



## Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

**Dates: 4/25/2015 to 5/1/2015**

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 166 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>
4/25	Town Hall Terr.	Loud Music	The complainant states that loud music was coming from a bonfire near a neighboring apartment during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the area and determined the complaint to be unfounded.
4/25	East Park Rd.	Animal Loose	The complainant states that a neighbor's dog was loose and running around barking at her children. The Dog Control Officer was notified.
4/25	Ransom Rd.	ATV Operation	The complainant states that a young kid was riding a small motorcycle on the sidewalk with no helmet on. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the youth.
4/25	Bedell Rd.	ATV Operation	The complainant states that an ATV was operating on private property during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any ATV's.
4/25	West River Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	Deputies located a suspicious vehicle parked in the parking lot of the overlook of the Niagara River near Fix Rd. during the late hours of the night. 2 subjects were located nearby in the woods. The subjects were advised and left without incident.
4/25	West River Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	Deputies located a suspicious vehicle parked in the parking lot of the North overlook of the Niagara River during the late hours of the night. The occupants were advised and left without incident.
4/26	Baseline Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that several vehicles were parked at St Stephens Church during the late hours of the night and it appeared numerous subjects were also on the property. Deputies located the vehicles and subjects and determined them to belong to a youth group from the church.
4/26	N Colony Rd.	Human Trafficking	The Erie County Sheriff's Office received a complaint from another police agency that a female had called them stating she was being held against her will at an address on Grand Island. Deputies and Detectives interviewed numerous parties located at the residence and their investigation led to the arrests of 34 y/o Emal

			<p>Nessary of California and 36 y/o Maxwell Cipriani of Florida for Promoting Prostitution 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (Class D Felony), Labor Trafficking (Class D Felony) and Scheme to Defraud 1<sup>st</sup> Degree (Class E Felony).</p> <p>Nessary was additionally charged with Unlawful Possession of Marijuana (Violation). Both subjects were transported to the Erie County Holding Center pending their arraignment in the Town of Grand Island Court.</p>
4/26	Buckhorn State Park	Youth Activity	The complainant states that several youths were riding bicycles and skateboards in the roadway and were not wearing helmets. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the youths.
4/26	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that a male subject appeared to be urinating on the old Key Bank Drive thru in the Plaza. The male then walked to a vehicle parked in the lot of Brick Oven and sat inside before leaving. Deputies located the vehicle parked at the residence of the registered owner. The subject was advised.
4/26	Lasalle Ave	Road Obstruction	The complainant states a male subject pulled down a tree that fell into the street. The male subject was cutting the tree up and removing it from the roadway when Patrol arrived.
4/27	Laurie La.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that an unknown person(s) rang his doorbell during the late hours of the night and then fled. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any persons.
4/27	Alt Blvd.	Welfare Check	Deputies responded to a report of a 911 hang up call from a local business. Deputies spoke with employees on scene and determined the call was accidental.
4/27	Schwegler Rd.	Reckless Operation	The complainant states that a vehicle was swerving all over the road and was able to follow the vehicle to a nearby residence. Deputies spoke with the driver and advised him.
4/27	Grand Island Blvd.	Open Door	The complainant states that the door to Pam's Gift Shop was open reported that the business appeared to be closed. Deputies searched the business but found no persons or signs of a disturbance inside. Contact was made with the owner of the store and the door was determined to be an oversight.
4/27	Alvin Rd.	Criminal Mischief	The complainant states that he took his car to Fucillo Toyota for maintenance and when he picked it up the windshield had a crack in it. The complainant was advised the issue was a civil matter.
4/27	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	Deputies located an occupied vehicle parked in the lot of Fantasy Island during the late hours of the night. The driver was advised and left without incident.
4/28	Bedell Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that a light was on in a vehicle in her driveway during the late hours of the night and thought someone may be inside. Deputies checked but found no persons or signs of a disturbance inside the vehicle. Nothing was reported stolen or damaged.
4/28	Countryside La.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that a white colored vehicle with no front bumper was driving around the neighborhood in

			a suspicious manner. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
4/28	Huth Rd.	Residential Fire	Deputies responded to and assisted the Grand Island Fire Department with a report of a house fire on Huth Rd. No injuries were reported as all of the occupants made it out safely.
4/28	Gregory Pl.	Fraud	The complainant states that an unknown person(s) made fraudulent charges on her credit card.
4/29	Staley Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that a vehicle occupied by 2 male subjects was driving around the neighborhood. The subjects parked the vehicle and walked around the complainant's vehicle before leaving the area. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
4/30	Town Hall Terr.	Criminal Mischief	The complainant states that he found that 2 lug nuts were loosened on his vehicle by an unknown person(s) sometime during the night.
4/30	West River Rd.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that a male subject was walking on West River Rd. with a backpack and appeared suspicious. Deputies spoke with the subject and advised him.
4/30	Stony Point Rd.	Larceny	The complainant states that sometime during the previous night an unknown person(s) stole his garbage bin.
4/30	Ransom Rd.	Suspicious Incident	Employees of Grand Island High School state that an unknown male subject gained access to the building during the day and was hanging up flyers in the school. After a brief conversation with staff, the subject left the premise in a hurry before getting into an unknown vehicle and leaving the area. The male subject was described as a white male approximately 30 years old with a brush cut and approximately 6'00" tall. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the male subject.
4/30	Whitehaven Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
4/30	Greenway Rd.	Open Burn Complaint	The complainant states that a nearby neighbor was having a campfire that seemed to exceed allowable limits by NYS law. Deputies checked and determined the complaint to be unfounded.
4/30	Schwegler Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that a light was on inside a neighboring house during the late hours of the night and it did not appear that anyone was home. Deputies checked the exterior of the residence and found it to be secure.
5/1	Riverdale Dr.	Criminal Mischief	The complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown person(s) slashed the tires on his vehicle.
5/1	Whitehaven Rd.	Property Found	Employees of Noco state that they found a wallet on the premise and wanted to turn it over to Patrol. Deputies took possession of the wallet and attempted to make contact with the owner.
5/1	East River Rd.	Youth Activity	The complainant states that several youths were

			climbing up the base of the South Grand Island Bridges. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any youths under the bridges.
5/1	East River Rd.	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 30 y/o Nicholas Peterson of Grand Island for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed his license was currently suspended. Peterson was transported to the Erie County Holding Center pending his arraignment in the Town of Grand Island Court.
5/1	Buckhorn State Park	ATV Complaint	The complainant states that 2 ATV's were riding on the bike path in Buckhorn State Park and running walkers off the path. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the ATV's.
5/1	Love Rd.	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 25 y/o Phillip Alger of Grand Island for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed his license was currently suspended. Alger was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.

**Deputies responded to 13 Burglary False alarm calls and 2 Fire Alarms during the dates of this report.**