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CRIME REPORT

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NOTEWORTHY INCIDENTS:

OFFENSE: Criminal Damage to Vehicle
DATE/TIME: 03/11/2026 6:58 PM
LOCATION: 1600 block of Howard Avenue
REPORT #: 26-01515

A Des Plaines Police officer responded to a criminal damage to vehicle complaint in the 1600 block of Howard Avenue. The victim reported discovering damage to the driver-side window trim of his vehicle, which had been parked on the street overnight. He stated the vehicle had been left unlocked, but nothing was taken from inside, and there were no signs of forced entry.

OFFENSE: Criminal Damage to Vehicle
DATE/TIME: 03/12/2026 7:40 AM
LOCATION: 400 block of Western Avenue
REPORT #: 26-01521

A Des Plaines Police officer responded to a criminal damage to vehicle complaint in the 400 block of Western Avenue. The vehicle owner reported parking his car on the roadway the previous evening and discovering the driver-side window smashed the following morning. Nothing inside the vehicle appeared disturbed.

OFFENSE: Theft
DATE/TIME: 03/12/2026 5:15 PM
LOCATION: 3000 S. River Road
REPORT #: 26-01532

A Des Plaines Police officer responded to a theft complaint in the 3000 block of South Des Plaines River Road at a casino. The victim reported leaving \$2,000 in a sports gambling machine before walking to the bar. When he returned, the money was gone.



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ARRESTS:

OFFENSE: Domestic Battery
DATE/TIME: 03/09/2026 11:45 PM
LOCATION: 1100 block of Howard Avenue
REPORT#: 26-01498
SUBJECT NAME: Federico Calallero Avila
DATE OF BIRTH: 05/11/1972
ADDRESS: 1140 Howard Ave. Des Plaines, IL 60018

A Des Plaines Police officer responded to a domestic battery complaint in the 1100 block of Howard Avenue. The victim reported that a roommate, identified as Federico Caballero Avila, confronted him in the backyard while intoxicated, yelled at him, threatened to kill everyone in the house, and pushed him in the chest, causing him to fall from a chair. Other residents stated they were afraid of Federico and reported prior concerns involving him.

Officers spoke with Federico, who denied the allegations. He was taken into custody and transported to the station. Federico was charged with domestic battery and taken to the Skokie Courthouse for detention hearing.

OFFENSE: Possession of a Controlled Substance
DATE/TIME: 03/13/2026 1:06 AM
LOCATION: 3000 S River Road
REPORT#: 26-01545
SUBJECT NAME: Dennis Kelly
DATE OF BIRTH: 02/22/1998
ADDRESS: 6118 W Warwick Ave. Chicago, IL 60634

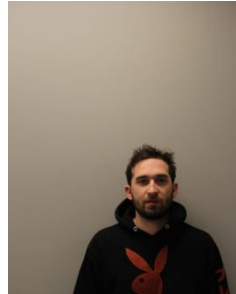
A Des Plaines Police officer responded to a recovered property complaint in the 3000 block of South Des Plaines River Road at the casino. Security reported that a patron, identified as Dennis Kelly, dropped a small plastic bag containing a white powdery substance. Surveillance video showed the bag falling from Dennis' pocket as he removed his phone. A custodian recovered the bag and turned it over to security. He was taken into custody and transported to the station. The substance tested positive for the probable presence of cocaine and was inventoried.

Dennis was charged with possession of a controlled substance. Dennis was released from custody with his court information.



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(Photo in reference to above subject, Dennis Kelly)

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Accusation, and the person is innocent until proven guilty.*