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# CRIME REPORT

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### NOTEWORTHY INCIDENTS:

**OFFENSE:** Motor Vehicle Theft  
**DATE/TIME:** 02/12/2025 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 1100 Block of E Oakton Street  
**REPORT #:** 25-00809

The victim parked their vehicle in the 1100 block of E Oakton Street during the above time frame while he was driving his semi-truck. When he returned to the parking lot he started the vehicle to warm it up then fell asleep in his semi-truck. When he woke up his vehicle was gone.

**OFFENSE:** Theft  
**DATE/TIME:** 02/12/2025 6:00 p.m. – 02/13/2025 11:00 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** 2500 Block of Ballard Road  
**REPORT #:** 25-00810

The victim had her purse inside an establishment in the 2500 block of Ballard Road when the unknown offender stole the contents inside of the purse.

**OFFENSE:** Disorderly Conduct  
**DATE/TIME:** 02/13/2025 12:30 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 1500 Block of Henry Avenue  
**REPORT #:** 25-00811

The victim was shoveling her driveway when a vehicle pulled up and asked if she needed help shoveling. When the victim refused, the unknown offender began making unwanted advances to her. The victim told them to leave and the unknown offender then exited the vehicle and began walking toward her. The victim feared for her safety and ran into her house at which time the vehicle left.



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**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:** Battery  
**DATE/TIME:** 02/12/2025 3:55 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 100 Block of S River Road  
**REPORT#:** 25-00790  
**SUBJECT NAME:** Neri, John  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 04/22/1968  
**ADDRESS:** 175 S River Rd. Des Plaines, IL 60016

Des Plaines officers responded to the 100 block of S River Road for the report of a noise complaint. The caller, John Neri, stated he heard loud music coming from another apartment. When officers went to that apartment there was no loud music. Officers made contact with John who immediately became agitated claiming the officers were lying. John ran to the initially reported apartment and was banging on the door. When the resident opened the door, John pushed a screen door shut on the resident and also struck them in the face. John was taken into custody and transported to the station. John was subsequently arrested for Battery. He was released from the station with his court information.

**OFFENSE:** Driving on a Suspended License / Possession of Adult Use Cannabis in Passenger Area of Motor Vehicle / Unlawful Possession of Title or Registration Documents / Traffic  
**DATE/TIME:** 02/13/2025 12:46 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 1600 Block of S River Road  
**REPORT#:** 25-00812  
**SUBJECT NAME:** Martinez, Juan  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 09/29/1993  
**ADDRESS:** 400 Laurel Ave. Des Plaines, IL 60016

A Des Plaines officer was on patrol in the area of Oakton Street and Bittersweet Court when he observed a vehicle with an equipment violation. The officer made contact with the driver, Juan Martinez. While speaking with Juan, the officer detected the odor of fresh cannabis emitting from inside the vehicle and also observed small green leafy substance suspected to be cannabis on Juan's shirt. Juan admitted to having a container of cannabis in the center console area. A search of Juan's information showed his driver's license was suspended. The license plate on the vehicle was also found to be fictitious. The officer searched the

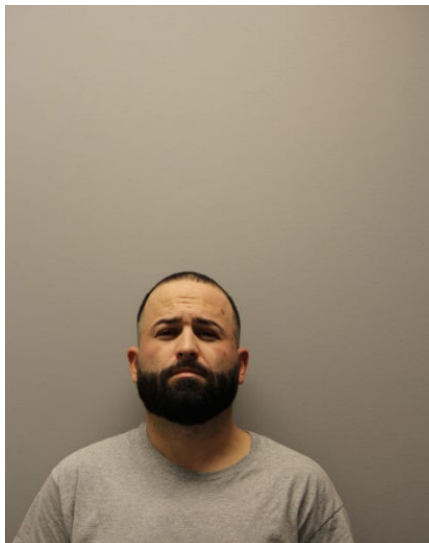
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vehicle and located the container of cannabis. Juan was taken into custody and transported to the station. He was subsequently arrested for Driving on a Suspended License, Possession of Adult Use Cannabis in Passenger Area of Motor Vehicle and Unlawful Possession of Title or Registration Documents. He was also cited for Operation of Uninsured Motor Vehicle and Operation of Vehicle Without Registration. He was cited and released from the station with his court information.

**OFFENSE:** Violation of an Order of Protection / Stalking  
**DATE/TIME:** 02/13/2025 1:34 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 1400 Block of Miner Street  
**REPORT#:** 25-00439  
**SUBJECT NAME:** Hernandez, Edgar  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 07/07/1995  
**ADDRESS:** 712 Cascade Ave. Romeoville, IL 60446

On 01/25/2025 Des Plaines officers responded to the 700 block of Wolf Road for the report of a Violation of an Order of Protection. The victim relayed she has an order of protection against subject, Edgar Hernandez, who is not to have any contact with her. On the above date and time, the victim was in a parking lot when Edgar ran up to her to speak with her. She is unaware how Edgar knew where she was and he left the scene prior to officer's arrival. Officers spoke with Edgar over the phone who admitted to violating the order. He was asked to come to the station and Edgar relayed he would call the officer back. The officer attempted to contact Edgar several times and was met with no answer. After a thorough investigation, officers made contact with Edgar who agreed to turn himself in to the station on 02/13/2025. The Cook County State's Attorney's Office was contacted who approved one felony count of Stalking and one misdemeanor count of Violation of an Order of Protection He was transported to court for a detention hearing.



*(Photo in reference to the above subject, Edgar Hernandez)*



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