



Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 171 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on **Grand Island**.

Date	Street	Type	Narrative
4/27	Bedell Rd.	Narcotics Arrest/Marijuana Possession	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 21 y/o Korey Dimatteo and 22 y/o Edward Bolton both of Grand Island. Dimatteo is charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7 th Degree (Class A Misdemeanor), 2 counts of Criminal Use of Drug Paraphernalia 2 nd Degree (Class A Misdemeanor), Unlawful Possession of Marijuana (Violation) and Possession of a Controlled Substance Outside of Original Container (Violation). Bolton is charged with Unlawful Possession of Marijuana (Violation). Additional charges are pending against both subjects and each were issued appearance tickets returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
4/27	Grand Island Blvd.	Marijuana Possession	Following a traffic stop and subsequent investigation, Deputies arrested 22 y/o Justin Kopenski of Grand Island for Criminal Possession of Marijuana 5 th degree (Class B Misdemeanor), Tampering with Physical Evidence (Class E Felony) and Unlawfully Growing Cannabis (Class A Misdemeanor). Kopenski was arraigned in the Town of Grand Island Court and posted \$500 bail.
4/27	Grand Island Blvd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
4/27	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Incident	Complainant states that he saw a suspicious male subject drop a large garbage bag in the wooded area behind the Pepper Mill Restaurant. After the subject left the complainant looked in the bag and found what appeared to be plants of Marijuana. Deputies confiscated the plants. Investigation Ongoing.
4/27	Grand Island Blvd.	Customer Trouble	Employees at McDonald's state that a customer became unruly while inside the restaurant. The subject left prior to the arrival of Patrol.

4/27	East River Rd.	Suspicious Person	Deputies located a male subject underneath the South Grand Island Bridge during the late hours of the night. The subject stated he was an amateur photographer and was taking pictures of the bridges in the clear night sky. The subject was advised.
4/28	Whitehaven Rd.	Deer Struck	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident involving a deer. No injuries were reported.
4/28	South State Pkwy.	Unlawful Possession of Marijuana	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 25 y/o Dennis Brennan of Grand Island for Unlawful Possession of Marijuana and a traffic infraction. Brennan was released on an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
4/28	East River Rd.	Animal Loose	Complainant states a loose dog was in her yard. The Dog Control Officer was notified.
4/28	Love Rd.	Larceny	Complainant states that a known male subject entered her vehicle and stole a wallet containing money and personal papers. Deputies located the subject at a nearby business and placed him under arrest. 35 y/o Garrat Olson of Grand Island is charged with Grand Larceny 4 th Degree (Class E Felony), Petit Larceny (Class A Misdemeanor) and Harassment 2 nd Degree (Violation). Olson was transported to the Erie County Holding Center pending his arraignment in the Town of Grand Island Court.
4/28	Bedell Rd.	Welfare Check	Complainant states that she was unable to contact her mother by telephone and was concerned for her well-being. Deputies were able to contact the mother, who appeared in good health, and advised her to contact her daughter.
4/29	Bedell Rd.	Accident Hit & Run	Complainant states that at an unknown time, her parked vehicle was struck by another car. No injuries were reported.
4/30	East River Rd.	Wires Down	Deputies responded to a report of wires down on East River Rd. The wire was removed from the roadway and the proper company was notified.
4/30	Winkler Dr.	Welfare Check	Complainant states that she was unable to contact her sister by telephone and was concerned for her well-being. Deputies were able to contact the sister, who appeared in good health, and advised her.
5/1	Center Court North	Suspicious Incident	Complainant states that loud noises were coming from an apartment in his complex during the late hours of the night. Deputies spoke to the occupants of the apartment in question and advised them.
5/1	Blackmon Rd.	Narcotics Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 20 y/o Melanie Cline and 24 y/o Isaac Patterson both of Lewiston after they were found to be in possession of a narcotic drug. Cline was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7 th Degree (Class A Misdemeanor) and released on an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court. Patterson was charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7 th Degree (Class A Misdemeanor), and Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 2 nd Degree

			(Misdemeanor) after a DMV check showed his license was currently suspended. Patterson was transported to the Erie County Holding Center in lieu of \$500 bail.
5/1	Riverwoods Dr.	Animal Loose	Complainant states that a loose dog was running through the neighborhood. The Dog Control Officer was notified.
5/1	Pin Oak Cr.	Parking Violation	Complainant states that a vehicle was parked on the sidewalk. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any vehicles parked on the sidewalk.
5/1	Grand Island Blvd.	Property Found	Complainant states he found a wallet on the ground and wanted to turn it over to Patrol. Deputies were able to contact the owner and the wallet was returned. None of the contents were reported missing.
5/2	Love Rd.	Larceny/Marijuana Possession	Complainant states that a subject stole a case of beer from the delivery truck while it was making deliveries to a local business. The complainant followed the subjects to a residence on Carl Rd. Deputies located the subject and placed him under arrest. 22 y/o Jesse Carpenter of Grand Island is charged with Petit Larceny (Class A Misdemeanor), Disorderly Conduct (Violation) and Unlawful Possession of Marijuana (Violation) after he was found to be in possession of a small amount of the drug. Carpenter was transported to the Erie County Holding Center in lieu of \$500 bail.
5/2	Marlin Dr.	Suspicious Incident	Complainant states that sometime in recent days, an unknown person cut the lock on the shed in her yard. Nothing was reported missing.
5/2	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Person	Complainant states that a suspicious looking female seemed to be using binoculars to look at a local business. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the female.
5/3	Grand Island Blvd.	Disorderly Person	Complainant states that an intoxicated female was being disruptive and trying to fight other patrons of TC's Lounge. Deputies located the subject and escorted her off the premise without further incident.
5/3	East River Rd.	Larceny	Complainant states that sometime in recent days, an unknown subject stole his boat from River Oaks Marina. Investigation Ongoing.
5/3	Bedell Rd.	Parking Violation	Complainant states that a vehicle was parked in the handicap parking spot and did not have a handicap tag. Deputies located the vehicle and issued a parking ticket.
5/3	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
5/3	Riverdale Dr.	Suspicious Incident	Complainant states that she found a suspicious bottle in her yard that appeared to have an unknown substance inside. Deputies took possession of the bottle and determined it to be an item commonly known as a "bottle bomb". The "bottle bomb" is usually made by filling a soda bottle with common household items which then cause a chemical reaction to take place and build pressure inside of the bottle. Although seemingly small, these bottles can cause harm by the rapid release of pressure and have been known to cause chemical type

			burns due to the ingredients used. The Erie County Sheriffs Office advises residents to call 911 immediately if they come across any of these items that contain suspicious looking liquids and do not handle them.

Deputies responded to 12 Burglary False alarm calls during the dates of this report