



### CRIME REPORT

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April 30 – May 2, 2025

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#### **NOTEWORTHY INCIDENTS:**

**OFFENSE:** Hit and Run Accident **DATE/TIME:** 04/22/2025 10:16 a.m.

**LOCATION:** 600 Block of E. Oakton Street

**REPORT #:** 25-02258

The Unknown Offender was northbound in a parking lot in the 600 Block of E. Oakton Street when it struck a concrete planter box on the west side of the property. After the

accident, the offender fled in east on Oakton Street in a red minivan.

<u>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:</u>

There were no incidents at this location during the above time frame.

#### **ARRESTS:**

**OFFENSE:** Aggravated Fleeing or Attempting Elude a Peace Officer / Reckless Driving / Resisting a

Peace Officer / Driving While License Suspended / Reckless Driving / Issuance of a

Warrant x2 / Traffic

**DATE/TIME:** 04/30/2025 1:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** 1400 Block of E. Miner Street **REPORT#:** 25-01937 / 25-02230 / 25-02231

**SUBJECT NAME:** Miller, Anthony T

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 10/23/1989

**ADDRESS:** 1111 Holiday Ln. Des Plaines, IL 60016

On April 15, 2025, at approximately 7:25 a.m., Des Plaines Police were on patrol in the 1100 Block of Holiday Lane when they were advised there was a warrant through the Lake County Sheriff's Police Department for the above subject, Anthony Miller. The officer was driving through the parking lot when a black GMC pick-up truck was seen driving westbound with male subject in the driver's seat. Due to previous incidents with Miller, the officer recognized the driver as being him and began to follow the GMC as it



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turned south onto Elmhurst Road. While behind the GMC, the officer also noted that there was only one red taillight and that there were no license plates on the vehicle. At that time, the officer activated his overhead emergency lights and conducted a traffic stop on Elmhurst Road just south of Algonquin Road. The officer approached the vehicle and informed Miller the reason for the traffic stop and requested his driver's license and proof of insurance. Miller was unable to provide the officer with either document at that time. Miller was then instructed to remove the keys from the ignition, to which he complied and threw the keys on the floorboard. The officer returned to his vehicle and ran Miller's information through the database and was alerted to the warrant and that Miller did not have a valid driver's license, said license was suspended by the Illinois Secretary of State. While the officer was in his patrol vehicle, the GMC began to pull away from the traffic stop. Miller proceeded to travel in speeds in excess of 65 MPH in a marked 35 MPH speed zone while conducting lame violations and driving into oncoming traffic lanes. The officer following had his emergency lights still activated as well as his sirens, to which Miller disobeyed and continued fleeing southbound. Once at the I-90 ramp, Miller proceeded onto the westbound entrance at which time the officer stopped following.

On April 30 at approximately 1:00 p.m., Miller came into the Des Plaines Police station to turn himself in for the above incident. Miller was escorted to a secure area and his information was again run through the database showing there were now two warrants through the Lake County Sheriff's Police Department. The officer contacted the Cook County State's Attorney's Office who approved felony charges. Miller was subsequently arrested for one felony count each of Aggravated Fleeing/Attempting to Elude a Peace Officer – Disobeyed 2 or More Traffic Devices and Aggravated Fleeing/Attempting to Elude a Peace Officer – Rate of Speed at Least 21 MPH Over Speed Limit; one misdemeanor count each of Reckless Driving, Resisting a Peace Officer, Driving While License Suspended; ticketed for the Operation of an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, Expired State Registration, Operation of a Motor Vehicle when Registration is Suspended, Improper Traffic Lane Usage, Not Driving on the Right Side of the Road; two counts of the Issuance of a Warrant. Miller posted the required bond for the warrants and was cited and released for the remainder of the charges with his court information.



(Photo in reference to above subject, Anthony Miller)





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**OFFENSE:** Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol / Traffic

**DATE/TIME:** 04/30/2025 8:30 p.m.

Des Plaines River Road / Golf Road **LOCATION:** 

**REPORT#:** 25-02238 Majeski, Monica **SUBJECT NAME: DATE OF BIRTH:** 12/31/1955

8809 W. Golf Rd. Niles, IL 60714 **ADDRESS:** 

> Des Plaines Police responded to Des Plaines River Road and Golf Road for the report of a single vehicle crash. The caller advised that there was a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed when it traveled off the road and struck a guardrail. When the officer arrived on scene, he observed a white Chevrolet Cobalt with heavy damage stopped on the sidewalk. It appeared that in addition to the guardrail, the vehicle had also hit a tree. A female subject, Monica Majeski, was in the front passenger seat but appeared that she had been shifted over from the driver's seat. When asked what had happened, Majeski originally replied nothing but then later stated she had been struck on the "left side", indicating the driver's side, on her way home. While speaking, Majeski had slurred and mumbled speech and also claimed that she was seated in the passenger seat because she was told to by the officers. The officer detected a strong odor of alcohol emitting from Majeski and her eyes were watery/bloodshot. Majeski had small lacerations to her hands and the Des Plaines Fire Department was called to the scene to assist.

> The officer then spoke with a witness who stated that he had seen the white Chevrolet leave the roadway and strike the guardrail. The witness also stated that there were no other vehicles around the Chevrolet when it left the roadway. When the DPFD arrived on scene, they tended to Majeski who was ultimately transported to a local hospital for non-life-threatening injuries. The officer suspected that Majeski was intoxicated at the time of the accident and at the hospital, admitted to consuming alcohol and that she was driving the vehicle at the time of the crash.

> Majeski was taken into custody and subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count of Driving Under the Influence; ticketed for Improper Lane Usage and Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident. Majeski was cited and released with her court information.

Driving on a Suspended Driver's License / Issuance of a Warrant / Traffic **OFFENSE:** 

**DATE/TIME:** 05/01/2025 2:51 a.m.

**LOCATION:** 900 Block of S. Elmhurst Road

25-02241 / 25-02243 **REPORT#: SUBJECT NAME:** Garcia, Marvin **DATE OF BIRTH:** 10/03/1984

**ADDRESS:** 1537 S. Redwood Dr. Mount Prospect, IL 60056

> Des Plaines Police were on patrol in the 900 Block of S. Elmhurst Road when a green GMC passenger van was seen on the roadway with only one red taillight. The officer pulled behind the van and activated her overhead emergency lights stopping the vehicle right away. Upon approach of the vehicle, the officer spoke with the subject, Marvin Garcia, and requested his driver's license and proof of insurance. Garcia was unable to





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provide his driver's license but gave the officer his information. When the officer returned to her patrol squad, she ran Garcia's information through the database and was alerted that he had a Cook County Civil Warrant and did not have a valid driver's license, said license was suspended by the Illinois Secretary of State. Garcia was notified of the violation and asked to step out of the vehicle, to which he complied, and was taken into custody. He was transported to the Des Plaines Police station where he was subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count of Driving While License Suspended and the Issuance of a Warrant; ticketed for Only One Red Taillight. Garcia was later taken to a Cook County courthouse for a detention hearing.

OFFENSE: Domestic Battery
DATE/TIME: 05/01/2025 8:08 a.m.
LOCATION: 700 Block of Fifth Court

**REPORT#:** 25-02245

**SUBJECT NAME:** Murawski, Michael

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 07/03/1971

**ADDRESS:** 754 Fifth Ct. Des Plaines, IL 60016

Des Plaines Police responded to the 700 Block of Fifth Court for the report of a domestic disturbance. When the officers arrived, they spoke with the victim who stated that she is in a relationship with the above subject, Michael Murawski, and on today's date, Murawski had held her down, placed his hand over her mouth, and then punched her in the face. Murawski refused to comment on the incident and was taken into custody. He was placed in a patrol squad and transported to the Des Plaines Police station where he was subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count of Domestic Battery. Murawski was later brought to a Cook County courthouse for a detention hearing.

**OFFENSE:** Aggravated Battery to a Peace Officer x2 / Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol /

Resisting a Peace Officer x2 / Traffic

**DATE/TIME:** 05/01/2025 10:06 p.m.

**LOCATION:** 1700 Block of S. Elmhurst Road

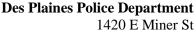
**REPORT#:** 25-02264

**SUBJECT NAME:** Santibanez, Ricardo

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 11/23/1997

**ADDRESS:** 80 Chestnut Ct. Elgin, IL 60120

Des Plaines Police were on patrol around Elmhurst Road and I-90 when a black Mercedes-Benz 4-door was seen stopped in the middle lane with its hazard lights on. The officer activated her overhead emergency lights to create a safety barricade behind the Mercedes-Benz to check if the motorist needed assistance. As the officer stopped behind the vehicle, she noted that the male driver, later identified as Ricardo Santibanez, of the vehicle was outside of the Mercedes-Benz and looking into the rear passenger door. Santibanez went back to the driver's seat by the time the officer had made her approach where she requested his driver's license and proof of insurance. Santibanez





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appeared to be looking for something and when asked what was going on, stated that he was stressed and was returning from golfing. Santibanez stated he was looking for his vape and his car keys, which the officer had noticed that the keys were in his hand which he had then placed into the driver's door area. Santibanez was again asked for his driver's license, which he was unable to produce. The officer observed him to have watery/bloodshot eyes, and a strong odor of alcohol was emitting from his breath. Still looking for his items, Santibanez stepped out of the vehicle and stumbled while doing so, needing to use the Mercedes-Benz to stabilize himself. The officer asked if he had anything to consume prior to driving which he replied he had. Santibanez was asked to perform Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, to which he agreed. During the first test, Santibanez was unable to complete or follow the instructions. Throughout the testing, Santibanez would refuse to do specific parts of each of the tests, but the officer noted his inability to stand without losing his balance.

At this time, another officer attempted to speak with Santibanez when he continued to get closer to the officer. The officer placed his arm out extended in front of him and requested that Santibanez step back to create space. In response, Santibanez swatted the officers' arm and then advanced again pushing the officer in the shoulder. Santibanez refused all other testing but was believed to be intoxicated and had struck an officer. He was advised he was under arrest while two officers grabbed his arms to handcuff him. Santibanez tensed his arms and tried to pull away from the officers to defeat the arrest but was eventually taken into custody. Santibanez continued to resist being escorted to a patrol squad, while getting him to place his legs inside the squad car, and then again in a secure area of the Des Plaines Police station after he was transported there. Santibanez pushed away from a nearby wall into officers and would frequently have to be told to stop resisting while spitting on the walls.

Santibanez stated he had non-life-threatening pain and the Des Plaines Fire Department was called to the station to evaluate him. When DPFD arrived on scene, Santibanez spit on the paramedic who was assisting him. Due to the nature of the incident, the Cook County State's Attorney's Office was contacted and who approved felony charges. Santibanez was subsequently arrested for two felony counts of Aggravated Battery to a Peace Officer/Fireman; one two misdemeanor counts of Resisting a Peace Officer and one misdemeanor count of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol; ticketed for Improper Parking on the Roadway, the Operation of an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, and Driver's License Not on Person. Santibanez was later brought to a Cook County courthouse for a detention hearing.



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(Photo in reference to above subject, Ricardo Santibanez)

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.