



Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

Dates: 10/18/2014 to 10/24/2014

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 149 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on **Grand Island**.

Date	Street	Type	Narrative
10/18	Whitehaven Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	Deputies located a vehicle parked outside of a business that was closed for the night. The owner of the vehicle was an employee on location finishing up work for the night.
10/18	East River Rd.	Accident Injury / Traffic Arrest	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident involving a parked car. The driver of the vehicle was not on scene upon the arrival of Patrol, but returned shortly after. Deputies investigation led to the arrest of the driver 28 y/o Joseph Anderson Jr. of Grand Island for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 2 nd Degree (Misdemeanor) and several traffic infractions after a DMV check of Anderson's license showed he was currently suspended. Anderson was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
10/18	East River Rd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
10/19	Ransom Rd.	Criminal Mischief / Unlawfully Dealing with a Child	The complainant states that while on Ransom Rd. a known subject damaged his vehicle by intentionally striking it several time with his fist. Deputies investigation led to the arrest of 21 y/o David Smith of Grand Island for Criminal Mischief 3 rd Degree (Class E Felony). Deputies also located a juvenile under the influence of alcohol while on the premise. 34 y/o Samuel Insalaco of Grand Island was arrested and charged with Unlawfully Dealing with a Child 1 st Degree (Class A Misdemeanor), the Juvenile Offender was also charged with Possession of Alcohol by Person Under 21 Years Old (Violation). All subjects were issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
10/19	East River Rd.	Loud Music	The complainant states loud music was coming from the area near River Oaks during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the area and determined the complaint was unfounded.
10/19	Whitehaven Rd.	Larceny	The complainant states that she found some belongings

			on the side of the road. Deputies secured the property and were able to contact the owner using an ID that was found. After speaking with the owner it was determined that the victim's purse had been stolen from her unlocked vehicle at another location. Investigation Ongoing.
10/19	Love Rd.	Animal Loose	The complainant states that her dog was attacked by 2 other dogs from the area. The Dog Control Officer was notified.
10/19	Bedell Rd.	Accident Hit & Run	The complainant states an unknown vehicle struck her parked car while in the parking lot of Country Glen Apartments.
10/19	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Person	Employees of Aceti's Wine and Spirits state that a suspicious male subject entered the store and just looked around before abruptly leaving. The male left on foot prior to the arrival of Patrol. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the male by the description given.
10/19	Baseline Rd.	Larceny	The complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown person stole the lock box that was staked into the ground outside of Emmanuel United Methodist Church.
10/20	Love Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
10/20	South La.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states he heard 3 gunshots somewhere in the area. Deputies checked but were unable to hear any more shots.
10/21	Grand Island Blvd.	Trespass	Employees of Fantasy Island state that a subject was posting pictures of himself on the water slides which seemed to have been taken when the park was closed. Investigation Ongoing.
10/21	West Oakfield Rd.	Fraud	The complainant states that sometime in recent weeks an unknown person(s) was making fraudulent purchases on her credit card.
10/21	South State Pkwy.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had run out of fuel.
10/21	Baseline Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
10/21	Baseline Rd.	Accident Hit & Run	The complainant states that his vehicle was rear ended by another vehicle that left the scene. Deputies located the other vehicle involved and an information exchange was completed. No injuries were reported.
10/22	South State Pkwy.	Road Obstruction	Deputies removed a tree limb that had fallen into the roadway.
10/22	Grand Island Blvd.	Harassment	The complainant states that a male subject at Tops was harassing another male subject on location. Deputies investigation led to the arrest of 46 y/o Randy Gleave of Grand Island for Harassment 2 nd Degree (Violation). Gleave was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
10/22	Whitehaven Rd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had run out of fuel.
10/23	Grand Island Blvd.	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 46 y/o Danny

			Knight of Niagara Falls for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 rd Degree (Misdemeanor) and a traffic infraction after a DMV check showed Knight's license was currently suspended. Knight was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
10/23	Bedell Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
10/24	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident in the parking lot of Wendy's. No injuries were reported.
10/24	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident in the parking lot of the Grand Island Plaza. No injuries were reported.
10/24	West River Rd.	Animal Loose	Deputies located a dog running loose in the area. The dog was returned to the owner.
10/24	Whitehaven Rd.	Fraud	The complainant states that sometime in recent days an unknown person made withdrawals from his ATM without his authorization.
10/24	East River Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
10/24	Grand Island Blvd.	Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle	An employee of Brick Oven states that his vehicle was just stolen from the parking lot of the business. Deputies were able to obtain a picture of the suspect using the businesses surveillance footage. As Deputies were investigating the vehicle was reported to be involved in an accident on the South Grand Island Bridge and the driver was seen running from the vehicle. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the suspect. Investigation Ongoing.
10/24	I-190	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that a subject was walking on the thruway and appeared to carrying a suitcase. Deputies located the subject and removed him from the thruway.
10/24	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident in the parking lot of Wendy's. No injuries were reported.
10/24	Staley Rd.	Narcotics Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested a Juvenile Offender for Reckless Driving (Misdemeanor), Criminal Possession of Marijuana 5 th Degree (Class B Misdemeanor), Criminal Use of Drug Paraphernalia 2 nd Degree (Class A Misdemeanor), Obstruction of Governmental Administration 2 nd Degree (Class A Misdemeanor), 6 Counts of Criminal Possession of a Control Substance 7 th Degree (Class A misdemeanor), Tampering with Physical Evidence (Class E Felony) and several traffic infractions. The juvenile Offender was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.

Deputies responded to 10 Burglary False alarm calls and 4 Fire Alarms during the dates of this report.