



Des Plaines Police Department  
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# CRIME REPORT

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### NOTEWORTHY INCIDENTS:

**OFFENSE:** Aggravated Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts  
**DATE/TIME:** 10/23/2024 6:00 p.m. – 10/24/2024 8:00 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** 1200 Block of Rand Road  
**REPORT #:** 24-25339

Three vehicles parked at an auto repair shop in the 1200 block of Rand Road had their catalytic converters stolen sometime during the above time frame.

**OFFENSE:** Theft from Motor Vehicle  
**DATE/TIME:** 10/25/2024 3:00 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** 0-100 Block of Westfield Lane  
**REPORT #:** 24-25341

The unknown offender entered the victim's vehicle and removed three bags of tools from inside.

**OFFENSE:** Theft  
**DATE/TIME:** 10/25/2024 10:00 a.m. – 4:20 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 500 Block of S Mount Prospect Road  
**REPORT #:** 24-25370

The victim reported his Chicago Department of Consumer Services 2024 taxicab medallion was taken off the hood of his vehicle.

**OFFENSE:** Criminal Damage to Property  
**DATE/TIME:** 10/26/2024 1:19 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** 1100 Block of Willson Drive  
**REPORT #:** 24-25405

The victim reported they woke up to the sound of their front window of their residence broken.



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**OFFENSE:** Hit and Run Crash  
**DATE/TIME:** 10/26/2024 2:10 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Everett Avenue / Des Plaines River Road  
**REPORT #:** 24-25443

The victim was traveling south on Des Plaines River Road at Everett Avenue in the curb lane when the unknown offender who was traveling next to them struck the driver's side of their vehicle. The unknown offender then fled the scene south on Des Plaines River Road.

**OFFENSE:** Theft / Criminal Damage to Property  
**DATE/TIME:** 10/26/2024 9:30 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 1900 Block of Ash Street  
**REPORT #:** 24-25499

The victim reported an unknown offender stole three bicycles from their backyard.

**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:** Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol / Traffic  
**DATE/TIME:** 10/26/2024 2:48 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** 2000 Block of Mannheim Road  
**REPORT#:** 24-25410  
**SUBJECT NAME:** Pacheco-Torres, Alvaro  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 02/08/1980  
**ADDRESS:** 5213 W Agatite Ave. Chicago, IL 60630

A Des Plaines officer was on patrol in the 2000 block of Mannheim Road when he observed a white Jeep was traveling approximately 5 MPH and impeding traffic. The officer got behind the vehicle and activated his emergency lights at which time the vehicle attempted to pull over and struck the curb. The officer spoke with the driver, Alvaro Pacheco-Torres, who had a strong odor of alcohol emitting from him breath along with bloodshot water eyes. The officer requested his driver's license and he seemed confused and took some time to locate it. He was unable to provide insurance. The officer requested Alvaro to submit to Standardized Field Sobriety Tests and upon completion he showed visible signs of impairment. Alvaro was taken into custody and transported to the station. Alvaro was subsequently arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and was also cited for Driving Below the Speed Limit and Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle. He was cited and released from the station with his court information.

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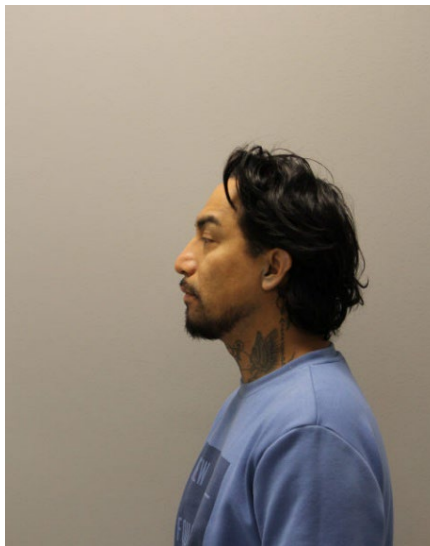
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**OFFENSE:** Aggravated Domestic Battery  
**DATE/TIME:** 10/27/2024 2:32 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** 900 Block of W Oakton Street  
**REPORT#:** 24-25498  
**SUBJECT NAME:** Vargas, Alejandro  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 05/03/1982  
**ADDRESS:** 250 Anthony Ave. Mundelein, IL 60060

A Des Plaines officer was on patrol in the 900 block of Oakton Street when he observed a vehicle in the parking lot repeatedly honking its horn. The officer approached the vehicle at which time a woman ran up to the officer crying with blood on her nose and legs stating she was beaten. According to the victim, she and subject, Alejandro Vargas, were traveling from Chicago at which time an argument ensued in the vehicle. Alejandro began punching the victim in the head multiple times. She attempted to call 911 while they were still driving, at which time Alejandro pulled over into a parking lot and continued to punch the victim. He then exited the vehicle and left the scene. Officers searched the area and located Alejandro in the 900 block of W Oakton Street. He was taken into custody and transported to the station. Due to the nature of the charges, the Cook County State's Attorney's Office was contacted and they approved one felony count of Aggravated Domestic Battery. He was later transported to court for a detention hearing.



*(Photo in reference to above subject, Alejandro Vargas)*



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**OFFENSE:** Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol / DUI with a BAC over .08 / Traffic  
**DATE/TIME:** 10/27/2024 5:21 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 1600 Block of Pratt Avenue  
**REPORT#:** 24-25543  
**SUBJECT NAME:** Stoleru, Andrei  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 02/05/1998  
**ADDRESS:** 1678 Pratt Ave. Des Plaines, IL 60018

A Des Plaines officer responded to the area of Pratt Avenue and Mannheim Road for the report of a check wellbeing/a possible vehicle crash. The officer observed a Ford sedan crashed into the rear of a parked vehicle with the air bags deployed in the 1600 block of Pratt Avenue. The officer approached the vehicles and observed them both unoccupied. The registered owner of the Ford was Andrei Stoleru who resided on Pratt Avenue nearby. The officer went to the residence and spoke with Andrei who initially stated he was not involved in the crash and then changed his statement that he was involved. The officer requested his driver's license, insurance information and car keys and Andrei appeared confused and continued to go back and forth inside his residence to try and locate the above items. While speaking with Andrei, the officer detected an odor of alcohol emitting from his breath. The officer requested multiple times for the above documents, however Andrei could not provide it and attempted to give the officer other random cards from inside of his wallet. The officer requested Andrei submit to Standardized Field Sobriety Tests and upon completion showed visible signs of impairment and was taken into custody. At the station, the officer request if Andrei would be willing to submit to a breath alcohol sample. Andrei agreed and his BAC read approximately three times above the legal limit. The officer provided Andrei his Miranda Warnings which he waved agreeing to speak with the officer at which time he admitted to consuming alcohol prior to driving home. Andrei was subsequently arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and DUI with a BAC over .08. He was also cited for Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident and Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle. He 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.*