



Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 185 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on **Grand Island**.

Date	Street	Type	Narrative
9/20	West River	Marine	The complainant states he observed a boat in the West Niagara River which appeared to be in distress. The Coast Guard was notified. Responding Deputies were unable to see any vessels in distress from their vantage point on the shoreline.
9/20	Forest Creek La.	Larceny	The complainant states that she was a victim of fraud while conducting business on Ebay.
9/20	Autumnwood Dr.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that he found an arrow stuck in a tree in his backyard. The incident had occurred within the past few days.
9/20	Whitehaven Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
9/20	East Park Rd.	Barking Dog	The complainant states that his neighbor's dog was barking constantly for hours. Deputies were unable to make contact with the owner. The complainant was referred to the Dog Control Officer.
9/20	East Park Rd.	Youth Activity	The complainant states that several youths were in the area and ringing doors bells then fleeing on foot. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the youths.
9/20	Town Hall Ter.	Loud Music	The complainant states that loud music was coming from the area of the pool in the apartment complex during the late hours of the night. Deputies located the source of the music and advised the subjects.
9/21	Stony Point Rd.	Youth Activity	The complainant states that a number of youths appeared to be removing stop signs from intersections around East Park Rd. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the youths. No signs appeared to be damaged or missing.
9/21	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that a vehicle was driving very slowly down the road and then parked in the lot of the Budget Motel. Deputies located the vehicle but could not locate the driver.

9/21	Whitehaven Rd.	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 48 y/o Patricia Bulls of Buffalo for Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended Registration (Misdemeanor) after a DMV check showed her vehicles license plates were currently suspended for parking violations. Bulls was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
9/21	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident in the parking lot of Tops. No injuries were reported.
9/21	Baseline Rd.	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 35 y/o Vincent Nicoletti 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. Nicoletti was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
9/21	Love Rd.	Larceny	Employees of Sunoco state that a vehicle left the business without paying for fuel. The employee was able to obtain a license plate number from the vehicle. Deputies spoke to the driver at his residence who agreed to return to the business and pay for the fuel.
9/21	Whitehaven Rd.	Customer Trouble	Employees of Byblos Niagara Resort & Spa state that a customer on location was accusing staff of stealing jewelry from his room and was becoming irate. Deputies advised the subject who left without further incident.
9/21	Grand Island Blvd.	Youth Activity	The complainant states that a youth was standing in front of Aceti's Wine and Spirits and was asking patrons to buy him alcohol. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the subject by the description given.
9/22	Whitehaven Rd.	Accident Injury/ Drunk Driving	Deputies responded to multiple reports of a 2 car motor vehicle accident and it was reported that one vehicle was on fire. Deputies arrived on scene and were able to free the trapped driver of the burning vehicle before he sustained any serious injuries from the fire. The Driver of the second vehicle was found unconscious and had obvious traumatic injuries. Both drivers were transported to Erie County Medical Center. Erie County Sheriff's Office Accident Investigation Unit responded to assist with the incident due to the seriousness of the injuries. Their investigation resulted in the arrest of 25 y/o Nicholas Fachko of Grand Island for Driving While Intoxicated. Fachko refused to give a sample of his blood for chemical analysis and he was released on an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court. More charges are pending against Fachko.
9/22	I-190	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
9/22	Baseline Rd.	Criminal Mischief	The complainant states that sometime in the last week an unknown person stole various items from her storage unit by cutting the lock on the door.
9/22	Ransom Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle

			accident. No injuries were reported.
9/22	Whitehaven Rd.	Deer Struck	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident involving a deer. No injuries were reported.
9/23	Whitehaven Rd.	ATV Complaint	The complainant states that an ATV was operating on the premise of Grand Island Rod & Gun Club. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the ATV.
9/23	Baseline Rd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
9/23	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that a male subject appeared to be setting fire to the table clothes in front of Bailly's Food Market. Deputies located the subject who asking patrons for matches to light his cigarette. The subject was advised and left without incident.
9/23	East River Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	Deputies located a suspicious vehicle driving through the area during the late hours of the night. It was determined the driver was not from the area and became lost. The driver was assisted with directions.
9/24	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident in the parking lot of Burger King. No injuries were reported.
9/24	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that a female subject was sleeping in a vehicle behind Tim Hortons. Deputies located the subject who stated she pulled over to sleep due to exhaustion and did not feel it was safe to continue driving.
9/24	Huth Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that a vehicle was driving slowly through the neighborhood multiple times. Deputies located the subject and determined he was a salesman that was conducting business in the area when he became lost.
9/24	Bedell Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
9/24	Staley Rd.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that a suspicious male subject was walking down the street and looked out of place. Deputies located the subject who was walking to the bus stop to catch his bus.
9/24	West Park Rd.	Larceny	The complainant states that a known female subject stole a large sum of money from him while she was at his residence. Deputies investigation led to the arrest of 26 y/o Nicole Earnshaw of Amherst for Grand Larceny 4 th Degree (E Felony). Earnshaw was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
9/24	Fix Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that a subject was in his driveway with a flashlight during the late evening hours of the night. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the subject by the description given. Nothing was reported stolen.
9/25	Love Rd.	Accident Hit & Run	The complainant states that a vehicle struck a telephone pole and then fled the scene. The complainant was able to obtain a license plate number for the vehicle. Deputies located the driver of the vehicle at his residence and issued him traffic tickets for several vehicle and traffic violations.

9/25	Townhall Terr.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident in the parking lot of an apartment complex. No injuries were reported.
9/25	Staley Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident in the parking lot of People Inc. No injuries were reported.
9/25	Bedell Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident in the parking lot of Country Glen Apartments. No injuries were reported.
9/25	Ransom Rd.	Reckless Operation	The complainant states that a vehicle swerved around her while she was waiting at a stop signed and the driver flipped her off. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle.
9/25	East River Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
9/25	Grand Island Blvd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
9/25	Elsie La.	Animal Bite	The complainant states that a female subject was attacked by two dogs. The female was treated for seemingly minor injuries. The Dog Control Officer was notified.
9/26	Baseline Rd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
9/26	Winter Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that she arrived home and observed her front door was open. Deputies searched the residence and found no persons inside. Nothing was reported disturbed or missing.
9/26	Gregory Pl.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.

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