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CRIME REPORT

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NOTEWORTHY INCIDENTS:

OFFENSE: Theft
DATE/TIME: 11/17/2025 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: 800 Block of S. Elmhurst Road
REPORT #: 25-06474

The Unknown Offender, driving a Honda sedan, pulled up to a pump at the BP Gas Station in the 800 Block of S. Elmhurst Road and proceeded to pump approximately \$37.00 worth of gas. After filling his vehicle with gas, the offender then entered his vehicle and left the parking lot in an unknown direction. The offender was described as a white male in a baseball hat and jeans.

OFFENSE: Battery
DATE/TIME: 11/18/2025 5:21 a.m. – 6:01 a.m.
LOCATION: 2900 Block of S. Mannheim Road
REPORT #: 25-06492

The victim, a 31-year-old female Bolingbrook resident, was sitting on a bench in the 2900 Block of S. Mannheim Road when the Unknown Offender grabbed the victim after which, left the scene. The offender is described as a black female that left in a Ford F-150.

ARRESTS:

OFFENSE: Violation of an Order of Protection
DATE/TIME: 11/17/2025 6:59 p.m.
LOCATION: 700 Center Street
REPORT#: 25-06483
SUBJECT NAME: Key, Nathaniel
DATE OF BIRTH: 03/18/1969
ADDRESS: 1443 Ashland Ave. Des Plaines, IL 60016

Des Plaines Police responded to the 900 Block of Center Street for the report the subject, Nathaniel Key, violated an order of protection. Upon arriving, the officer spoke



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with the victim who stated that they have an active order of protection against Key and on today's date, Key followed them and then engaged in conversation with them. The officer ran Key's information through the database and noted that the order had already been served and that Key was aware that per the order, he was unable to make contact or be in the vicinity of the victim.

Key was taken into custody, transported to the Des Plaines Police station, and subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count of Violation of an Order of Protection. He was later brought to a Cook County courthouse for a detention hearing.

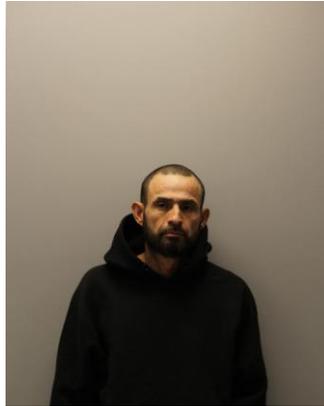
OFFENSE: Possession of a Controlled Substance / Aggravated Driving on a Revoked Driver's License / Traffic
DATE/TIME: 11/17/2025 8:42 p.m.
LOCATION: 1900 Block of Chestnut Street
REPORT#: 25-06484
SUBJECT NAME: Ortega-Renteria, Alejandro
DATE OF BIRTH: 10/12/1980
ADDRESS: 1976 Chestnut St. Des Plaines, IL 60018

Des Plaines Police were on patrol near the 2100 Block of Pine Street when they observed a white Lexus RX350 driving without its headlights on traveling east on Highland Drive. Officers noted that the Lexus turned north onto Pine Street when they pulled behind the vehicle and activated their overhead emergency lights. The vehicle continued to drive slowly into an alleyway and then stop in the 1900 Block of Chestnut Street. When the officers approached the Lexus, the driver/subject, Alejandro Ortega-Renteria, exited the vehicle. Officers told Ortega-Renteria to stop and asked for his driver's license while advising him why they had pulled him over. Ortega-Renteria admitted that he did not have his driver's license and that it was revoked and then also admitted to knowing that his headlights were not working.

Due to Ortega-Renteria abruptly exiting the vehicle after the officers stopped him, he was asked and then proceeded to consent to a search of his vehicle. Officers also ran Ortega-Renteria's information through the database and confirmed that he did not have a valid license, and said license was revoked by the Illinois Secretary of State. Upon searching the vehicle, officers located a wallet in the center console with Ortega-Renteria's identification in it was located and within the wallet was a small black plastic bag that contained a white powdery substance, suspected to be cocaine.

Ortega-Renteria was taken into custody and along with the bag was transported to the Des Plaines Police station where the substance was tested using a Narcotics Identification Kit which came back positive for the probable presence of cocaine. He was subsequently arrested for one felony count of Possession of a Controlled Substance and Aggravated Driving on a Revoked Driver's License; ticketed for Driving Without Headlights when Required. He was cited and released with his court information.

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(Photo in reference to above subject, Alejandro Ortega-Renteria)

OFFENSE: Issuance of a Warrant x3
DATE/TIME: 11/18/2025 2:07 a.m.
LOCATION: 3000 Block of S. Des Plaines River Road
REPORT#: 25-06487 / 25-06488 / 25-06489
SUBJECT NAME: Moore, Joseph Jr.
DATE OF BIRTH: 08/13/1995
ADDRESS: 7304 Echo Hill Dr. Watauga, TX 76148

Des Plaines Police responded to the Rivers Casino located in the 3000 Block of S. Des Plaines River Road for the original report of a disturbance. When the officers arrived, they spoke with casino security who stated that a male subject had urinated in a trash can inside the casino. Officers were escorted to where the male subject was, later identified as Joseph Moore Jr., and obtained his information. Cook County Dispatch ran Moore's information through the database and learned that he had three warrants in his name, one through the Cook County Sheriff's Police Department, one through the County of Tarrant (Texas), and one through the Dallas County Sheriff's Police Department. CCD confirmed with each jurisdiction that the warrants were valid and extraditable when he was advised of the violations and taken into custody. Moore was transported to the Des Plaines Police station where he was subsequently arrested for three counts of the Issuance of a Warrant. He was later brought to a Cook County courthouse for a detention hearing.



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OFFENSE: Failure to Remain on Scene of a Vehicle Damage Accident / Traffic
DATE/TIME: 11/18/2025 6:36 p.m.
LOCATION: 500 Block of Bellaire Avenue
REPORT#: 25-06505
SUBJECT NAME: Nedza, Barbara
DATE OF BIRTH: 08/26/1973
ADDRESS: 9406 Bay Colony Dr. Des Plaines, IL 60016

Des Plaines Police responded to the area of Ballard Road and Bellaire Avenue for the report of a hit and run car accident where one of the drivers fled the scene on foot, later identified as Barbara Nedza. When the officer arrived, they spoke with one of the party's involved who stated they were southbound on Bellaire Avenue stopped at the stop sign at Ballard Road while Nedza was east on Ballard Road turning left/north onto Bellaire Avenue. Nedza, who was driving an Acura MDX, took the turn tight and struck the other vehicle on the front driver's side. After the accident, the other party performed a U-turn and pulled behind the Acura that had come to a stop. Nedza did not provide the other party with information and instead proceeded north on foot onto Bellaire Avenue, leaving the scene.

The officer observed the Acura with the windows open and the doors unlocked, left unattended in the middle of the roadway blocking traffic. A short while later, a female subject/Nedza, was seen in the 500 Block of Bellaire Avenue. The officer made contact and took Nedza into custody where she was then transported to the Des Plaines Police station for follow up. Once there, Nedza was subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count of Leaving the Scene of a Vehicle Damage Accident; ticketed for Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident and the Operation of an Uninsured Motor Vehicle. She was cited and released with her 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.