

Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

Dates: 9/28/2013 to 10/4/2013

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 167 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on **Grand Island**.

Date	Street	Туре	Narrative
9/28	Ransom Rd.	ATV Operation	The complainant states that ATV's were operating recklessly in the area. Deputies checked the area and were unable to locate the ATV's.
9/28	West River Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	Deputies located a suspicious vehicle parked at the West Overlook during the late hours of the night. The occupants were advised and left without incident.
9/28	Whitehaven Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that during the recent nights she heard several gunshots in the area but did not call police. The complainant was advised.
9/28	Baseline Rd.	Grass Fire	Deputies assisted Grand Island Fire Department with a report of a grass fire.
9/28	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that a male subject was outside of Tops soliciting patrons for money. Deputies located the male subject and arrested 46 y/o Alma Rabion of Niagara Falls for False Personation (Class B Misdemeanor) after he gave a false name to Deputies. Rabion was issued an appearance ticket returnable to Town of Grand Island Court.
9/28	Grand Island Blvd.	Animal Complaint	The complainant states she found a dog wandering around the area of Tops. Deputies were able to determine the dog's owner by the collar tag and returned the animal.
9/28	Stony Point Rd.	Loud Music	The complainant states that loud music was coming from a nearby residence during the afternoon hours of the day. Deputies checked the area but found no person(s) in violation of the local noise ordinance.
9/28	First St.	Loud Music	The complainant states that loud music was coming from a nearby residence during the late hours of the night. Deputies located the source of the music and advised the residents.
9/28	Ransom Rd.	Fight	The complainant states that a large fight was taking place at the Grand Island High School while the Homecoming Dance was letting out. Deputies determined the fight was between 2 individuals who both left prior to the arrival of Patrol.

9/28	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies respond to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
9/28	Whitehaven Rd.	Customer Trouble	Employees of Byblos Resort and Spa state that an intoxicated male subject was harassing employees. Deputies located the subject who was advised and left without further incident.
9/29	Bedell Rd.	Road Obstruction	The complainant states that someone dropped a box of nails in the roadway. NITTEC was notified and the nails were removed.
9/29	Stony Point Rd.	Road Obstruction	The complainant states that there were nails in the roadway. NITTEC was notified and the nails were removed.
9/29	Grand Island Blvd.	Animal Complaint	The complainant states that a dog was locked inside of a vehicle during the day and appeared to be in distress. Deputies checked but were unable to locate the vehicle matching the description given.
9/29	East River Rd.	Accident Hit & Run	The complainant states that an unknown vehicle struck her parked car and left the scene. No injuries were reported.
9/29	Baseline Rd.	Shots Fired	The complainant states he heard several shots coming from the wooded area behind his residence. Deputies checked but were unable to locate the source.
9/29	Cardinal La.	Burglary – Garage	The complainant states that sometime in recent days an unknown person(s) stole a bicycle from her garage. Investigation Ongoing.
9/30	Baseline Rd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
10/1	Baseline Rd.	Loud Music	The complainant states that loud music was coming from a nearby residence during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the area and determined the complaint to be unfounded.
10/1	West Oakfield Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that a suspicious vehicle was parked at his neighbor's residence. Deputies located the vehicle and the owner who was completing work on the residence.
10/1	Pin Oak Cr.	Pistol Permit Investigation	Deputies conducted a background check of an individual who applied for a pistol permit.
10/1	Alvin Rd.	Accident Injury	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. 1 driver was transported to a local hospital with seemingly non-life threatening injuries.
10/1	Fix Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies respond to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
10/1	West River Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies respond to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
10/1	Bedell Rd.	Road Obstruction	The complainant states that someone threw nails in the roadway. NITTEC was notified and the nails were removed.
10/2	Love Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	Deputies located a vehicle parked with its flashers on the side of the road during the late hours of the night. Deputies located the owner nearby who was visiting a friend in the area.
10/2	Alvin Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states he observed a vehicle that appeared to be driving on the lawn at Fucillo Chevrolet

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			Dealership during the late hours of the night. Deputies located the vehicle which was owned by a landscaping
			company that was completing work on the property.
			Deputies respond to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle
10/2	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	accident. No injuries were reported.
10/2	Grand Island Blvd.	Larceny	The complainant states that 2 subjects stole a couple bicycles from her and a neighboring residence. Deputies located the subjects nearby along with the bicycles and charged the Juvenile Offenders with Grand Larceny 4 th Degree (Class E Felony) and Petit Larceny (Class A Misdemeanor). One Juvenile was transported to the East Ferry Juvenile Detention Center and the other was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court and released to the custody of a family member.
10/3	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies respond to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
10/3	Grand Island Blvd.	Criminal Mischief	The complainant states that sometime in recent days an unknown person(s) damaged a building in the Grand Island Plaza. Damage was listed as minimal.
10/3	Bedell Rd.	Loud Music	The complainant states that loud music was coming from an apartment in her complex during the late evening hours. Deputies located the apartment in question and advised the occupant.
10/4	Love Rd.	Larceny	The complainant states that sometime during the day, an unknown person(s) stole various items from her vehicle while parked in the Kaegabine School Parking Lot.
10/4	Fix Rd.	Criminal Mischief	The complainant states that sometime in recent hours an unknown person(s) damaged a bush that the complainant had recently planted in his yard.
10/4	Baseline Rd.	Criminal Possession of a Weapon/Menacing Arrest	Deputies responded to a report of a road rage incident in progress on Baseline Rd. Their investigation led to the arrest of 62 y/o Mark Schifferle of Niagara Falls for Criminal Possession of a Weapon 2 nd Degree (Class C Felony) and Menacing 2 nd Degree (Class A Misdemeanor) after he used a handgun to intimidate the driver of the other vehicle involved. Schifferle was also found to be in possession of a narcotic substance and was further charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7 th Degree (Class A Misdemeanor). Schifferle was arraigned in the Town of Grand Island Court and remanded to the Erie County Holding Center.
10/4	Lakeview Te.	Loud Music	The complainant states that loud music was coming from a vehicle somewhere in his apartment complex. Deputies checked the area but determined the complaint to be unfounded.

Deputies responded to 12 Burglary False alarm calls and 5 Fire Alarms during the dates of this report.