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CRIME REPORT

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NOTEWORTHY INCIDENTS:

OFFENSE: Burglary to Vehicle
DATE/TIME: 03/19/2026 3:30 PM – 7:40AM
LOCATION: 600 block of Albany Lane
REPORT #: 26-01718

A Des Plaines Police officer responded to the 600-block of Albany Lane for a burglary to a motor vehicle. The victims reported that an unknown offender entered their vehicle overnight and stole a purse containing a wallet, credit cards, a driver's license, and vehicle keys. The victims later learned the stolen credit card had been fraudulently used at multiple businesses in neighboring towns.

OFFENSE: Residential Burglary
DATE/TIME: 03/12/2026 6:15 PM
LOCATION: 2300 block of Church St.
REPORT #: 26-01726

A Des Plaines Police officer responded to the 2300-block of Church Street for a residential burglary. The victim discovered the home in disarray, with the basement door pried open and multiple bedrooms rummaged through.

OFFENSE: Battery
DATE/TIME: 03/21/2026 10:00AM
LOCATION: 1500 block of Lee St.
REPORT #: 26-01746

Des Plaines officers responded to the 1500-block of Lee Street for a battery involving a juvenile victim. The victim reported that while inside a store with a friend, an unknown male became aggressive after they had been tossing rubber balls. As the victim attempted to leave, the offender followed, grabbed him from behind, slammed him to the ground, and struck him twice in the face before leaving the store.



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ARRESTS:

OFFENSE: Domestic Battery
DATE/TIME: 03/20/2026 6:06 PM
LOCATION: 800 block of Marshall Dr.
REPORT#: 26-01722
SUBJECT NAME: David Gault
DATE OF BIRTH: 01/13/1962
ADDRESS: 883 Marshall Dr. Des Plaines, IL 60016

Des Plaines officers responded to the 800-block of Marshall Drive for a domestic disturbance. Officers met with the victim, who reported that David Gault grabbed her by the arms, pushed her over a chair, and spat in her face. Officers located Gault inside the residence. Gault admitted to using force while attempting to take a piece of paper from the victim but denied striking her. Gault showed no visible injuries and refused medical attention. Gault was taken into custody and transported to the Des Plaines Police Department. Gault was charged with Domestic Battery and transported to the Cook County Court for a detention hearing.

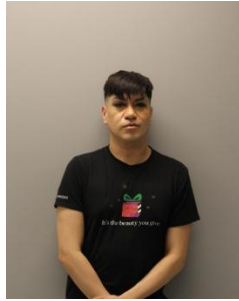
OFFENSE: Possession of a Controlled Substance/ Possession of Cannabis/Traffic
DATE/TIME: 03/22/2026 3:08 AM
LOCATION: 1500 block of Touhy Ave.
REPORT#: 26-01752
SUBJECT NAME: Aldo Rivas
DATE OF BIRTH: 03/03/1987
ADDRESS: 2847 S Pulaski Rd. Chicago, IL 60623

A Des Plaines Police officer observed a vehicle traveling on Touhy Avenue with a broken taillight and conducted a traffic stop in the 1500-block. The driver, identified as Aldo Rivas, consented to a search of the vehicle. Officers located a cut straw and card with white powder residue, as well as a folded dollar bill containing a bag with a white powdery substance in the passenger-side sun visor. Additional items included an open alcoholic beverage and cannabis. Rivas was taken into custody for Possession of a Controlled Substance and transported to the Des Plaines Police Department. Rivas was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance and issued citations for the defective taillight, illegal transportation of alcohol, and possessing cannabis in a vehicle. He was released with his court information.



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(Photo in reference to above subject, Aldo Rivas)

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