



CRIME REPORT

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NOTEWORTHY INCIDENTS:

OFFENSE: Hit and Run Accident
DATE/TIME: 04/28/2025 12:15 p.m.
LOCATION: Des Plaines River Road / Miner Street
REPORT #: 25-02191

The Unknown Offender and the victim, a 29-year-old male Des Plaines resident, were south on Des Plaines River Road traveling in the outside lane when the victim slowed for traffic. The offender failed to reduce speed to avoid an accident and struck the victim's rear bumper. After the accident the female offender fled the scene without leaving information in a beige Ford F150.

OFFENSE: Theft
DATE/TIME: 04/14/2025 – 04/28/2025
LOCATION: 1400 Block of Oakwood Avenue
REPORT #: 25-02195

During the above time range, the victim, a 54-year-old female Des Plaines resident, reported that a gold bracelet and a pair of Gucci glasses was taken from within her residence. The victim also stated that she had contractors replacing her floors during the two weeks when the items went missing but is unsure who stole the items.

OFFENSE: Hit and Run Accident
DATE/TIME: 04/28/2025 4:10 p.m.
LOCATION: 1700 Block of E. Oakton Street
REPORT #: 25-02202

The victim, a male Northbrook resident, parked his vehicle, a black Lexus ES350, was parked in the roadway in the 1700 Block of E. Oakton Street when the Unknown Offender struck the driver's side rear taillight. After the accident, the offender fled the area in a white SUV without leaving information.

OFFENSE: Burglary
DATE/TIME: 04/28/2025 10:00 p.m. – 04/29/2025 5:30 a.m.
LOCATION: 1700 Block of E. Oakton Street
REPORT #: 25-02212



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The Unknown Offender(s) shattered the front sliding glass door to the Citgo Gas Station located in the 1700 Block of E. Oakton Street overnight. Once entry was made to the business, the offender(s) subsequently stole multiple rolls of lottery tickets.

OFFENSE: Battery
DATE/TIME: 04/29/2025 2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
LOCATION: 3000 Block of Mannheim Road
REPORT #: 25-02219

The victim, a 26-year-old female Chicago resident, and another female were walking through the parking lot at the McDonald's located in the 3000 Block of Mannheim Road when the Unknown Offender was driving westbound through the lot at a high rate of speed. Both the victim and other female reported that the offender almost hit them with his Kia Soul causing the victim to get into an argument with the offender. At one point, the offender starts swearing at the women and then spit in the victim's face. The white male offender described as having a black hat and black pants got back into his vehicle and fled the parking lot.

OFFENSE: Motor Vehicle Theft
DATE/TIME: 04/28/2025 6:00 p.m. – 04/29/2025 8:30 a.m.
LOCATION: 700 Block of W. Dempster Street
REPORT #: 25-02218

On April 29, 2025, at approximately 3:00 p.m., the victim, a 49-year-old male Northfield resident, came into the station to report that his black Infiniti Q50 had been stolen. The vehicle was last seen parked in the back parking lot in the 700 Block of W. Dempster Street where it was left overnight. During that time, the Unknown Offender(s) stole the vehicle. It was later discovered to have had multiple police contacts throughout the night and was eventually recovered by the Calumet Police Department on April 30 at 12:09 a.m.

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.



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ARRESTS:

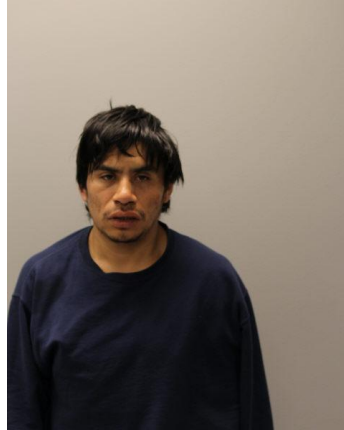
OFFENSE: Resisting a Peace Officer / Unlawful Use of a Weapon / Aggravated Assault / Aggravated Battery x2
DATE/TIME: 04/27/2025 4:49 p.m.
LOCATION: 1100 Block of S. Lee Street
REPORT#: 25-02179
SUBJECT NAME: Munoz, Kendrick
DATE OF BIRTH: 09/08/1997
ADDRESS: 1150 Countryside Dr. Elgin, IL 60123

Des Plaines Police responded to the 1200 Block of S. Lee Street for the report of a male subject, later identified as the above Kendrick Munoz, with a knife. As the officers were responding, Cook County Dispatch updated them that Munoz was walking northbound on Lee Street towards the businesses in the area. As officers arrived, they located a male subject matching Munoz' description and stopped him. The officers informed Munoz why he had been stopped when he admitted to carrying a knife for protection. The officer requested that Munoz turn the knife over to them when Munoz got upset and began throwing things. During this time, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from Munoz and his eyes were watery/bloodshot. When the officers attempted to approach Munoz, he placed his hands towards his waistband. The officers grabbed Munoz' arms and told him he was being detained. In response, Munoz tensed his arms and began to pull away from the officers. Eventually, Munoz was escorted to the ground where he then started to grab the officers ballistic vest the officer to the ground with him. Munoz began grabbing at the officer's equipment, but the officers were able to gain compliance and place him in handcuffs. When more officers arrived to assist, one of the officers near Munoz' legs and was kicked in the face by Munoz. Once secure, a search of Munoz was conducted, and a small folding knife was located near the groin area of his pants.

The officers conducting the initial investigation learned that the victim, a 29-year-old male Lincolnshire resident, stated that he was at the BP Gas Station in the 1200 Block of S. Lee Street when Munoz walked up behind him wielding a knife that he had removed from the groin area of his pants. Munoz lunged towards the victim in an aggressive manner causing the victim to believe Munoz was trying to cut him.

Munoz was transported to the Des Plaines Police station and the due to the nature of the incident, the Cook County State's Attorney's Office was contacted. Felony charges were approved at that time. Munoz was subsequently arrested for two felony counts of Aggravated Battery to a Peace Officer; one misdemeanor count each of Resisting a Peace Officer, Unlawful Use of a Weapon, and Aggravated Assault. Munoz was later transported to a Cook County courthouse for a detention hearing.

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(Photo in reference to above subject, Kendrick Munoz)

OFFENSE: Issuance of a Warrant / Possession of Drug Paraphernalia / Possession of Adult Use Cannabis in a Motor Vehicle / Traffic

DATE/TIME: 04/28/2025 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: 2100 Block of Ballard Road

REPORT#: 25-02194 / 25-02197

SUBJECT NAME: Kruppa-Bradley, Benjamin

DATE OF BIRTH: 10/30/1990

ADDRESS: 1512 Walnut Ave. Des Plaines, IL 60016

Des Plaines Police were on patrol when a gold Buick sedan was seen on the roadway traveling southwest on Rand Road in the 1700 Block. The officer was able to observe that the driver, a male subject, was not wearing his required seat safety belt. As the officer ran the license plate on the vehicle, he was alerted that the Illinois state registration was expired. The officer followed the Buick onto Ballard Road and then activated his overhead emergency lights and stopped the vehicle in the 2100 Block. After approaching the Buick, the officer spoke with the subject, Benjamin Kruppa-Bradley, who was the sole occupant and explained the reason for the traffic stop. Kruppa-Bradley was asked for his driver's license and proof of insurance, he was unable to provide insurance at that time. The officer returned to his patrol vehicle and ran Kruppa-Bradley through the database when he discovered that there was a warrant through the Lake County Sheriff's Police Department. Cook County Dispatch confirmed with LCSPD that the warrant was valid and active.

When the officer approached the vehicle for a second time, he asked Kruppa-Bradley to step out of the vehicle, to which he complied, and was taken into custody. A search of Kruppa-Bradley's person was conducted when the officer located a clear plastic bag with a green leafy substance inside, suspected to be cannabis, in his front pocket. There was also a piece of rolled up copper with black residue located along with a silver piece of metal with black residue on it. Both of those items are consistent with drug paraphernalia. Next, a search of the vehicle was conducted where officers found a can of alcohol under the driver's seat that appeared to have been recently placed there and was



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standing up. The officer recovered all the items and transported them and Kruppa-Bradley to the Des Plaines Police station. Once there, the officer used a Narcotics Investigation Kit on the green leafy substance which came back positive for the probable presence of cannabis.

Kruppa-Bradley was subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count each of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Adult Use Cannabis in a Motor Vehicle, and the Issuance of a Warrant; ticketed for Possession of Open Alcohol – Driver, Failure to Wear Seat Safety Belt – Driver, and the Operation of an Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Kruppa-Bradley was cited and released with his court information.

OFFENSE: Violation of an Order of Protection / Aggravated Assault / Interference with Reporting of Domestic Violence
DATE/TIME: 04/28/2025 5:23 p.m.
LOCATION: 300 Block of Lynn Court
REPORT#: 25-02201
SUBJECT NAME: Joseph, Stevens
DATE OF BIRTH: 03/05/1992
ADDRESS: 378 Lynn Ct. Des Plaines, IL 60016

Des Plaines Police responded to the 300 Block of Lynn Court for the report of a domestic incident. When the officers arrived, they spoke with the victim, a 75-year-old male Des Plaines resident, who stated that he has had multiple interactions that day with the subject, Stevens Joseph, who was a family member. On one occasion, Joseph threatened harm on the victim and then attempted to hit him. While the victim stated that he was calling 9-1-1 for help, Joseph grabbed the victim's cellphone out of his hand preventing him from reporting the incident. Joseph's information was run through the database and it was discovered that he had been served with an Order of Protection. His actions on this date violated the remedies listed in the order.

Joseph had been located in the backyard and was taken into custody. He was then transported to the Des Plaines Police station where he was subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count each of the Violation of an Order of Protection, Aggravated Assault, and the Interference with Reporting of Domestic Violence. Joseph was later brought to a Cook County courthouse for a detention hearing.

OFFENSE: Endangering the Life or Health of a Child
DATE/TIME: 04/28/2025 7:50 p.m. – 8:08 p.m.
LOCATION: 800 Block of E. Thacker Street
REPORT#: 25-02203
SUBJECT NAME: Wallace, Sarah
DATE OF BIRTH: 01/26/1986
ADDRESS: 894 E. Thacker St. Des Plaines, IL 60016



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Des Plaines Police responded to a church located in the 900 Block of E. Thacker Street for the report to check on the well-being of two young children found walking in the roadway. When the officers arrived, they spoke with the complainant who stated that while she was walking her dog on Third Avenue near Rose Avenue, she observed two small children, later identified as two 3-year-old females, walking unattended and in the roadway. The complainant was able to secure both children and attempted to locate their residence. Near the area, they located a house in the 800 Block of with both the front door and the screen door wide open but were unable to raise anyone at the residence. Both children were brought to the church and 9-1-1 was called.

The officers went to the residence in the 800 Block to contact the girls' parents. After knocking on the door for several minutes, a female subject, later identified as Sarah Wallace, came to the door. The officers asked Wallace if she knew that her children had left the residence, and she replied she was not aware. Wallace further admitted to taking a nap and that was when the girls had left the home. Wallace was taken into custody and transported to the Des Plaines Police station where she was subsequently arrested for two misdemeanor counts of Endangering the Life or Health of a Child. She was cited and released with her court information.

OFFENSE: Issuance of a Warrant
DATE/TIME: 04/29/2025 9:36 p.m.
LOCATION: 700 Block of S. Lee Street
REPORT#: 25-02225
SUBJECT NAME: Bender, Christian
DATE OF BIRTH: 01/24/2001
ADDRESS: 2121 Dewey Ave. Evanston, IL 60201

Des Plaines Police received a report of a fight in progress in 700 Block of S. Lee Street. When the officers arrived, there were several male subjects, including the above Christian Bender, sitting on a bench nearby. The officers approached the males and inquired about the fight to which Bender replied that there hadn't been one but some of the parties were joking around. The officer requested Bender's identification, to which he produced, and it was then run through the database. Cook County Dispatch alerted the officer that Bender had a warrant through the Cook County Sheriff's Police Department. CCD confirmed that the warrant was valid and active when Bender was advised of the incident. Bender was taken into custody, transported to the Des Plaines Police station and subsequently arrested for one count of the Issuance of a Warrant. Bender 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.