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# CRIME REPORT

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**NOTEWORTHY INCIDENTS:**

**OFFENSE:** Deceptive Practice  
**DATE/TIME:** 10/30/2024 10:00 AM  
**LOCATION:** 1400 Block of Touhy Avenue  
**REPORT #:** 24-25775

The victim reported that one of their employees received a fraudulent email from an unknown suspect, posing as a vendor that the victim's company routinely does business with. The suspect was requesting to update the vendors banking and routing number. The email address the suspect used was very similar to the legitimate email address which caused confusion. The victim's company had an outstanding invoice in the amount of \$175,000 with that vendor and when the victim's company paid the invoice, the payment was diverted to the suspect's bank account instead of being paid to the vendor.

**OFFENSE:** Fraud  
**DATE/TIME:** 10/30/2024 2:25 PM  
**LOCATION:** 700 Block of E Algonquin Road  
**REPORT #:** 24-25788

The victim reported that an unknown subject attempted to cash fraudulent checks against the school district. The district's payment procedures prevented money from being paid.

**OFFENSE:** Burglary to Vehicle  
**DATE/TIME:** 10/30/2024 6:45 PM  
**LOCATION:** 1300 Block of Callen Lane  
**REPORT #:** 24-25852

The victim reported that they parked their vehicle outside overnight. When they returned the next morning the passenger side front window was shattered and a small bag containing pens was stolen.



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**OFFENSE:** Theft  
**DATE/TIME:** 10/31/2024 9:22 PM  
**LOCATION:** 800 Block of Elmhurst Road  
**REPORT #:** 24-25912

The victim reported that an unknown subject entered the store, took items off the shelf, and ran out the back emergency exit door.

**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:** DUI, Failure to Remain on Scene of Crash, Operation of an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, Improper Lane Usage  
**DATE/TIME:** 11/01/2024 1:20 AM  
**LOCATION:** 2000 Block of Fargo Avenue  
**REPORT#:** 24-25928  
**SUBJECT NAME:** Acosta, Alvaro  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 05/11/1978  
**ADDRESS:** 1025 S Fernandez Avenue, 4B, Arlington Heights IL 60005

Officers responded to the area of River Road and Welwyn Avenue on reports of a roll over crash. While officers were responding, a witness reported that one of the drivers, dressed in black clothing, was running southbound from the scene. Arriving officers confirmed that a Buick SUV registering to Alvaro Acosta was flipped over and had heavy damage. Officers reported that the vehicle was unoccupied and that it appeared the driver had fled. After speaking with witnesses on scene, they confirmed that the driver had fled S/B on River Road towards Fargo Avenue. Officers reviewed a driver's license photo of the suspected driver. A short time later, officers located a subject near 2000 Fargo Avenue who matched the description of the fleeing driver and detained him. The located subject was confirmed to be Alvaro Acosta via driver's license identification. Acosta was having difficulty walking on his own and swaying while standing up. Further, officers detected a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from Acosta. He refused standardized testing and was placed under arrest on suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol. Acosta was transported to DPPD without incident where he was charged with DUI, Failure to Remain on Scene of Crash, Operation of an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, and Improper Lane Usage

*Please remember that although a person may be charged with a crime, a charge is merely an*



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*Accusation, and the person is innocent until proven guilty.*