



Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 173 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on **Grand Island**.

Date	Street	Type	Narrative
11/14	Whitehaven Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	Deputies located a vehicle parked in the lot of Trinity United Methodist Church during the late hours of the night. No persons were observed in the area and the building was secure.
11/14	Huth Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states he heard glass break and 2 men arguing in the street before leaving on westbound on foot during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any broken glass or subjects in the area.
11/14	Whitehaven Rd.	Shots Fired	The complainant states she heard numerous gun shots in the area near her residence. Deputies located subjects nearby that were sighting in a gun in a safe manner.
11/14	Bruce La.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that sometime during the night her vehicle's side window rain guards went missing. Deputies determined the cause to be from the high winds during the previous night.
11/14	Baseline Rd.	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	The complainant states that a male came to her door trying to sell insurance. The male left in an orange colored muscle car prior to the arrival of Patrol. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle.
11/14	Ransom Rd.	Youth Activity	The complainant states that several youths were observed on the roof of the Grand Island High School. Deputies checked but found no persons on the roof.
11/15	I-190	Warrant Arrest	Deputies arrested 40 y/o David Daoust of North Tonawanda on an outstanding Bench Warrant after the subject was involved in an unrelated incident in North Tonawanda and was turned over to the Erie County Sheriff's Office. Daoust was transported to the Erie County Holding Center.
11/15	East River Rd.	Youth Activity	The complainant states he could see a bunch of kids at a nearby residence having a bonfire and using a chainsaw during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked and determined the complaint was unfounded.
11/15	Riverwoods Dr.	Accident PDO /	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle

		Drunk Driving	accident involving a tree. No injuries were reported. Patrol's investigation led to the arrest of the driver 21 y/o Patrick Chopra of Grand Island for Driving While Intoxicated and other traffic infractions. Chopra registered a .08% B.A.C. after submitting a sample of his breath. Chopra was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court and released to a sober 3 rd party.
11/15	East River Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that 2 subjects were driving a vehicle on East River Rd. and holding some sort of antennae out the window. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
11/15	Whitehaven Rd.	Road Rage	The complainant states she witnessed a road rage incident involving 2 other vehicles near the area of Stony Point Rd. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate either of the vehicles involved and received no other calls about the incident.
11/15	Bedell Rd.	Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle	The complainant states that sometime in the past few days an unknown person(s) took his vehicle without his permission. Deputies learned that the vehicle was used in the commission of a crime in the City of Buffalo and was impounded. Investigation Ongoing.
11/15	Whitehaven Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	Deputies located a vehicle parked outside of a closed business during the late evening hours. It was determined the vehicle was being dropped off to be fixed on a future date.
11/15	Grand Island Blvd.	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 26 y/o Daniel Killian of Grand Island for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 2 nd Degree (Misdemeanor), Operating a Motor Vehicle without an Interlock Control Device (Misdemeanor) and several other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed Killian's license was Revoked and he was required to have an interlock control device in any vehicle he operates. Killian was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
11/16	Revere Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that several subjects were yelling outside of a nearby residence then got into vehicles and began peeling out during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any vehicles or persons in the area.
11/16	Wallace Dr.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown person left a 3 ft. teddy bear in her driveway that said "I Love You". Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any persons.
11/16	East River Rd.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that a male subject was riding a bicycle with a backpack and appeared suspicious. Deputies located the subject and determined he lived nearby.
11/16	First St.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that a male subject was trying to open a window on a nearby residence. While still on the phone with 911, the subject was let into the residence by

			one of the occupants.
11/16	Buckhorn State Park	Shots Fired	The complainant states he hear 2 shots come from the area of Buckhorn State Park. Deputies checked the area but were unable to hear any more shots or locate the source.
11/16	Whitehaven Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident at the intersection of Alvin Rd. No injuries were reported.
11/16	East River Rd.	Youth Activity	Deputies received several calls during the late hours of the night about a group of subjects who were going door to door and entering garages in the area. Deputies located all of the subjects involved nearby and determined the subjects were carrying out a form of hazing from a fraternity at the University of Buffalo. Deputies contacted the U.B. Police who assisted and all of the subjects were taken back to their respective residences. No criminal charges were filed at the time of the initial incident.
11/17	Bonnywoods Crt.	Welfare Check	Deputies responded to a report of a 911 hang up call. Deputies spoke to the occupants and determined the call to be a misdial.
11/17	Wallace Dr.	Larceny	The complainant states that sometime during the day, known subjects stole various items from her residence. Investigation Ongoing.
11/18	Staley Rd.	Traffic Complaint	The complainant states that a vehicle was swerving all over the roadway. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
11/19	Grand Island Blvd.	Drunk Driving	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 66 y/o Randy Cook of Grand Island for Driving While Intoxicated and other traffic infractions. Cook registered a .16% B.A.C. after submitting a sample of his breath. Cook was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court and released to the custody of a sober 3 rd party.
11/19	Stony Point Rd.	Accident Hit & Run	The complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown vehicle struck his mailbox and drove over his lawn before fleeing the scene.
11/19	Baseline Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
11/19	River Oaks Dr.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that a male subject was going door to door asking for residents to conduct a survey. Deputies located the male subject nearby and determined he had a permit to solicit.
11/19	Whitehaven Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident in the parking lot of Noco. No injuries were reported.
11/19	Bush Rd.	Menacing	The complainant states that after a dispute, one of his employees threatened to shoot him while holding an object the complainant thought was a gun. Deputies determined there was no gun involved but their investigation led to the arrest of 25 y/o Jim Anders of Lockport for Menacing 3 rd Degree (Class B Misdemeanor). Anders was transported to the Erie

			County Holding Center pending his arraignment in the Town of Grand Island Court.
11/19	Calvano Dr.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that 3 subjects were in his backyard dressed like bums and sleeping on the porch. The subjects fled the area in an unknown direction when the complainant knocked on his window. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the subjects by the description given.
11/19	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident Hit & Run	Deputies responded to a report of a hit & run accident in the parking lot of Brick Oven Pizza during the late hours of the night. The suspect vehicle hit a parked car and fled the scene but a witness was able to take a photograph of the license plate. Deputies located the vehicle parked at the registered owners address but were unable to raise anyone at the residence. The vehicle was towed and impounded.
11/20	Birkshire Dr.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that an unknown male subject was knocking on her door and then left after she did not answer. Deputies located the subject nearby and determined he was a contractor conducting work in the area.
11/20	Baseline Rd.	Accident PDO / Traffic Arrest	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. Their investigation led to the arrest of the driver, 39 y/o Jose Arroyo of Buffalo for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 rd Degree (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions. Arroyo was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.

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