedan and a black Audi E-Tron. The officer noted that the Audi had its bright lights activated and flashed them at the sedan in front of it. The sedan slowed and the Audi traveled over the center lane into the oncoming traffic lane to pass the sedan. While doing so, the Audi almost hit the officer's patrol car head on before swerving back into the westbound lanes and continued driving. The officer conducted a legal U-turn and followed the Audi where she activated her overhead emergency lights and curbed the Audi in the 1800 Block. Upon approach of the driver's side, the officer spoke with the subject, Elizabeth Makuch, and asked her for her driver's license and proof of insurance. Makuch advised she did not have her driver's license on her person and provided the officer with a photo of it from her cellphone. While speaking, Makuch emitted a strong odor of alcohol from her breath and her eyes were watery/bloodshot. Makuch denied consuming alcohol prior to driving when asked by the officer however, she had a yellow wristband with the name of a sports bar located in Niles, IL on her wrist. The officer returned to her squad car to run Makuch's information, which was valid, and when she re-approached the driver's side, noted that Makuch had removed the wristband. The officer confronted Makuch about taking off the wristband when she stated she never had a wristband on and again denied consuming alcohol. Makuch was suspected of being intoxicated and asked to step out of the Audi and perform Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, to which she complied. Upon completion, Makuch showed visible signs of impairment and was taken into custody. Makuch was transported to the Des Plaines Police station where she refused any further tests or questions asked by the officer. Makuch was subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol; ticketed for Improper Lane Usage, Failure to Dim Headlights, and Driving While Driver's License not on Person. Makuch was cited and released with her court information.

OFFENSE: Violation of an Order of Protection
DATE/TIME: 08/03/2024 3:59 a.m.
LOCATION: 800 Block of E. Oakton Street
REPORT#: 24-18064
SUBJECT NAME: Maccartie-Brice, Timothy
DATE OF BIRTH: 05/29/1988
ADDRESS: 2318 W. Sunnyside Ave. Chicago, IL 60625



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Des Plaines Police responded to the 800 Block of E. Oakton Street for the report of an intoxicated subject kicking on the caller's door. When the officers arrived, they located the male subject, Timothy Maccartie-Brice, standing outside of one of the units. Maccartie-Brice stated he wanted to retrieve items from inside and that his friend lives at the property. The officers then contacted the occupants of the unit and spoke with the victim who stated that Maccartie-Brice has an active order of protection preventing him from being near the victim. The officers ran Maccartie-Brice's information through the database and confirmed that the order was valid and active when Maccartie-Brice was notified of the violation, taken into custody, and transported to the Des Plaines Police station where he was subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count of Violation of an Order of Protection. Maccartie-Brice was later brought to a Cook County courthouse for a detention hearing.

OFFENSE: Retail Theft / Criminal Trespass to Real Property
DATE/TIME: 08/03/2024 3:07 p.m.
LOCATION: 1500 Block of S. Lee Street
REPORT#: 24-18103
SUBJECT NAME: Rivera, Marko
DATE OF BIRTH: 12/17/1999
ADDRESS: 2912 Beulah Ave. River Grove, IL 60171

Des Plaines Police responded to the 1500 Block of S. Lee Street regarding a retail theft in progress. The caller stated that a Hispanic male subject wearing a black backpack, black shorts, and a black hat walking east toward a parking lot across Lee Street. While officers began to search the area for the subject, an additional officer spoke with the complainant and witnesses who stated that the male subject described above had entered the store and stolen a bottle of alcohol. The subject was seen placing the alcohol bottle in his waistband beneath his shirt and then exiting the store without paying for the item. While checking the parking area to the east of Lee Street, the officer located a subject matching the above description, known through prior contacts as Marko Rivera. Rivera was identified by the witnesses as being the subject who had taken the alcohol when officer's asked Rivera if they could look in his backpack. Rivera opened his bag and pulled out the bottle of alcohol in question. Rivera was taken into custody and transported to the Des Plaines Police station. Officers checking prior incidents with Rivera were notified by the Des Plaines Dispatch center that Rivera had previously been given a trespass warning on May 22, 2024. Rivera was subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count each of Retail Theft and Criminal Trespass to Real Property. Rivera was cited and released with his court information.



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OFFENSE:	Hate Crime
DATE/TIME:	08/03/2024 9:24 p.m.
LOCATION:	1000 Block of Hollywood Avenue
REPORT#:	24-18111
SUBJECT NAME:	Holland, Paul
DATE OF BIRTH:	05/15/1984
ADDRESS:	1063 Hollywood Ave. Des Plaines, IL 60016

Des Plaines Police responded to the 1000 Block of Hollywood Avenue for the report of threats made by the above subject, Paul Holland. Officers learned that Holland was upset and had texted the victim multiple times threatening violence and making references to the victims race. Officers met with Holland, took him into custody and transported him to the Des Plaines Police station where he refused to make any statements about the incident. Holland was subsequently arrested for one felony count of a Hate Crime. He was later brought to a Cook County courthouse for a detention hearing.



(Photo in reference to above subject, Paul Holland)

OFFENSE:	Domestic Battery
DATE/TIME:	08/03/2024 11:45 p.m.
LOCATION:	3000 Block of S. Des Plaines River Road
REPORT#:	24-18126
SUBJECT NAME:	Kontaxis, George
DATE OF BIRTH:	02/10/1994
ADDRESS:	38761 N IL Route 59 Lake Villa, IL 60046

Des Plaines Police responded to a domestic dispute at the Rivers Casino located in the 3000 Block of S. Des Plaines River Road. When the officers arrived, they located the victim who stated she and George Kontaxis are in a relationship and during an argument inside their vehicle in the parking lot, Kontaxis struck her with an open hand. The victim then exited the vehicle and called for help. Kontaxis did not deny the claim made by the victim and was continuously aggressive towards both her and the officers. Kontaxis was taken into custody, transported to the Des Plaines Police station, and subsequently



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arrested for one misdemeanor count of Domestic Battery. Kontaxis was later brought to a Cook County courthouse for a detention hearing.

OFFENSE: Criminal Trespass to Vehicle
DATE/TIME: 08/03/2024 11:43 p.m.
LOCATION: 1100 Block of S. Elmhurst Road
REPORT#: 24-18125
SUBJECT NAME: Spencer, Lloyd
DATE OF BIRTH: 09/26/1958
ADDRESS: 1140 E. Northwest Hwy. Palatine, IL 60074

Des Plaines Police responded to the 1100 Block of S. Elmhurst Road for the report of a subject, later identified as Lloyd Spencer, who had broken into a vehicle and was now sleeping inside of it. When the officers arrived, they located the caller stated his white Ford F-350 was parked in the area and that he located Spencer inside of it at this time. The victim additionally stated that the vehicle had been locked and he had not given anyone permission to be inside of it. The officer approached the vehicle, located Spencer, and immediately took him into custody. Spencer was transported to the Des Plaines Police station where he refused any further questions. Spencer was subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count of Criminal Trespass to Vehicle. Spencer was cited and released with his 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.