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CRIME REPORT

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NOTEWORTHY INCIDENTS:

OFFENSE: Criminal Damage to Property
DATE/TIME: 09/13 – 16/2024
LOCATION: 500 Block of Elizabeth Lane
REPORT #: 24-22084

The unknown offender(s) damaged an air conditioning unit in the 500 Block of Elizabeth Lane.

OFFENSE: Motor Vehicle Theft
DATE/TIME: 09/16/2024 9:17 p.m.
LOCATION: 3000 Block of Des Plaines River Road
REPORT: 24-22143

The unknown offender(s) stole the victim's vehicle from a parking garage in the 3000 block of Des Plaines River Road.

OFFENSE: Burglary to Motor Vehicle
DATE/TIME: 09/17/2024 4:30 a.m.
LOCATION: 100 Block of E Oakton Street
REPORT #: 24-22159

The victim parked his semi-truck in the 100 block of E Oakton Street during the above time frame when the unknown offender(s) entered the truck and stole the common powertrain controller from the truck.



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OFFENSE: Criminal Damage to Vehicle
DATE/TIME: 09/17/2024 3:00 a.m.
LOCATION: 1200 Block of E Touhy Avenue
REPORT #: 24-22162

The victim parked their vehicle in the 1200 Block of E Touhy Avenue during the above time frame when he observed the front and rear windshield shattered.

OFFENSE: Hit and Run Crash
DATE/TIME: 09/17/2024 4:35 p.m.
LOCATION: 1200 Block of Brown Street
REPORT #: 24-22209

The victim was parked in the 1200 block of Brown Street when the unknown offender struck the victim's driver's side mirror and left the scene.

OFFENSE: Criminal Damage to Vehicle
DATE/TIME: 09/17/2024 4:46 p.m.
LOCATION: Lee Street / Thacker Street
REPORT #: 24-22212

The victim was traveling north on Lee Street approaching Thacker Street when he was involved in a road rage incident with the unknown offender. The offender then exited his vehicle and began punching the passenger side of the victim's vehicle before leaving the scene.

OFFENSE: Burglary to Motor Vehicle
DATE/TIME: 09/18/2024 4:00 a.m.
LOCATION: 100 Block of E Oakton Street
REPORT #: 24-22263

The victim parked his semi-truck in the 100 block of E Oakton Street when the unknown offender(s) shattered the driver's side window and entered the vehicle stealing the common powertrain controller.

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: Criminal Trespass to Property / Disorderly Conduct
DATE/TIME: 09/16/2024 8:00 p.m.
LOCATION: 700 Block of W Algonquin Road
REPORT#: 24-22131
SUBJECT NAME: Phillips, Devonate
DATE OF BIRTH: 11/20/1997
ADDRESS: 7154 S Emerald Ave. Chicago, IL 60621

Des Plaines officers responded to the 700 Block of Algonquin Road for the report of a suspicious person. Officers arrived and observed subject, Devonate Phillips, yelling at residents and appeared highly intoxicated. As officers were speaking to Devonate, he closed distance and attempted to punch an officer. Devonate was placed in handcuffs at this time. Devontae continued yelling and verbally threatening officers. Officers spoke with a victim who stated she and her children were walking in the parking lot and were alarmed by Devontae who was yelling and looking into vehicles. Another victim who was outside with her dog was yelled at by Devontae and ran towards her which alarmed and disturbed her. Devontae was taken into custody and transported to the Des Plaines Police Station where he was subsequently arrested for Criminal Trespass to Property and Disorderly Conduct. Devonate was cited and released from the station with his court information.

OFFENSE: Retail Theft
DATE/TIME: 09/17/2024 10:20 a.m.
LOCATION: 2121 Euclid Ave. Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
REPORT#: 24-15182
SUBJECT NAME: Lawson, Christopher
DATE OF BIRTH: 10/02/1986
ADDRESS: 7301 N. Sheridan Rd. Chicago, IL 60626

On 07/01/2024 Officers responded to the 1500 block of Lee Street for a retail theft. Officers learned that a subject, later identified as Christohper Lawson, was wearing a black ski mask, white long-sleeved shirt, neon yellow vest. Loss prevention employees were made aware of a subject at other locations dressed in the same outfit stealing alcohol from other stores. The employee stated Christopher stole approximately 35 bottles of alcohol from the store at this time. Through the investigation, officers learned other agencies had very similar incidents happen with the same subject and even made contact with him earlier that day. Through security and body camera footage a facial tattoo was noted which is how Christopher was identified. Officers learned Christopher had a court date in Rolling Meadows on the 17th when they arrived they took him into custody. The Cook County State's Attorney's Office was contacted and Christopher was subsequently arrested for one felony count of Retail Theft.

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(Photo in reference to the above subject Christopher Lawson)

OFFENSE: Violation of an Order of Protection
DATE/TIME: 09/17/2024 6:30 p.m.
LOCATION: 1420 Miner Street
REPORT#: 24-22211
SUBJECT NAME: Ozarowski, Sylwester
DATE OF BIRTH: 10/01/1980
ADDRESS: 428 Oak St. Des Plaines, IL 60016

On 09/17/2024 Des Plaines officers were notified by the victim that she received an order of protection against Sylwester Ozarowski. The same day, officers served the order to Sylwester who was in the police department lobby after being served the order. Officers were contacted shortly after from the victim stating Sylwester was contacting her being aggressive when he is not supposed to have any contact with her per the order. Sylwester was taken into custody and subsequently arrested for Violation of an Order of Protection.

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.