



Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 194 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on **Grand Island.**

Date	Street	Type	Narrative
12/27	Pin Oak Cr.	Warrant Arrest	Deputies arrested 31 y/o Casey Carney of Grand Island on outstanding warrants from the Erie County Sheriff's Office and Buffalo Police Department.
12/27	West River Rd.	Disorderly Person	The complainant states that while he was hunting ducks, a female subject began to harass him and fellow hunters in blinds along the river. Deputies located the female subject and advised her. The hunters did have proper permits to hunt.
12/27	Broadway	Criminal Mischief	The complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown person(s) cut a string of Christmas lights in her front yard.
12/27	Grand Island Blvd.	Animal Injury	The complainant states an injured falcon was on the side of the road. The Dog Control Officer and the SPCA were notified.
12/27	Grand Island Blvd.	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 40 y/o Juan Dejesus of Jamestown for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 rd Degree (Misdemeanor), Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended Registration (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed his license was currently suspended and the plates to the vehicle he was operating were also suspended. Dejesus was transported to the Erie County Holding Center in lieu of \$250 bail.
12/27	Grand Island Blvd.	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 39 y/o Michelle Crouse of Tonawanda for Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended Registration (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed her plates were currently suspended. Crouse was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
12/28	Grand Island Blvd.	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 28 y/o Robert Sugar of Providence, Rhode Island for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 rd Degree (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed his license was currently suspended. Sugar was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand.

12/28	Grand Island Blvd.	Customer Trouble	An employee of the Laundry Lounge states that she was threatened by a male subject yesterday while at the business. The complainant could not identify the subject and was advised to call Patrol back when he returned.
12/28	Continental La.	Larceny	The complainant states that sometime in recent days, an unknown person(s) stole Christmas decorations from his front yard.
12/28	Stony Point Rd.	Welfare Check	Deputies responded to a report of a 911 hang up call. Deputies made contact with the occupants and determined the call was a misdial.
12/28	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident in the parking lot of Tops. No injuries were reported.
12/29	Whitehaven Rd.	Fraud	The complainant states that an unknown person(s) opened a credit card in his name and made a fraudulent purchase online.
12/29	Havenwood La.	Larceny	The complainant states that an unknown person(s) stole a credit card from her residence while she was having a family party. The card was also used at various locations without the complainant's permission. Investigation Ongoing.
12/29	East River Rd.	Accident Injury / Drunk Driving	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident and it was reported the vehicle entered the Niagara River. The driver was transported to a local hospital with seemingly non-life threatening injuries. An investigation of the incident resulted in the arrest of the driver, 44 y/o J.B. Silverthorn of Orchard Park for Driving While Intoxicated and other traffic infractions. Silverthorn refused to submit a sample of his breath for chemical analysis and was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
12/29	Crescent Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that a vehicle loaded with garbage was parked in front of her residence. Deputies located the vehicle but were unable to make contact with the owner.
12/30	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Incident	An intoxicated complainant states that he thinks someone stole his vehicle while he was at TC's Lounge. Deputies spoke with employees on location and learned the complainant wasn't at the business at all during the times in question. Investigation Ongoing.
12/30	Grand Island Blvd.	Road Obstruction	Deputies removed a tire from the roadway that was causing a traffic hazard.
12/30	Broadway	Larceny	The complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown person(s) stole Christmas decorations from her front yard.
12/30	Carl Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	Deputies located an unoccupied vehicle parked at the playground during the late evening hours of the night. No persons were observed around the vehicle.
12/30	Baseline Rd.	Accident Hit and Run / Reckless Driving	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident, and it was reported that 1 of the vehicles was attempting to flee. The complainant was able to give a description and Deputies located the vehicle nearby traveling at a high rate of speed. Their investigation led

			to the arrest of 22 y/o Michael Lydle of Grand Island for Reckless Driving (Misdemeanor), Driving While Ability Impaired by Alcohol and other traffic infractions. Lydle registered a .05% B.A.C. after submitting a sample of his breath for chemical analysis. Lydle was transported to the Erie County Holding Center in lieu of \$250 bail.
12/31	East River Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that sometime in recent days, an unknown person(s) stole her "For Sale" sign from the front yard. The complainant only wanted to make Patrol aware in case the sign was found.
12/31	Bedell Rd.	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 31 y/o Timothy Homa of Grand Island for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 2 nd Degree (Misdemeanor), Circumventing an Interlock Control Device (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed his license was currently revoked. Homa was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
12/31	I-190	Traffic Arrest / Marijuana Possession	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 23 y/o Jasmine Gilchrist of Buffalo for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 rd Degree (Misdemeanor), Unlawful Possession of Marijuana (Violation) and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed her license was currently suspended. Gilchrist was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
12/31	South State Pkwy.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident near the intersection of Love Rd. No injuries were reported.
12/31	Grand Island Blvd.	Animal Loose	The complainant states she found a dog running loose through the neighborhood. The Dog Control Officer was notified.
1/1	First St.	Youth Activity	The complainant states that youths were throwing snowballs in the area during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the area and determined the complaint was unfounded.
1/1	Broadway	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	The complainant states that a subject was going door to door and then getting in a vehicle and leaving the area during the late hours of the night. The complainant was able to follow the vehicle until Patrol was able to catch up. Deputies located the vehicle and determined the driver was delivering the morning newspaper.
1/1	Oakridge Dr.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident at the intersection of Baseline Rd. No injuries were reported.
1/1	Grand Island Blvd.	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 45 y/o Gregory Dinsmore of Grand Island for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 rd Degree (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed his license was currently suspended. Dinsmore was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
1/2	Grand Island Blvd.	Noise Complaint	The complainant states that several youths were running around and jumping in an apartment in his complex

			during the late hours of the night. Deputies spoke with the occupants and advised them.
1/2	Whitehaven Rd.	Suspicious Person	Deputies located a female subject pushing a shopping cart that belonged to Tops. The female was advised and returned the cart without incident.
1/2	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states the driver of a dark colored pickup truck was yelling at her in the parking lot of Walgreens. The vehicle left in an unknown direction prior to the arrival of Patrol. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.

Deputies responded to 9 Burglary False alarm calls and 4 Fire Alarms during the dates of this report.