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January 17 – 21, 2025

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### NOTEWORTHY INCIDENTS:

**OFFENSE:** Burglary to Motor Vehicle  
**DATE/TIME:** 12/24/2024 – 12/25/2024  
**LOCATION:** 1600 Block of Orchard Street  
**REPORT #:** 25-00310

The victim's Nissan Armada was parked in a driveway in the 1600 Block of Orchard Street during the above time frame when the Unknown Offender(s) entered his vehicle and stole several tools. Due to the victim being out of town for an extended period of time, this was reported to officers on January 17, 2025.

**OFFENSE:** Theft of Lost or Mislaid Property  
**DATE/TIME:** 01/18/2025 11:55 p.m. – 01/19/2025 12:09 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** 3000 Block of S. Des Plaines River Road  
**REPORT #:** 25-00330

The victim was seated at a playing table at the Rivers Casino located in the 3000 Block of S. Des Plaines River Road and during the above time, the victim's wallet falls out of his pocket. After being unable to locate the wallet and reporting it to Casino security, surveillance was reviewed showing a Hispanic female Unknown Offender finding the wallet on the ground and picking it up. The female then leaves the area without returning the wallet nor notifying security of the incident.

**OFFENSE:** Online Theft by Deception  
**DATE/TIME:** 01/13/2025 3:30 p.m. – 01/14/2025 5:30 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** 1100 Colfax Avenue  
**REPORT #:** 25-00334

The victim reported that before signing off his computer on January 13, 2025, at approximately 3:30 p.m., he opened the "Discord" webpage which prompted him to sign in. After doing so, the window closed when the victim then reopened the page and again entered his log in information. The window closed like the first time and shortly after the victim began receiving multiple notifications about the Unknown Offender attempting to access his financial accounts. The victim secured his primary banking



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information and then shut his computer down. At some point overnight, the Unknown Offender(s) accessed the victim's Crypto Currency against and removed approximately \$195,000 in crypto currency from various sources.

**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:** Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon / Aggravated Assault  
**DATE/TIME:** 01/17/2025 5:49 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 1600 Block of Orchard Street  
**REPORT#:** 25-00313  
**SUBJECT NAME:** Kedzior, Richard  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 01/10/1947  
**ADDRESS:** 2043 Locust St. Des Plaines, IL 60018

Des Plaines Police responded to the intersection of Riverview Avenue and Orchard Street for the report of a subject with a firearm that displayed it. Dispatch related to responding officers that the male subject, later identified as Richard Kedzior, was wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt, a navy-blue vest, and blue jeans that was leaving the area on foot. The first responding officer located Kedzior walking south in the 1700 Block of White Street and after back up units arrived, he was taken into custody for further investigation. During a pat down of Kedzior's person, the officers located a small black handgun in a holster on Kedzior's right hip, his Conceal Carry License and Firearm Owners Identification Card in his left inner pocket.

Officers went to the victim's residence where it was learned that he and some friends were driving southbound on Orchard Street and came to a stop at the stop sign at Riverview Avenue. While stopped, the occupants of the vehicle heard a loud bang on the driver's window when the driver got out to look. When he did so, Kedzior was standing outside of the vehicle yelling at him. The victim asked why Kedzior hit the window and in response, Kedzior removed a small black handgun and pointed it at him. While pointing the gun at the victim, Kedzior demanded he get back into the car, to which the victim complied and then drove away. 9-1-1 was called and the victim described the incident and Kedzior's description to the Cook County Dispatch Center who dispersed it to the officers.

Kedzior was escorted to a police squad car and transported to the Des Plaines Police station. Once at the station, Kedzior was given his Miranda Rights and made a statement to the officers. Kedzior stated that he was on a walk around his neighborhood and due to previous incidents, carries his firearm on his person during said walks. Kedzior denied any conversation or confrontation and stated he did not remove the firearm from the holster at any point. A check of Kedzior's information confirmed that his CCL and FOID were both valid.

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The Cook County State's Attorney's Office was contacted regarding the incident who approved felony charges of Kedzior.

Kedzior was subsequently arrested for one felony count of Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon – Threat of Violence Against a Person and one misdemeanor count of Aggravated Assault. Kedzior was cited and released with his court information.



*(Photo in reference to above subject, Richard Kedzior)*

**OFFENSE:** Issuance of a Warrant  
**DATE/TIME:** 01/17/2025 6:52 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 800 Block of E. Oakton Street  
**REPORT#:** 25-00316  
**SUBJECT NAME:** Guzman-Romero, Maria  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 02/23/1995  
**ADDRESS:** 815 E. Oakton St. Des Plaines, IL 60018

Des Plaines Police responded to the 800 Block of E. Oakton Street regarding a disturbance where they encountered the above subject, Maria Guzman-Romero. During the course of the investigation, the officer requested Guzman-Romero's information which was then run through the database. Cook County Dispatch then notified officers that Guzman-Romero had a warrant through the Kane County Sheriff's Police Department. CCD contacted KCSPD and confirmed the warrant was valid and extraditable when Guzman-Romero was taken into custody. Guzman-Romero was transported to the Des Plaines Police station where she was subsequently arrested for the Issuance of a Warrant and was later brought to a Cook County courthouse for a detention hearing.

**OFFENSE:** Theft of Lost or Mislaid Property  
**DATE/TIME:** 01/18/2025 2:37 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 1400 Block of E. Miner Street  
**REPORT#:** 25-00305  
**SUBJECT NAME:** Johnson, Yvonne  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 09/27/1954  
**ADDRESS:** 150 S. Campbell Ave. Chicago, IL 60612



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Des Plaines Police responded to the Rivers Casino located in the 3000 Block of S. Des Plaines River Road for the report of a theft that had occurred on January 17, 2025, at 1:45 p.m. Rivers Casino security related that the victim had her purse stolen while at one of the gambling tables. When officers arrived, they spoke with the victim who stated that while seated, her blue in color clutch purse was next to her. The victim stood up to leave and the clutch fell to the ground as she walked away. During the time the clutch was on the ground, a female subject, later identified as the above, Yvonne Johnson, took the clutch and placed it inside her bookbag and then left the casino. Surveillance of the incident was reviewed, and Johnson was seen on camera picking up the clutch and placing it into her bag. Casino security had identified Johnson through her players card that she had used while also gambling inside the casino and her information was passed to officers on scene, including her contact phone number. The victim's clutch contained various bank cards and \$1,000.00 USC. The officer called Johnson and advised her he was looking into an incident that occurred at the casino. Johnson agreed to come into the Des Plaines Police station to speak with the officer.

On January 18, at 1:21 p.m., Johnson came into the station and was then escorted to a secure area of the building. Johnson was then given her Miranda Rights which she waived and agreed to speak with officers. The officers asked about the clutch that was stolen from the casino to which Johnson admitted that she took it and that she did not make any attempts to return it to the owner nor notify the casino security or police of the incident. Johnson turned over the blue clutch when officers discovered that approximately \$200.00 USC missing from the purse.

Johnson was subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count of Theft of Lost or Mislaid Property. She was cited and released with her court information.

**OFFENSE:** Retail Theft  
**DATE/TIME:** 01/18/2025 4:13 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 1100 Block of S. Lee Street  
**REPORT#:** 25-00323  
**SUBJECT NAME:** Misovic, Marko  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 08/23/1990  
**ADDRESS:** 16610 163<sup>rd</sup> Pl. Renton, WA 98058

Des Plaines Police responded to the Jewel located in the 1500 Block of S. Lee Street for the report of a retail theft that had just occurred. The victim reported to Cook County Dispatch that the subject was last seen walking north on Lee Street passing the nearest business just north of the plaza. The male subject was described as having a red vest, track pants, and white shoes. Responding officers located a subject matching that description in the 1100 Block of S. Lee Street, stopped him, and identified him as the above, Marko Misovic. The initial officer met with the victim/caller at the store who stated that Misovic had stolen multiple bottles of alcohol from the store. A review of the security footage from inside the store was conducted and showed Misovic inside the store and walking past the last point of check out with an arm full of items without paying for them. Security attempts to stop Misovic but Misovic disregards him and



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continues out of the store and then north on Lee Street.

The victim identified the subject stopped by the officers, Misovic, as the subject he had seen taking the items. Additionally, officers with Misovic advised that he had multiple bottles of alcohol and deodorant on his person. Misovic was taken into custody and transported to the Des Plaines Police station. Once there, Misovic was subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count of Retail Theft. Misovic was cited and released with his court information.

**OFFENSE:** Criminal Trespass to Real Property / Obstructing a Peace Officer  
**DATE/TIME:** 01/18/2025 11:46 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 3000 Block of S. Des Plaines River Road  
**REPORT#:** 25-00238  
**SUBJECT NAME:** Picardo, Steven  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 08/05/1976  
**ADDRESS:** 7537 Taft Cir. Hanover Park, IL 60133

Des Plaines Police responded to the Rivers Casino located in the 3000 Block of S. Des Plaines River Road for the report of a subject, later identified as the above, Steven Picardo, trespassing on the property. When the officers arrived, they were escorted by Casino security to an area near the cash out cages and stated that Picardo was intoxicated and asked to leave when he refused to do so. Officers assisted Picardo towards the east side entrance/exit and once outside, Picardo was told that he needed to leave the property. Picardo refused multiple times and was then asked to provide his identification, which he also refused. Eventually, Picardo walks towards and is seen entering a taxi. After a small period of time, Casino staff/officers were advised that while Picardo entered a taxi, he refused to give an address to the driver. Given that Picardo was told multiple times to leave the property and his refusal to do so, Picardo was escorted out of the taxi and taken into custody. The officers transported Picardo to the Des Plaines Police station where he was subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count each of Criminal Trespass to Real Property and Obstructing a Peace Officer. Picardo was cited and released with his court information.

**OFFENSE:** Resisting or Obstructing a Peace Officer x2 / City Ordinance  
**DATE/TIME:** 01/19/2025 4:50 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 1500 Block of E. Miner Street  
**REPORT#:** 25-00338  
**SUBJECT NAME:** Wormley, Arvey  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 11/07/1954  
**ADDRESS:** 1091 Anderson Ter. Des Plaines, IL 60016

Des Plaines Police received a call for service at the train station coffee shop regarding subjects drinking alcohol and causing a disturbance with patrons inside the building. When the officers arrived, they located a subject known to the officers as the above, Arvey Wormley. Due to previous incidents with Wormley, it was believed that he has



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received previous warnings that he is not allowed inside the property and requested his identification to confirm. Wormley refused to provide officers with his information and was then advised that continuing to do so is considered obstructing to the officer's investigation. Wormley still refused to provide any information to the officer and attempted to leave the area. The officer stopped Wormley and told him he was not free to leave and that he was being taken into custody. As the officer grabbed onto Wormley, he pulled away from them in order to prevent the officers from placing him in handcuffs. Wormley then began swinging his arms around when he was escorted to the ground and taken into custody. He was then transported to the Des Plaines Police station where he was subsequently arrested for two misdemeanor counts of Resisting or Obstructing a Peace Officer and issued a City Ordinance violation for Disorderly Conduct. Wormley was cited and released with his court information.

**OFFENSE:** Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol / Traffic  
**DATE/TIME:** 01/20/2025 4:03 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** 1600 Block of S. Mannheim Road  
**REPORT#:** 25-00344  
**SUBJECT NAME:** Maldonado, Joshua  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 05/19/1995  
**ADDRESS:** 731 Augusta Ave. Elgin, IL 60120

Des Plaines Police responded to the 1600 Block of S. Mannheim Road for the report of a motor vehicle accident where one vehicle was reported to have struck a car in a driveway. When the officers arrived on scene, they located multiple vehicle parts scattered throughout the street and a silver Ford SUV with heavy side damage and a black Lexus coupe with front end damage. The officer located a male subject, later identified as Joshua Maldonado, standing on the sidewalk using his cellphone. When asked about the incident, Maldonado stated that he lost control while driving his Lexus and struck the Ford SUV in the driveway. While speaking with Maldonado, the officer observed a can inside of his front pocket to his sweatshirt. Maldonado asked about the can when he then took out an unopened can of alcohol. The officer suspected that Maldonado was intoxicated and due to the weather, was asked to go to the Des Plaines Police station to perform Standardized Field Sobriety Tests. Maldonado agreed and was transported to the station where he then refused to perform the tests. The officers asked Maldonado to provide a breath alcohol sample which he also refused. Maldonado was subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and ticketed for Improper Lane Usage. Maldonado cited and released with his court information.

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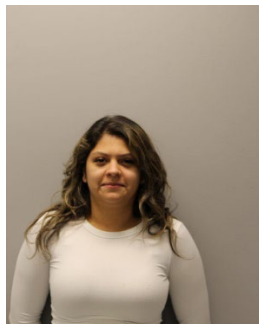
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**OFFENSE:** Aggravated Fleeing or Attempting to Elude a Peace Officer / Traffic  
**DATE/TIME:** 01/20/2025 2:10 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 1400 Block of E. Miner Street  
**REPORT#:** 24-30406  
**SUBJECT NAME:** Martinez, Giselle  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 10/11/2000  
**ADDRESS:** 668 Pinecrest Dr. Prospect Heights, IL 60070

In December 2024, Des Plaines Police were alerted to a hit through a license plate company of a vehicle entered into the system as a silver GMC SUV that had aggravatedly fled from the Mundelein Police Department the previous day and that the owner of the vehicle had a warrant for his arrest. While on patrol, the officer located the silver GMC and began to follow it. During that time, the officer activated his overhead emergency lights and attempted to conduct a traffic stop. The driver of the GMC disobeyed the officer's emergency lights and began to flee at a high rate of speed. While fleeing, the GMC's speed was reported 20 MPH over the posted speed limit and the officer observed the vehicle disobey a stop sign. Eventually, the vehicle came to a stop in the 9200 Block of Fairway Drive in Des Plaines, IL. At that time, the unknown driver and unknown passenger fled from the vehicle on foot and were unable to be located. The officer spoke with an officer from Mundelein PD who identified the driver as the above, Giselle Martinez, when he had made his traffic stop the previous day.

On January 18, 2025, the officers went to Martinez' registered address to attempt to locate her but were met with negative results. However, officers were able to reach her by phone. The officer advised Martinez why he was contacting her when she agreed to come into the police station to talk to him further. On January 20, Martinez came into the station where she was then taken into custody and escorted to a secure area. Martinez was given her Miranda Rights, which she waived and agreed to speak with officers. Martinez stated that she observed a squad car pull up to her with the emergency lights on but disobeyed them fleeing from the officer.

The Cook County State's Attorney's Office was contacted and approved a felony charge. Martinez was subsequently arrested for one felony count of Aggravated Fleeing or Attempting to Elude a Peace Officer; ticketed for Speeding 21 – 25 MPH above the Posted Speed Limit and Disregarding a Stop Sign. Martinez was cited and released with her court information.



*(Photo in reference to above subject, Giselle Martinez)*



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