



## Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

**Dates: 5/16/2015 to 5/22/2015**

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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**.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Street</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Narrative</b>
5/16	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Vehicle	Deputies located a suspicious vehicle parked in the lot of Island Fun Center during the late hours of the night. While checking the business, a subject was observed inside. It was determined the subject was an employee of the business and the vehicle belonged to him.
5/16	Broadway	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that a vehicle seemed to be following him around the island. The complainant was able to lose the vehicle and quickly entered his residence where he observed the vehicle drive by the front of the house twice before leaving the area. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
5/16	Town Hall Terr.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car accident in the parking lot of the apartment complex. No injuries were reported.
5/16	Ransom Rd.	Traffic Complaint	The complainant states that a black motorcycle speeds down the street everyday but was not sure if the driver lived in the area. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the motorcycle.
5/16	Grand Island Blvd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
5/16	Fix Rd.	Fireworks Use	The complainant states that loud fireworks were being used in the area. Deputies determined the fireworks were coming from a professional display being put on across the river in Canada.
5/16	Fix Rd.	Fireworks Use	Several complainants state that a neighbor was using fireworks in the driveway during the late hours of the night. Deputies located the subjects and advised them.
5/16	Sandpiper La.	Parking Complaint	The complainant states that a trailer was parked in the middle of the roadway. Deputies checked and determined the complaint was unfounded.
5/17	Whitehaven Rd.	Reckless Operation	The complainant states that a white pickup truck was swerving all over the road. Deputies located the vehicle nearby and advised the driver.
5/17	Continental La.	Traffic Complaint	The complainant states that a black motorcycle was

			<p> racing down the street. Deputies located the motorcycle at a nearby residence and advised the driver.</p>
5/18	Baseline Rd.	Traffic Control Device	<p>The complainant states that the traffic light at the intersection of Baseline Rd. and Love Rd. was out. Deputies checked and determined the complaint was unfounded.</p>
5/18	Marjorie Dr.	Suspicious Incident	<p>The complainant states that the gas cap on a vehicle parked in a neighbor's driveway had been undone. No damage was observed and no fuel reported stolen.</p>
5/18	Town Hall Terr.	Loud Music	<p>The complainant states that a neighbor in his apartment building had his TV turned up to loud. Deputies attempted to make contact with the occupants but got no answer.</p>
5/18	Whitehaven Rd.	Welfare Check	<p>Deputies responded to a report of a 911 hang up call. Deputies were able to make contact with the occupants and determined the call was a misdial.</p>
5/18	Sandy Beach Rd.	Animal Loose	<p>The complainant states that he was able to catch a dog that was running loose in the neighborhood. The Dog Control Officer was notified.</p>
5/18	Grand Island Blvd.	Animal Complaint	<p>The complainant states that a dog was left alone in a vehicle in the parking lot of Tops. Deputies located the vehicle and determined the dog was in good health and the vehicle windows had been left open enough to allow fresh air in.</p>
5/18	Tracey La.	Animal Bite	<p>The complainant states that her son was bit by a dog on Tracey Lane. The Dog Control Officer was notified.</p>
5/18	Grand Island Blvd.	Larceny	<p>The complainant states that an unknown person(s) stole property from her purse while she was at work.</p>
5/18	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Vehicle	<p>Deputies located a vehicle parked at Island Fun Center after closing hours. Deputies determined the vehicle belonged to an employee on location.</p>
5/18	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Incident	<p>An employee of Tops states that a vehicle drove off without paying for fuel. The complainant was able to get a license plate of the vehicle before it left. Deputies located the vehicle and the driver at the registered owners address. The driver returned to the scene to make payment for the fuel.</p>
5/19	Beaver Island State Park	Drunk Driving	<p>Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 40 y/o Andrew Hillman of Grand Island for Driving While Intoxicated, Obstruction of Governmental Administration 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (Class A Misdemeanor), Resisting Arrest (Class A Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions. Hillman registered a .17% B.A.C. after submitting a sample of his breath for chemical analysis. Hillman was transported to the Erie County Holding Center pending his arraignment in the Town of Grand Island Court.</p>
5/19	Love Rd.	Animal Loose	<p>The complainant states that a dog was loose near Sunoco. The Dog Control Officer was notified.</p>
5/20	Bishops Gate Rd.	Fire	<p>Deputies assisted the Grand Island Fire Department with a report of an appliance fire. No injuries were reported.</p>
5/20	Ransom Rd.	Suspicious Incident	<p>The complainant states that her garage door suddenly opened and she was unsure why. Deputies checked the</p>

			premise and found nothing suspicious.
5/20	Havenwood La.	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	The complainant states that a male subject driving a beat up looking car was going through neighbor's garbage. The male left prior to the arrival of Patrol. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the subject by the description given.
5/20	East River Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that numerous subjects were walking into front yards and seemed to be taking pictures. Deputies located the subjects who were tourists to the area. The subjects were advised and left without incident.
5/20	Whitehaven Rd.	Warrant Arrest	Deputies arrested 35 y/o Shawntorrian Travis of Buffalo after the subject was turned over to ECSO from the New York State Police on an outstanding Arrest Warrant. Travis was transported to the Erie County Holding Center.
5/20	Ransom Rd.	Larceny	The complainant states that an unknown person entered his unlocked vehicle sometime during the last few days and stole items from inside.
5/21	Grand Island Blvd.	Animal Complaint	The complainant states that a dog was left inside of a vehicle in the Tops parking lot for approximately an hour. Deputies checked the parking lot but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
5/21	The Commons	Youth Activity	The complainant states that a large group of youths was parading down the street playing instruments and making a lot of noise. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the youths.
5/22	Grand Island Blvd.	Burglary	Employees of McMahons Restaurant state that sometime during the past day, an unknown person broke into the business and stole various items from inside. Investigation Ongoing.
5/22	Blackmon Rd.	Larceny	The complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown person entered her unlocked vehicle and stole various items from inside.
5/22	Stony Point Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that he received a call from a subject claiming to be from the IRS. The complainant was advised the call was most likely a scam.
5/22	Huth Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident involving a tree. No injuries were reported.
5/22	South State Pkwy.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that 2 vehicles were parked in the median of the roadway. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicles by the description given.
5/22	South State Pkwy.	Animal Complaint	The complainant states that a vehicle was parked on the side of the road and a dog inside appeared to be in distress. Deputies checked the area and determined the complaint was unfounded.
5/22	Love Rd.	Fight	Deputies responded to a report of a fight in front of 711. The complaint states that 2 subjects displayed knives. Deputies investigation led to the arrest of 20 y/o Jonathan Armitage of Grand Island for Attempted Assault 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree (Class E Felony), Criminal Possession of a Weapon 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree (Class A

			Misdemeanor) and Disorderly Conduct (Violation). Also arrested was 18 y/o Adam Wilson of Grand Island for Criminal Possession of a Weapon 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree (Class A misdemeanor) and Disorderly Conduct (Violation). Wilson was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court and was treated on scene for seemingly non-life threatening injuries. Armitage was transported to the Erie County Holding Center pending his arraignment in the Town of Grand Island Court.
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**Deputies responded to 15 Burglary False alarm calls and 3 Fire Alarms during the dates of this report.**