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CRIME REPORT

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NOTEWORTHY INCIDENTS:

OFFENSE: Identity Theft
DATE/TIME: 09/19/2024 9:30 AM
LOCATION: 2200 Block of North Lee Street
REPORT #: 24-22369

Officer reported that they spoke with the complainant who related that they had funds stolen from their EBT card. The complainant was alerted to the missing funds when they tried to use the card at a merchant. Upon further investigation, the card had been used in New York City on 09/17/2024.

OFFENSE: Check Fraud
DATE/TIME: 09/19/2024 11:30 AM
LOCATION: 1400 Block of East Forest Avenue
REPORT #: 24-22378

Officers reported that they spoke with a complainant who reported that they received notification from their bank that an unidentified person in another state had forged and attempted to withdraw money from their personal account.

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: Criminal Trespass to Property, Retail Theft
DATE/TIME: 09/18/2024 9:57 PM



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LOCATION: 1200 Block of East Oakton Street
REPORT#: 24-22280
SUBJECT NAME: Rivera, Marko
DATE OF BIRTH: 12/17/1999
ADDRESS: Unknown Residence (Homeless)

Officers were dispatched to Jewel – Osco in reference to a retail theft that occurred on 09/18/2024 at 10:27 AM. The store manager related that a subject entered the store and stole a bottle of liquor. The manager recognized the suspect as Marko Rivera from prior thefts at the store. Officer further reviewed video evidence of the theft confirming that Rivera had committed the Theft. Officers verified that Rivera had also been trespassed from the Jewel on 05/22/2024 and documented the incident in a report. At 9:57 PM, Officers located Rivera on the 1200 Block of East Oakton Street and took him into custody without incident. Rivera was charged with Criminal Trespass to Property and Retail Theft. Rivera was then released on bond.

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.