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CRIME REPORT

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NOTEWORTHY INCIDENTS:

OFFENSE: Identity Theft
DATE/TIME: 05/19/2025 Midnight – 05/20/2025 2:00 p.m.
LOCATION: 2000 Block of E. Busse Highway
REPORT #: 25-02621

The victim, a 43-year-old male Des Plaines resident, reported that during the above time frame he received a debit card in the mail from U.S. Bank. The victim learned that the Unknown Offender(s) had used his personal identifiers to obtain a new bank account and debit card in his name. Additionally, the victim reported incidents previously regarding having credit cards opened in his name that he did not authorize.

OFFENSE: Burglary to Motor Vehicle
DATE/TIME: 05/20/2025 7:00 p.m. – 05/21/2025 3:40 a.m.
LOCATION: 3000 Block of S. Des Plaines River Road
REPORT #: 25-02634

The victim, a 30-year-old male Chicago, IL resident, parked his Hyundai sedan on the fifth floor of the Rivers Casino parking garage located in the 3000 Block of S. Des Plaines River Road during the above time frame. The victim left the vehicle unattended while he went inside the business and when he returned to his vehicle at approximately 3:40 a.m., noticed the rear passenger window was smashed and it appeared that the interior had been rummaged through.

OFFENSE: Hit and Run Accident
DATE/TIME: 05/21/2025 6:53 a.m.
LOCATION: Western Avenue / Washington Street
REPORT #: 25-02636

The victim, a male Des Plaines, IL resident, left his Mazda CX-90 parked on the roadway on Western Avenue near Washinton Street when the Unknown Offender(s) struck the vehicle. There was damage to the front driver's side bumper of the victim's vehicle and noticeable white paint transfer in the area of the damage. After the accident, the offender(s) fled without providing information.



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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: Retail Theft
DATE/TIME: 05/19/2025 9:25 p.m.
LOCATION: 1300 Block of Miner Street
REPORT#: 25-02608
SUBJECT NAME: Smith, Mikayla
DATE OF BIRTH: 07/07/1992
ADDRESS: 2121 Dewey Ave. Evanston, IL 60201

REPORT#: 25-02609
SUBJECT NAME: Barry, Matthew
DATE OF BIRTH: 02/15/1984
ADDRESS: 5255 Lincoln Ave. Skokie, IL 60077

Des Plaines Police responded to a retail theft at the Walgreens in the 1300 Block of Miner Street where it was reported that the subjects, a black female and a white male, were in the process of taking items from the shelving and placing them into a backpack. At the time of the call, the subjects were still inside the store. When the officers arrived, they waited outside for the subjects to exit the store. The officers spoke with the caller who stated that he watched the two subjects in the "Cough and Cold" aisle place multiple items into black backpacks. Just prior to exiting, the subjects walked past the last point of sale without paying for the concealed items and upon exiting the store, they were stopped by the officers and identified as the above, Mikayla Smith and Matthew Barry.

Barry had removed one bottle of Emergen-C from his pants pocket and stated that it was the only item he removed. However, after being taken into custody, the officers located another bottle of the same item. Smith's backpack was searched, and the officers located several boxes of Emergen-C, she was then taken into custody. Video surveillance of the incident showed Smith and Barry removing items and concealing them, consistent with the callers' account of the incident.

Both Barry and Smith were transported to the Des Plaines Police station where they were each subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count of Retail Theft. Barry and Smith were cited and released with their court information.



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OFFENSE: Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol / Driving on a Suspended Driver's License / Traffic
DATE/TIME: 05/20/2025 5:45 p.m.
LOCATION: 1500 Block of Golf Road
REPORT#: 25-02623
SUBJECT NAME: Garcia, Marvin
DATE OF BIRTH: 10/03/1984
ADDRESS: 1537 Redwood Dr. Mount Prospect, IL 60056

Des Plaines Police responded to the area of Golf Road and Des Plaines River Road for the original report of a green van stalled in the middle of the road and it appeared the driver was asleep behind the wheel. When the officers arrived, they spoke with a female witness/victim, a 39-year-old Des Plaines, IL resident, who stated that she was driving her black Toyota Rav4 west on Golf Road approaching the intersection with Des Plaines River Road in the inside lane. As the victim got closer to the intersection, she noted a green GMC Safari stopped in the traffic lane. The victim decided to go around the GMC and while doing so observed the driver sleeping. The victim pulled in front of the GMC, exited and checked on the driver of the GMC (later identified as Marvin Garcia). As the victim approached the GMC, Garcia woke and accelerated into the rear of the victim's Toyota.

The Des Plaines Fire Department had responded to the scene and when they arrived, found Garcia and noted that he was unable to answer questions and transported him to a local hospital for non-life-threatening injuries. After speaking with the victim, the officers drove to the hospital to speak with Garcia. Once there, officers noted that Garcia's eyes were bloodshot, and he had slurred speech. Garcia appeared confused as to what had happened and admitted to consuming alcohol prior to driving. After obtaining Garcia's information, the officers ran it through the database and were alerted that he did not have a valid driver's license, and said license was suspended by the Illinois Secretary of State.

Garcia appeared intoxicated beyond the point he should have been operating a motor vehicle and at that time was taken into custody. Garcia was subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count each of Driving Under the Influence and Driving on a Suspended Driver's License; ticketed for Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident and the Operation of an Uninsured Motor Vehicle. He was cited and released with his court information.

OFFENSE: Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol / Failure to Remain on Scene of a Vehicle Damage Accident / Traffic
DATE/TIME: 05/21/2025 1:52 a.m.
LOCATION: 1800 Block of Ash Street
REPORT#: 25-02633
SUBJECT NAME: Aguirre, Brandon
DATE OF BIRTH: 12/05/1994
ADDRESS: 1847 Ash St. Des Plaines IL, 60018



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Des Plaines Police responded to the 1800 Block of Ash Street for the report of a hit and run motor vehicle accident. While officers were in route to the location, the caller advised that a black pick-up truck driven by a Hispanic male in a black t-shirt had fled the area after the accident without providing information. When the officers arrived they spoke with the victim, a 39-year-old male Brooklyn, NY resident, who stated he was traveling south on Lee Street in the 1500 Block in his Honda Accord when a black pick-up truck, later identified as a Chevrolet Colorado being driven by Brandon Aguirre, was attempting to exit a private drive on the east side of the street. The Chevrolet intended to turn left/south onto Lee Street and failed to yield causing its front driver's side bumper to strike the victim's rear driver's side bumper. After the accident, both vehicles had initially pulled over and shortly after, Aguirre fled the area without providing the victim with information. The victim followed Aguirre to a residence in the 1800 Block of Ash Street and called 9-1-1.

When the officers arrived at the residence, Aguirre was standing outside and admitted to getting into an accident and leaving the scene. While speaking with the officers, it was noted that he had watery eyes and was slurring his speech. A strong odor of an alcoholic beverage was detected around Aguirre's presence, and he appeared to have difficulty maintaining his balance. Aguirre admitted to consuming alcohol prior to driving and the officers requested that he perform Standardized Field Sobriety Tests. Aguirre refused to take the test at that time but was determined to be intoxicated and was taken into custody. After being transported to the Des Plaines Police station, Aguirre was asked to provide a breath alcohol sample which he also refused and further refused to answer any additional questions asked by the officer.

Aguirre was subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count each of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Failure to Remain on Scene of a Vehicle Damage Accident; ticketed for Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident and Failure to Yield Exiting a Private Drive. Aguirre was cited and released with his court information.

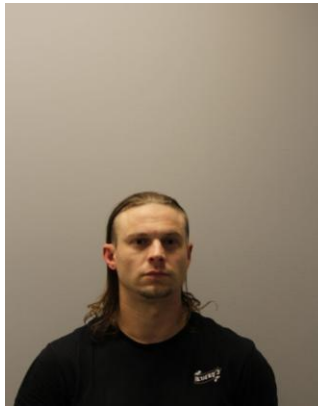
OFFENSE: Methamphetamine Possession / Issuance of a Warrant
DATE/TIME: 05/21/2025 6:34 a.m.
LOCATION: 1200 Block of S. Lee Street
REPORT#: 25-02640 / 25-02637
SUBJECT NAME: Rice, Justin
DATE OF BIRTH: 07/21/1986
ADDRESS: 417 Laurel Ave. Romeoville, IL 60446

Des Plaines Police responded to a BP Gas Station located in the 1200 Block of S. Lee Street for the original report to check the well-being of a female subject. When the officers arrived, they located both a female and a male subject, the male subject was later identified as Justin Rice. While speaking with Rice, the officers learned that they were staying at a hotel in the area and that the female was having difficulty speaking. The officers obtained Rice's information which was run through the database when they were alerted that Rice had a warrant through the Will County Sheriff's Police Department. Rice was advised of the violation and taken into custody. A search of his person was conducted prior to being placed in a patrol vehicle which yielded a small clear plastic bag containing a white crystalized substance, suspected to be

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methamphetamine, in his left pocket. Both Rice and the substance were transported to the Des Plaines Police station and tested using a Narcotics Identification Kit which was positive for the probable presence of methamphetamine.

Rice was subsequently arrested for one felony count of Methamphetamine Possession and one count of the Issuance of a Warrant. Rice was cited and released for the felony charge and turned over to WCSPD for the warrant.



(Photo in reference to above subject, Justin Rice)

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.