



## Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

**Dates: 1/31/2015 to 2/6/2015**

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 158 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on **Grand Island**.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Street</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Narrative</b>
1/31	Baseline Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident involving a telephone pole near the intersection of Bedell Rd. No injuries were reported.
1/31	West River Rd.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that a female subject with a walker was flagging down cars. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the female by the description given.
1/31	Buckhorn State Park	Snowmobile Complaint	The complainant states that 3 snowmobiles were riding very fast on the bike path through the park. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicles.
1/31	Buckhorn State Park	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	Deputies located a vehicle occupied by a female subject during the late hours of the night in Buckhorn State Park. The female was advised and left without incident.
2/1	I-190	Vehicle off the Roadway / Drunk Driving	Deputies located a vehicle in the ditch at the exit for Long Rd. during the late hours of the night. Their investigation led to the arrest of the driver 40 y/o Brian Wylke of Grand Island for Driving While Intoxicated and other traffic infractions. Wylke was charged with Felony Driving While Intoxicated due to a previous DWI conviction in the last 10 years. Wylke was transported to the Erie County Holding Center pending his arraignment in the Town of Grand Island Court.
2/1	Baseline Rd.	Theft Of Services	A taxi driver stated that a male subject fled his cab without paying for the fare in the area of the Town Hall Terrace Apartments during the late hours of the night. The taxi driver gave Deputies the address the male gave to take him to. Deputies were able to follow footprints in the snow which led to the apartment given by the male. The male was located and positively identified by the taxi driver. Deputies arrested 29 y/o John Havens of Grand Island for Theft of Services (Class A Misdemeanor), Obstruction of Governmental Administration 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree (Class A Misdemeanor) and Disorderly Conduct (Violation). Havens was transported to the Erie County Holding Center pending his arraignment in the Town of Grand Island Court.

2/1	Baseline Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
2/1	First St.	Open Door	The complainant states that a door was open at a nearby residence and it did not appear anyone was home. Deputies checked the residence and found no signs of a disturbance or any persons inside.
2/1	Winkler Dr.	Trespass	The complainant states that sometime during the past day, an unknown person(s) entered her residence. Nothing was reported stolen or damaged. Investigation Ongoing.
2/1	West River Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident near the intersection of Fix Rd. No injuries were reported.
2/1	Baseline Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident near the intersection of Fix Rd. No injuries were reported.
2/1	Stony Point Rd.	Accident Hit & Run	The complainant states that sometime in recent hours an unknown vehicle struck his parked car and fled the scene.
2/1	Schwegler Rd.	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 25 y/o Amanda Williams of Grand Island for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed her license was currently suspended. Williams was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
2/2	Long Rd.	Abandoned Vehicle	The complainant states that a pickup truck was parked in the middle of the roadway and blocking traffic during the early morning hours. Deputies located the vehicle but no driver observed in the area. The vehicle was impounded until Deputies were able to speak with the driver.
2/2	I-190	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
2/2	Town Hall Terr.	Parking Complaint	The complainant states that a vehicle was parked in front of his garage preventing him from parking his vehicle inside. Deputies located the owner of the vehicle and advised her.
2/2	East Park Rd.	Vehicle off the Roadway / Traffic Arrest / Warrant Arrest	Deputies located a vehicle stuck in the snow, parked in the roadway and obstructing traffic. Their investigation led to the arrest of the driver, 19 y/o Quamain Simms-Calhoun for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions. Simms-Calhoun was arraigned in the Town of Grand Island Court. A check also showed Simms-Calhoun had an outstanding warrant from the City of Buffalo. Simms-Calhoun was transported to Buffalo PD Central Booking.
2/2	Carter Creek Dr.	Snow Removal Complaint	The complainant states that a neighbor removed a large quantity of snow from his property and put it in the street. Deputies advised the subject who removed the snow from the roadway.
2/2	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident Hit & Run	The complainant states that a company vehicle was

			struck in the parking lot of the business sometime in recent hours. The incident was caught on surveillance cameras installed on premise. Investigation Ongoing.
2/2	South State Pkwy.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states a male subject in a wheelchair was riding in traffic near the I-190 overpass. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the male.
2/2	Baseline Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident near the intersection of Whitehaven Rd. No injuries were reported.
2/3	Orchard Rd.	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	The complainant states that white pickup truck was driving through the neighborhood several times. Deputies located the vehicle parked at the dead end occupied by 2 subjects. The subjects were advised and left without incident.
2/3	Love Rd.	Larceny	An employee of 711 states that a male subject stole various bundles of fire wood from the lot of the store. The store video surveillance cameras were able to catch the suspect on tape and Deputies developed a suspect using the footage. Investigation Ongoing. This complaint is also related to a recent incident that occurred on 1/29/15 at Noco (Whitehaven Rd.)
2/3	Calvano Dr.	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	The complainant states that a dark colored vehicle was driving up and down the street numerous times. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
2/3	Havenwood La.	Property Found	Deputies received a call from the Niagara County Sheriff's Office stating they found a wallet belonging to a subject who resided on Grand Island. Deputies made contact with the owner of the wallet and advised him to contact the Niagara County Sheriff's Office to retrieve the property.
2/3	West River Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
2/4	Homeland Dr.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
2/4	Baseline Rd.	Theft of Services	A taxi driver stated that a male subject fled her cab without paying for the fare and entered a nearby apartment building during the late hours of the night. The male subject returned shortly after and told the taxi driver to leave or he would shoot her. Deputies were able to follow footprints in the snow which led into a nearby apartment. Deputies investigation led to the arrest of 19 y/o Ciaphas Hawkins of Grand Island for Theft of Services (Class A Misdemeanor) and Menacing 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree (Class A Misdemeanor). Hawkins was also found to have an outstanding warrant from the City of Buffalo. Hawkins was transported to the Erie County Holding Center.
2/4	Foxcroft St.	Open Door	The complainant states the door to a nearby residence was open and it did not appear that anyone was home. Deputies checked the residence and found no signs of a disturbance or any persons inside.
2/4	Baseline Rd.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that a vehicle was parked in the

		with Vehicle	Post Office parking lot for several hours and it appeared as though the driver was sleeping inside. Deputies located the vehicle and advised the driver who left without incident.
2/4	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident in the parking lot of Tim Hortons. No injuries were reported.
2/5	Baseline Rd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
2/5	Whitehaven Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
2/5	Industrial Dr.	Larceny	The complainant states that a former employee stole several extension cords before separating ties with the business. Deputies located the subject who agreed to return the extension cords at the request of the complainant. The complainant decline to press charges at the time of the incident and was satisfied the property was returned.
2/5	Love Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
2/6	Grand Island Blvd.	Unknown Trouble	The complainant states that while he was at TC's Lounge a male subject assaulted him before leaving in an unknown vehicle and in an unknown direction of travel during the late hours of the night. Deputies spoke with numerous patrons and employees of the bar who all identified the complainant as the aggressor but determined that no fight had occurred. The complainant was advised and left without incident.
2/6	Bush Rd.	Fraud	The complainant states that he attempted to file his tax return but was notified that a return had already been filed in his name by an unknown person(s).
2/6	Bedell Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	Deputies located numerous vehicles driving through Veterans Park on the unplowed seasonal roadway. The drivers of the vehicles were advised and left without incident.
2/6	South State Pkwy.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident near the intersection of Fix Rd. No injuries were reported.
2/6	Bush Rd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled near the intersection of South State Pkwy.

**Deputies responded to 5 Burglary False alarm calls and 13 Fire Alarms during the dates of this report.**