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# CRIME REPORT

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### NOTEWORTHY INCIDENTS:

**OFFENSE:** Criminal Defacement of Property

**DATE/TIME:** 05/23/2024 10:23 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Prospect Avenue / Ash Street

**REPORT #:** 25-02674

The Unknown Offender(s) were at the intersection of Prospect Avenue and Ash Street when they wrote graffiti on the stops signs on both the southwest and southeast corner of the intersection. The graffiti is described as black and yellow spray paint depicting both a crown and a pitchfork.

**OFFENSE:** Theft / Criminal Damage to Property

**DATE/TIME:** 05/17/2025 – 05/23/2025

**LOCATION:** 100 Block of N. East River Road

**REPORT #:** 25-02687

The victim, a 35-year-old male Des Plaines, IL resident, reported that he had three electric scooters and two electric bicycles locked in a bike room in the private parking garage on the south side of a building in the 100 Block of N. East River Road that were last seen on May 17, 2025. When the victim returned to the bike room, he discovered that the three scooters were stolen and there was damage to his two bicycles caused by the Unknown Offender(s).

**OFFENSE:** Theft / Criminal Damage to Property

**DATE/TIME:** 05/18/2025 – 05/24/2025

**LOCATION:** 100 Block of N. East River Road

**REPORT #:** 25-02695

The victim, a 29-year-old female Des Plaines, IL resident, had her bicycle in the locked bike room located in the same location as the previous incident. The victim stated that between the above date range the Unknown Offender(s) had forced entry into the bike room and stolen her bicycle, described as a pink Specialized Mountain Bike.



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**OFFENSE:** Hit and Run Accident

**DATE/TIME:** 05/24/2025 10:00 a.m.

**LOCATION:** 700 Block of W. Algonquin Road

**REPORT #:** 25-02696

The victim, a male Des Plaines, IL resident, parked his gray BMW M340I in the northeast corner of the parking lot in the 700 Block of W. Algonquin Road. The BMW had been backed into the parking space and was facing west when the Unknown Offender(s) struck the driver's side front bumper. After the accident, the offender(s) fled the area without leaving information but left behind white paint transfer in the area of the damage to the victim's BMW.

**OFFENSE:** Battery / Criminal Trespass to Real Property

**DATE/TIME:** 05/25/2025 2:36 a.m.

**LOCATION:** 800 Block of S. Elmhurst Road

**REPORT #:** 25-02713

The victim, a 30-year-old male Arlington Heights, IL resident, was working at the Subway in the 800 Block of S. Elmhurst Road when the Unknown Offender entered the store and began swearing at the victim. It was noted by the victim that the Unknown Offender appeared intoxicated at the time and after ignoring the Offender, the victim told him to leave. The Offender refused, jumped over the cashier's counter and struck the victim in the shoulder. After the incident, the Offender fled and is described as a white male with blonde hair.

**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:** Criminal Trespass to Real Property

**DATE/TIME:** 05/23/2025 6:17 a.m.

**LOCATION:** 3000 Block of S. Des Plaines River Road

**REPORT#:** 25-02670

**SUBJECT NAME:** Akuji, Abdulsamad

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 06/01/1974

**ADDRESS:** 8331 W. Winnemac Ave. Norridge, IL 60706

Des Plaines Police responded to the Rivers Casino, located in the 3000 Block of S. Des Plaines River Road, for the report of a subject, later identified as Abdulsamad Akuji, trespassing on the property. When the officers arrived, they spoke with Rivers Casino security who stated that Akuji entered the casino knowingly being banned from being on the premises. Once alerted to his presence, security escorted Akuji to a secure area of the



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casino where they were met by officers. The officers then spoke with Akuji who stated that he did know that he was banned from entering the property but did so anyway to gamble. Akuji was taken into custody, transported to the Des Plaines Police station and subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count of Criminal Trespass to Real Property. Akuji was cited and released with his court information.

**OFFENSE:** Domestic Battery / Resisting a Peace Officer / Battery  
**DATE/TIME:** 05/24/2025 3:27 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 1800 Block of Morse Avenue  
**REPORT#:** 25-02700  
**SUBJECT NAME:** Grosiak, Kimberly  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 01/01/1992  
**ADDRESS:** 1837 Morse Ave. Des Plaines, IL 60018

On May 24, 2025, at 3:27 p.m. Des Plaines Police were called to a disturbance in the 1800 Block of Morse Avenue where it was reported that the subject, Kimberly Grosiak, was hitting the victim with whom she shares a relationship with. While responding, the officers were notified that Grosiak had left the property in a blue Chevrolet sedan. Once on scene, the officers spoke with the victim, a male Des Plaines, IL resident, who stated that he and Grosiak got into a verbal argument which escalated when Grosiak struck him in the face multiple times. After calling 9-1-1, Grosiak fled in her vehicle.

At 5:08 p.m., DPPD was advised of a second disturbance in the 1800 Block of Morse Avenue. When the officers responded both the victim and Grosiak were still on scene and a noticeable marking was seen on the victim's face that had not previously been there. The victim admitted that Grosiak had struck him again and at this time, she was being taken into custody. While being placed in handcuffs, Grosiak pulled away from the officer attempting to defeat the arrest. Eventually, Grosiak was able to be placed in handcuffs and while being escorted to the patrol squad, Grosiak kicked her legs backwards several times and struck one of the officers in the shins.

Grosiak was transported to the Des Plaines Police station and subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count each of Domestic Battery, Resisting a Peace Officer, and Battery. Grosiak was later brought to a Cook County courthouse for a detention hearing.

**OFFENSE:** Possession of Cannabis – More than 100g But Less than 500g / Manufacture, Deliver, Possess with Intent to Deliver Cannabis / Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon  
**DATE/TIME:** 05/24/2025 8:08 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 2000 Block of Miner Street  
**REPORT#:** 25-02708  
**SUBJECT NAME:** Brown, Leon  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 04/03/1994  
**ADDRESS:** 2024 N. Kedzie Ave. Chicago, IL 60647

Des Plaines Police were on patrol near Des Plaines River Road and Rand Road when a gold Chevrolet 4-door was seen on the roadway with heavy window tints. Suspecting that the tint grade was not legal due to the officer's inability to see into the vehicle, he

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pulled behind the Chevrolet as it traveled eastbound on Rand Road. The vehicle turned onto Miner Street when the officer activated his overhead emergency lights and curbed the vehicle in the 2000 Block. Upon approach of the vehicle, the officer noted a female driver and then a male front seat passenger, later identified as Leon Brown. The officer noted a backpack on the front passenger floorboard in front of Brown. An additional officer came to the scene of the traffic stop and assisted the initial officer from the passenger side of the vehicle. Prior to the officer's initial approach of the Chevrolet, the driver had rolled all four of the windows down which allowed officers to see clearly into the vehicle including its backseat. One of the officers observed a clear plastic bag with a green leafy substance, suspected of being cannabis, in the rear passenger side area. When asked, Brown admitted to cannabis being inside the vehicle and both he and the driver were asked to exit, to which they complied. When Brown stepped out of the front passenger seat, the officer saw that the backpack was unzipped and then also found a small amount of a green leafy substance on Brown's person. The vehicle was then searched where more of the green leafy substance was located and also inside the unzipped backpack and immediately accessible to Brown while he was seated in the vehicle was a loaded 9mm handgun. Additional bags of what was suspected to be cannabis were located and all items were recovered. A check of Brown's information yielded that he had a valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card but he did not possess a Conceal Carry Weapon license. Brown admitted all items in the vehicle to being his, he was then taken into custody and transported to the Des Plaines Police station for further investigation.

Once there, the officers verified that the green leafy substance was in fact cannabis and in total weighed more than 100g but less than 500g. Due to the nature of the incident, the officer contacted the Cook County State's Attorney's Office who approved felony charges.

Brown was subsequently arrested for one felony count each of Possession of Cannabis – More than 100g But Less than 500g, Manufacture/Deliver/Possess with Intent to Deliver Cannabis, and the Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon. Brown was later brought to a Cook County courthouse for a detention hearing.



*(Photo in reference to above subject, Leon Brown)*



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<b>OFFENSE:</b>	Driving on a Revoked License / Failure to Remain at the Scene of a Vehicle Damage Accident / Traffic
<b>DATE/TIME:</b>	05/24/2025 9:58 p.m.
<b>LOCATION:</b>	600 Block of Gayle Court Wheeling, IL 60090
<b>REPORT#:</b>	25-02519
<b>SUBJECT NAME:</b>	Moretti-Sugg, Angela
<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>	06/07/1957
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	654 Gayle Ct. Wheeling, IL 60090

On May 15, 2025, Des Plaines Police responded to a motor vehicle accident near Central Road and Des Plaines River Road where it was learned that the victim, a 56-year-old female Mount Prospect, IL resident, was involved in an accident with a Ford sedan who had left the scene of the accident. Once on scene, the victim stated that she and the subject, later identified as Angela Moretti-Sugg, were traveling west on Central Road approaching the red light with Des Plaines River Road. Once near the intersection, the victim came to a stop when Moretti-Sugg failed to reduce speed and struck the victim in the rear bumper. After the accident, the victim exited her vehicle and approached Ford being driven by Moretti-Sugg who told the victim not to call 9-1-1. The victim refused and when she called for police assistance, Moretti-Sugg fled the scene south on Des Plaines River Road. Before fleeing, the victim was able to obtain a license plate number which she then provided to the officer. After running the number through the database, the officer learned that it belonged to a silver Ford Focus owned by Moretti-Sugg and registered to the 600 Block of Gayle Court in Wheeling, IL. The officers were also alerted that she did not have a valid driver's license, and said license was revoked by the Illinois Secretary of State.

On May 16, officers responded to the registered address where they located the Ford Focus with the matching license plate number and noted that there was damage to the front bumper consistent with rearending a vehicle. Officers attempted to speak with someone at the address but after multiple attempts at knocking on the door, they were met with negative results.

Over the course of the investigation, there were no attempts made by Moretti-Sugg to get in contact with the police regarding the accident. Additionally, the victim had positively identified Moretti-Sugg as being the driver. On May 24, officers were able to reach Moretti-Sugg who agreed to meet with officers at her home address to discuss the incident. Once at the residence, officers met with Moretti-Sugg and took her into custody. She was then transported to the Des Plaines Police station where she was subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count each of Driving on a Revoked License and Failure to Remain at the Scene of a Vehicle Damage Accident; ticketed for the Operation of an Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Moretti-Sugg was cited and released with her court information.



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**OFFENSE:** Criminal Damage to Property / Domestic Battery  
**DATE/TIME:** 05/24/2025 11:14 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 1200 Block of S. Lee Street  
**REPORT#:** 25-02693 / 25-02711  
**SUBJECT NAME:** Brown, Christian  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 11/12/2006  
**ADDRESS:** 16049 University Pkwy. University Park, IL 60449

Des Plaines Police responded to a disturbance in the 1200 Block of S. Lee Street where it was reported that the above subject, Christian Brown, broke into the victim's Nissan Turano. When the officers arrived in the 1200 Block of S. Lee Street, the Nissan was seen in a parking lot just north of the address. The officers then met with the victim, a 51-year-old University Park, IL resident, who stated that Brown, a family member, had broken into her vehicle and was laying down in the third-row backseat. After checking the vehicle, Brown was located and asked to step out. From there it was learned that Brown struck the right taillight causing it to shatter before entering the vehicle and there was a previous incident in the 1500 Block of S. Lee Street where Brown had struck her. Brown was taken into custody and transported to the Des Plaines Police station where he was subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count each of Criminal Damage to Property and Domestic Battery. Brown was later brought to a Cook County courthouse for a detention hearing.

**OFFENSE:** Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol / Traffic  
**DATE/TIME:** 05/25/2025 12:19 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 1700 Block of S. Elmhurst Road  
**REPORT#:** 25-02718  
**SUBJECT NAME:** Monjaraz Mendez, Jose  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 12/26/1977  
**ADDRESS:** 307 Dover Dr. Des Plaines, IL 60018

Des Plaines Police responded to the 1700 Block of S. Elmhurst Road for the report of a motor vehicle accident. When officers arrived on scene, it was determined that a Ford Explorer being driven by the subject, later identified as Jose Monjaraz Mendez, and a Volkswagen SUV were both southbound on Elmhurst Road. The Ford was traveling in the middle lane while the Volkswagen was in the outside lane. In the 1700 Block, The Ford entered the outside lane and struck the driver's side of the Volkswagen. Monjaraz Mendez was seen leaning against his car and when the officers spoke with him, he appeared to be swaying back and forth and needed to rely on the vehicle for stability. There was an odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from the area surrounding Monjaraz Mendez. While trying to gather information from Monjaraz Mendez, the officer noted that he mumbled frequently and would only respond by shaking his head. The officer suspected that Monjaraz Mendez was intoxicated and requested that he perform Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, which he refused. Due to Monjaraz Mendez' inability to maintain his balance and other indicators, the officer took Monjaraz Mendez into custody. A search of Monjaraz Mendez' vehicle yielded an open can of alcohol on the rear passenger side floorboard next to the center console.



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After being transported to the Des Plaines Police station Monjaraz Mendez was subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol; ticketed for Improper Lane Usage and Illegal Transportation of Alcohol by a Driver.

**OFFENSE:** Domestic Battery x2  
**DATE/TIME:** 05/26/2025 12:55 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** 1000 Block of S. Second Avenue  
**REPORT#:** 25-02728  
**SUBJECT NAME:** Gonzalez, Anthony  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** 09/14/1983  
**ADDRESS:** 1090 S. Second Ave. Des Plaines, IL 60016

Des Plaines Police responded to a disturbance in the 1000 Block of S. Second Avenue where it was learned that the subject, Anthony Gonzalez, struck the victims. When the officers arrived on scene, there were multiple people inside and outside of the residence and came to learn that Gonzalez had gotten into an argument with the male victim, an 18-year-old Des Plaines, IL resident, and during said argument, Gonzalez had hit him. While Gonzalez and the male victim were fighting, a female victim, a 41-year-old River Grove, IL resident, attempted to separate them which was when Gonzalez hit her. Gonzalez was taken into custody and transported to the Des Plaines Police station where he was subsequently arrested for two misdemeanor counts of Domestic Battery. Gonzalez was later brought to a Cook County courthouse for a detention hearing.

*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.*