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CRIME REPORT

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NOTEWORTHY INCIDENTS:

OFFENSE: Motor Vehicle Theft / Theft
DATE/TIME: 05/16/2025 8:30 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.
LOCATION: 500 Block of Webford Avenue
REPORT #: 25-02523

The victim, a 53-year-old male Barrington IL resident, parked his white Ford Econoline and attached trailer on the roadway in the 500 Block of Webford Avenue during the above time frame when the Unknown Offender(s) stole the vehicle. At the time of the theft, the vehicle was unlocked, and the keys were within the main cabin area. Along with the vehicle, two iPhones were stolen from inside the vehicle at the time. While officers were checking the area, the Ford van was located unoccupied in the 1400 Block of Ellinwood Avenue with damage to the attached trailer.

OFFENSE: Hit and Run Accident
DATE/TIME: 05/10/2025 – 05/16/2025
LOCATION: 1300 Block of E. Touhy Avenue
REPORT #: 25-02532

The victim, a female Burns Harbor, IN resident, parked her silver Chevrolet Cruze in a parking lot in the 1300 Block of E. Touhy Avenue during the above time frame when the Unknown Offender(s) struck the vehicle. After the accident, the offender(s) fled without leaving information. The officer noted that the damage was to the front driver's side bumper of the Chevrolet and there appeared to be white paint transfer from the accident.

OFFENSE: Criminal Damage to Property
DATE/TIME: 05/16/2025 Noon
LOCATION: 300 Block of Oak Street
REPORT #: 25-02536

The victim, a 74-year-old male Morton Grove, IL resident, rents out the basement apartment to a building in the 300 Block of Oak Street and is reporting that two of the windows to the apartment were broken by the Unknown Offender(s). The windows are located on the north side of the building and after entering the unit, the victim discovered a beer bottle amongst shattered window glass on the inside of the unit.



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OFFENSE: Theft
DATE/TIME: 05/16/2025 5:05 p.m. – 10:50 p.m.
LOCATION: 700 Block of S. Lee Street
REPORT #: 25-02541

The Unknown Offender(s) entered the DDM Masjid mosque in the 700 Block of S. Lee Street proceeded to the basement and vandalized two wooden donation boxes, stealing the money from inside. The total amount stolen is unknown but estimated to be between \$1,000 and \$1,500 USC. Surveillance from inside the property showed an unknown black male subject entering during the time frame the theft occurred.

OFFENSE: Retail Theft
DATE/TIME: 05/18/2025 3:42 p.m. – 3:49 p.m.
LOCATION: 1500 Block of S. Lee Street
REPORT #: 25-02575

The Unknown Offender entered the Jewel Osco located in the 1500 Block of S. Lee Street during the above time frame and removed various items from the store without paying for it. Surveillance of the incident shows a white male with a white t-shirt and khaki pants arrived at the store on a bicycle. After entering the store, the male went to the pre-made foot area and placed multiple items in his backpack. The subject then exited the store without paying for the items and was last seen on his bicycle southbound towards Oakton Street.

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: Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol / DUI with a BAC Over .08 / Possession of a Controlled Substance / Traffic
DATE/TIME: 05/16/2025 3:04 a.m.
LOCATION: 1600 Block of S. Mannheim Road
REPORT#: 25-02521
SUBJECT NAME: Eizik, Thomas
DATE OF BIRTH: 04/08/1981
ADDRESS: 5350 W. Winona St. Chicago, IL 60630

Des Plaines Police were on patrol near Mannheim Road and Ash Street in a marked patrol squad when the officer observed a black Mercedes-Benz SUV traveling north on Mannheim Road without it's headlights on. The officer pulled behind the SUV and activated her overhead emergency lights, stopping the vehicle in the 1600 Block of S.

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Mannheim Road. When the officer approached the vehicle, she spoke with the driver, later identified as Thomas Eizik. The officer immediately noted that Eizik's eyes were watery/bloodshot and there was a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage from the vehicle. There appeared to be a grocery bag with multiple open alcoholic seltzers inside the vehicle, visible from where the officer was standing. The officer requested Eizik to exit the vehicle, to which he initially hesitated before stating that there were drugs in the car. Eizik did comply and exit the SUV and the officers performed a search resulting in a small plastic bag with a white powdery substance, suspected to be cocaine, in the center console. In the center console cupholder was a cup that smelled of alcohol and when asked, Eizik confirmed the contents and that he had been drinking it prior to being pulled over.

Eizik was asked to perform Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, to which he agreed and upon completion, showed visible signs of impairment. Eizik and the small plastic bag were taken into custody and transported to the Des Plaines Police station where he was additionally asked to provide a breath alcohol sample. Eizik consented and the result of that sample was a blood alcohol content over the legal limit. The white powdery substance was tested using a Narcotics Identification Kit which was positive for the probable presence of cocaine.

Eizik was subsequently arrested for one felony count of the Possession of a Controlled Substance; one misdemeanor count each of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and DUI with a BAC Over .08; ticketed for Driving Without Lights When Required. Eizik was cited and released with his court information.



(Photo in reference to above subject, Thomas Eizik)

OFFENSE:	Violation of an Order of Protection
DATE/TIME:	05/16/2025 12:17 p.m.
LOCATION:	300 Block of Lynn Court
REPORT#:	25-02529
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 original report of a theft. When the officers arrived, they learned that the subject, Stevens Joseph, had taken



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his relatives passport and approximately \$250.00 USC. When the officers made contact with Joseph, he appeared intoxicated and had slurred/mumbled speech. The victim, a 75-year-old male Des Plaines, IL resident, who stated that Joseph had taken the previously mentioned items overnight and when confronted, he denied takin them. The victim also advised that he has an order of protection against Joseph. Josph's information was obtained and run through the database confirming that he did have a valid order of protection that had already been served to him.

Josph was made aware of the violation, taken into custody, and transported to the Des Plaines Police station where he was subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count of Violating and Order of Protection. Joseph was later brought to a Cook County courthouse for a detention hearing.

OFFENSE: Methamphetamine Possession / Possession of Drug Paraphernalia / Endangering the Life or Health of a Child x3
DATE/TIME: 05/17/2025 7:08 p.m.
LOCATION: 1500 Block of S. Lee Street
REPORT#: 25-02559
SUBJECT NAME: Saad, Samantha
DATE OF BIRTH: 04/29/1988
ADDRESS: 6200 Church Rd. Hanover Park, IL 60133

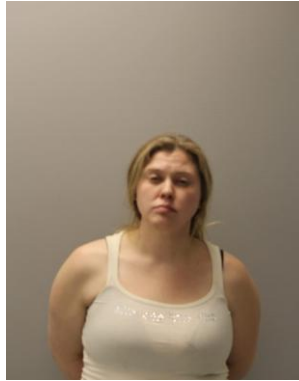
Des Plaines Police responded to the Jewel Osco located in the 1500 Block of S. Lee Street for the report of a juvenile found unattended. When the officer arrived, they located the caller who stated that at 6:30 p.m. she heard a yelling child yelling from a white GMC Acadia. When the caller approached the car, she observed three young children with no adults inside the vehicle. Ten minutes later, no adult returned to the vehicle, so she called 9-1-1 to report the incident. The officer also observed the three children (a 3-year-old female, a 1-year-old female, and a 9-month-old male) inside the vehicle with the vehicle running and the keys in the ignition when they arrived at 6:42 p.m. Approximately 25 minutes later, one of the officers entered the Jewel-Osco and requested that an announcement be made to the store asking the owner of the GMC to come to the front. After doing so, a female subject, later identified as Samantha Saad, came to the front and confirmed she owned the GMC. Saad asked if the children inside the vehicle were okay and then admitted that she left them unattended.

Saad was taken into custody, and a search of her person was conducted prior to her being placed inside of a patrol squad. During the search, the officer located a small plastic bag with an unknown substance inside of it in her clothing. While checking Saad's purse, a clear glass pipe with black/brown residue in it was located. This is known to officers as an item commonly used to ingest narcotics, believing also the substance in the bag was narcotics. Saad along with the items recovered were transported to the Des Plaines Police station for further investigation. Once there, the substance was tested using a Narcotics Identification Kit which was positive for the probable presence of methamphetamine.

Saad was subsequently arrested for one felony count of Possession of Methamphetamine; three misdemeanor counts of Endangering the Life or Health of a Child; one misdemeanor count of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Saad was cited and

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released with her court information.



(Photo in reference to above subject, Samantha Saad)

OFFENSE: Burglary to Motor Vehicle x2 / Receive, Possess, Sell a Stolen Vehicle
DATE/TIME: 05/17/2025 10:02 p.m. – 05/18/2025 Midnight
LOCATION: 400 Block of Graceland Avenue
REPORT#: 25-02562 / 25-02564
SUBJECT NAME: Davis, Brandon
DATE OF BIRTH: 02/28/2005
ADDRESS: 2288 University St. Des Plaines, IL 60016

At 10:02 p.m., Des Plaines Police responded to the report of the subject, later identified as Brandon Davis, trespassing inside of a vehicle in the 400 Block of Graceland Avenue. When the officers arrived, they spoke with a witness who stated that a male wearing dark clothing was inside the first victim's Hyundai Accent (a 65-year-old female Des Plaines, IL resident). The witness began to record the subject using her phone and shouted at him at which time he fled the scene northbound on Graceland Avenue. The officer then contacted the victim who stated that there was nothing missing from inside the vehicle but that there was visible damage to the vehicle's steering column, the ignition had been forcibly removed and was found on the floorboard and wires were exposed and hanging. All damage is consistent with damage caused while trying to steal a vehicle.

At 10:37 p.m., officers received a similar call for service in the 1400 Block of Willow Avenue. The caller advised that a male subject was seen entering a Ford Explorer belonging to the second victim, a 61-year-old male Des Plaines, IL resident. Prior to the officers arriving, it was relayed that the subject was last seen running west from that location. While responding to the area, one of the officers observed a male subject matching the description in the 1400 Block of Rand Road, identified as Davis. Davis was detained at that time while the officers conducted their investigation. An additional officer on scene with the victim learned that they observed Davis inside of their Ford Explorer after being contacted by a neighbor. Davis was seen hunched over the center console and leaning towards the front passenger area. The victim approached Davis and attempted to restrain him until the police arrived, but Davis broke free and fled. The victim positively identified Davis as being the subject inside his vehicle.

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Due to the nature of the incident, the Cook County State's Attorney's Office was contacted and who approved felony charges. Davis was subsequently arrested for two felony counts of Burglary to Motor Vehicle and one felony count of Receive/Possess/Sell a Stolen Vehicle. He was later brought to a Cook County courthouse for a detention hearing.



(Photo in reference to above subject, Brandon Davis)

OFFENSE: Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol / DUI with a BAC Over .08 / Traffic
DATE/TIME: 05/18/2025 11:16 p.m.
LOCATION: 800 Block of E. Touhy Avenue
REPORT#: 25-02580
SUBJECT NAME: Grabowski, Dawid
DATE OF BIRTH: 05/08/1990
ADDRESS: 466 S. President St. Carol Stream, IL 60188

Des Plaines Police responded to the report of an intoxicated subject in the 800 Block of E. Touhy Avenue where the caller advised the subject, later identified as Dawid Grabowski, pulled into the gas station and struck the gas pump. The officer noted that Cook County Dispatch had relayed they received several calls regarding a silver Lexus sedan driving westbound on Touhy Avenue that was driving erratically. When the officers arrived on scene, they located a silver Lexus IS300 in the lot and observed that it was against the protective metal barrier in front of one of the gas pumps. Grabowski was seen still in the driver's seat of the vehicle and appeared unable to exit due to the vehicle being pressed against the barrier. Eventually, Grabowski was able to exit the vehicle and while speaking with the officers, they noted a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from the area surrounding him. Grabowski's speech was slurred/mumbled, his eyes were watery/bloodshot, and he appeared to have difficulty maintaining his balance. The officer suspected that Grabowski was intoxicated and asked him to perform Standardized Field Sobriety Tests. Grabowski refused and refused to answer any questions about the accident.

The officer took Grabowski into custody and his vehicle was searched resulting in the finding of multiple bottles of open alcohol within the passenger floorboard. It should also be noted that previously in the evening, DPPD had responded to the Rivers Casino



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located in the 3000 Block of S. Des Plaines River Road. Casino security was advising that an intoxicated subject, Grabowski, was attempting to leave the property in a silver Lexus sedan. Once on scene and while speaking with Grabowski, officers determined he was unfit to drive and requested he take a taxi off of the property. Grabowski agreed and left in a taxi without further incident.

Grabowski was transported to the Des Plaines Police station where he was asked to provide a breath alcohol sample, the result of said test was a blood alcohol level of over three times the legal limit. Grabowski was subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count each of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and DUI With a BAC Over .08; ticketed for Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident, the Operation of an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, and the Illegal Transportation or Possession of Alcohol by a Driver. Grabowski was cited and released with his court information.

OFFENSE: Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol / Fleeing or Attempting to Elude a Peace Officer / Traffic
DATE/TIME: 05/18/2025 11:25 p.m.
LOCATION: Touhy Avenue / Talcott Road
REPORT#: 25-02581
SUBJECT NAME: Khan, Athar
DATE OF BIRTH: 11/05/1995
ADDRESS: 7618 W. Monroe St. Niles, IL 60714

Des Plaines Police were on scene of the previously mentioned unrelated arrest at Touhy Avenue and Dale Street when a detached tire followed by the officer followed then by a black Nissan Rogue. The officer returned to his patrol vehicle and pulled behind the Nissan, activating his overhead emergency lights and attempting to stop the vehicle eastbound on Touhy Avenue near Maple Street. The Nissan did not stop and continued east approaching Des Plaines River Road where it began to cross over the inside and outside lanes without signaling. The vehicle then entered the northbound turn lane at Touhy Avenue and Talcott Road when the officer was finally able to get the driver's attention and informed him to pull over and stop. The officer noted at that time that the vehicle was missing its front bumper, driver's side mirror, and the passenger side front tire. Upon approach of the vehicle, the officer instructed the driver, later identified as Athar Khan, to turn off the vehicle and exit. While doing so, a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage was detected within the vehicle and Khan had to use the steering wheel for support while standing. Once outside of the vehicle, the officer requested that Khan come to the back of his patrol squad, which he complied with, and once near the front he needed to use the hood of the squad for balance.

At the back of the squad, Khan stated he did not know the officer was trying to stop him and that he was unable to hear the sirens nor did he see the emergency lights. Khan also admitted to consuming alcohol when asked by the officer and spoke with a thick tongue/mumbled speech. His eyes appeared watery/bloodshot and he had a flushed face. The officer suspected that he was intoxicated and requested that he perform Standardized Field Sobriety Tests. After the completion of the tests, Khan showed visible signs of impairment, was taken into custody, and transported to the Des Plaines Police station. Khan was subsequently arrested for on misdemeanor count each of



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Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Fleeing or Attempting to Elude a Peace Officer; ticketed for Improper Lane Usage, Unsafe Equipment, and the Operation of an Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Khan 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.