



Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 166 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on **Grand Island**.

Date	Street	Type	Narrative
10/3	Whitehaven Rd.	Drunk Driving / Unlawful Possession of Marijuana	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 37 y/o Yvette Militello of Niagara Falls for Driving While Intoxicated, Unlawful Possession of Marijuana (Violation) and other traffic infractions. Militello registered a .17% B.A.C. after submitting a sample of her breath for chemical analysis. Militello was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court and released to the custody of a sober 3 rd party.
10/3	Whitehaven Rd.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that a male subject was sleeping next to a bicycle on Whitehaven Rd. during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the male by the description given.
10/3	Town Hall Terr.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that he was being followed home by a white vehicle during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
10/3	Grand Island Blvd.	Youth Activity	The complainant states that several youths were running around his apartment complex causing trouble. Deputies located the youths playing nearby and determined the complaint was unfounded.
10/3	I-190	Traffic Complaint	The complainant states that a vehicle was traveling under the speed limit and swerving down the roadway. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
10/4	Bedell Rd.	Noise Complaint	The complainant states that a loud party was occurring in a nearby apartment during the late hours of the night. Deputies located the party and advised the occupants.
10/4	Grand Island Blvd.	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 48 y/o Gregory Koepp of Buffalo for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 rd Degree (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed his license was currently suspended. Koepp was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
10/4	Grand Island Blvd.	Animal Complaint	The complainant states that a dog was in an unoccupied parked car in the parking lot of Tops. The owner of the vehicle returned prior to the arrival of Patrol and left the

			area.
10/4	Baseline Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident near the intersection of Love Rd. No injuries were reported.
10/4	Love Rd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle became disabled and was parked in the lot of Kaegabine Elementary School.
10/4	Staley Rd.	Accident PDO / Drunk Driving	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. Their investigation led to the arrest of 24 y/o Tyler Zikuski of Sierra Madre, California for Driving While Intoxicated and other traffic infractions. Zikuski registered a .16% B.A.C. after submitting a sample of his breath for chemical analysis. Zikuski was transported to the Erie County Holding Center in lieu of \$500 bail.
10/5	Bush Rd.	Criminal Mischief	The complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown person drove over his lawn causing minor damages.
10/5	Baseline Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
10/5	Whitehaven Rd.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that a male subject was wandering around the neighborhood and appeared to be carrying something. Deputies located the male nearby and determined he was a National Fuel Employee reading meters.
10/5	Alvin Rd.	Larceny	Employees at Fucillo Chevrolet state that sometime during the night, an unknown person(s) stole a tailgate from a pickup truck on the sales lot.
10/5	Stony Point Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that a suspicious vehicle was parked in a neighbor's driveway. Deputies checked and determined the vehicle was a rental that was being used by a family member of the residence.
10/5	Pellamwood Ct.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that a white box truck was parked in a neighbor's driveway and he could not get a hold of the neighbor by phone. Deputies checked and determined the truck belonged to a contractor working at the residence.
10/5	South State Pkwy.	Traffic Complaint	The complainant states that a vehicle was driving the wrong way on South State Pkwy. near Broadway. Deputies checked the area and determined the complaint was unfounded.
10/6	East River Rd.	Deer Struck	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident involving a deer. No injuries were reported.
10/6	Staley Rd.	Accident Injury	Deputies responded to a report of a 5 car motor vehicle accident near the traffic circle. 1 Driver was treated on scene with seemingly non-life threatening injuries.
10/6	Elmwood Rd.	Suspicious Person	Deputies located 2 subjects walking in the roadway during the late evening hours. The subjects were advised.
10/7	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Vehicle	Deputies located an occupied vehicle in the parking lot of Tim Hortons during the late hours of the night. The occupants stated they were traveling to Niagara Falls from out of state and they pulled into the lot to sleep. The subjects were advised.

10/7	Alvin Rd.	Larceny	Employees of Fucillo Chevrolet state that an unknown person(s) stole a book of NYS Inspection Stickers from the business.
10/7	Grand Island Blvd.	Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle	Deputies received a call from a car rental company that located a stolen vehicle belonging by the GPS in the car. Their investigation led to the arrest of 47 y/o William Martin of Amherst for Criminal Possession of Stolen Property 4 th Degree (Class E Felony) and Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle 2 nd Degree (Class E Felony). Martin was issued an appeared ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
10/7	Bush Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that a vehicle was parked on the side of the road for several days and appeared abandoned. Deputies located the driver nearby and determined the complaint was unfounded.
10/7	Baseline Rd.	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 20 y/o Paul Long of Grand Island 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 and registration were currently suspended. Long was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
10/7	Blackmon Rd.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that 3 male subjects were walking by cars with flashlights in their hand during the late evening hours. Deputies located the male subjects nearby and advised them.
10/8	Schwegler Rd.	Suspicious Incident	Deputies located an open passenger door on a vehicle parked in street during the late hours of the night. The door appeared to be an oversight as no signs of a disturbance were observed inside the vehicle.
10/8	Love Rd.	Suspicious Person	Deputies located a vehicle parked on the grass of the playground at the intersection of Stony Point Rd. during the late hours of the night. 2 subjects were observed lying in a sleeping bag near the playground. The subjects were advised and left without incident.
10/8	Sturbridge La.	Larceny	The complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown person(s) stole the tail gate, hitch and rear cover from his pickup truck.
10/8	Ransom Rd.	Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle	The complainant states that a known subject took his vehicle without his permission and did not return it. Deputies determined the complainant's vehicle was currently in the Buffalo PD impound lot after it was reported to be involved in an accident. Investigation Ongoing.
10/8	Bedell Rd.	Wires Down	Deputies responded to a report of wires down and arcing. National Grid was notified.
10/9	West River Rd.	Wires Down	Deputies responded to a report of wires down and smoking. National Grid was notified.

Deputies responded to 14 Burglary False alarm calls and 5 Fire Alarms during the dates of this report.

