



Des Plaines Police Department

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CRIME REPORT

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NOTEWORTHY INCIDENTS:

There were no noteworthy incidents that occurred during this time.

ARRESTS:

OFFENSE: Driving on a Revoked Driver's License / Traffic
DATE/TIME: 06/12/2026 12:23 a.m.
LOCATION: 1300 Block of Ashland Avenue
REPORT#: 26-03517
SUBJECT NAME: Garbutt, Kurt
DATE OF BIRTH: 02/26/1959
ADDRESS: 1301 Ashland Ave. Des Plaines, IL 60016

Des Plaines Police were on patrol when a Chevrolet sedan was seen traveling on the roadway without proper registration lighting. The officer activated his overhead emergency lights and curbed the vehicle in the 1300 Block of Ashland Avenue before approaching the driver, later identified as Kurt Garbutt. The officer advised Garbutt of the reason for the traffic stop and then requested his driver's license and proof of insurance. Garbutt was unable to provide his license but gave the officer his information, which was then run through the database. Officers were alerted that Garbutt did not have a valid driver's license, and said license was revoked by the Illinois Secretary of State. Garbutt was notified of the violation, asked to step out of the vehicle, and was taken into custody.

Garbutt was transported to the Des Plaines Police station and subsequently arrested for one misdemeanor count of Driving on a Revoked Driver's License and ticketed for No Rear Registration Plate Lite. He was cited and released with his 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.