



Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 192 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on **Grand Island**.

| Date | Street | Type | Narrative |
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| 7/4 | Stony Point Rd. | Loud Music | The complainant states that a loud party with a live band was playing somewhere in the area during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the area and determined the complaint was unfounded. |
| 7/4 | Baseline Rd. | Suspicious Person with Vehicle | Deputies located an occupied suspicious vehicle parked at Sidway Elementary School during the late hours of the night. The occupants were advised and left without incident. |
| 7/4 | Sandy Beach Rd. | Accident Hit & Run | The complainant states sometime during the night, an unknown vehicle struck her parked car and fled the scene. |
| 7/4 | Whitehaven Rd. | Accident PDO | Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident near the on ramp to the I-190. No injuries were reported. |
| 7/4 | Baseline Rd. | Property Found | The complainant states he found a passport on the ground while he was out running. The owner of the passport was contacted by Deputies. |
| 7/4 | Jenell Rd. | Fireworks Use | The complainant states someone in the neighborhood was using fireworks. Deputies checked the area but found no persons using fireworks. |
| 7/4 | Grand Island Blvd. | Disorderly Person | Employees from Fantasy Island state that an intoxicated male subject was causing a disturbance and refusing to leave the premise. Deputies located the male subject and advised him. The male left without further incident. |
| 7/4 | Grand Island Blvd. | Drunk Driving / Marijuana Possession | Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 21 y/o Benjamin Smith of Grand Island for Driving While Intoxicated and other traffic infractions. Smith was also found to be in possession of marijuana and was charged with Unlawful Possession of Marijuana (Violation) Smith refused to submit a sample of his breath for chemical analysis. Smith was issued an appearance |

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| | | | ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court and released to the custody of a sober 3 rd party. |
| 7/4 | Bedell Rd. | Fireworks Use | The complainant states that someone to the northeast of his residence was setting off fireworks every couple of minutes. Deputies checked the area but found no persons using fireworks. |
| 7/5 | East River Rd. | Suspicious Person | The complainant states that a male subject was walking down the roadway staggering and appeared to be drunk during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the male by the description given. |
| 7/5 | Grand Island Blvd. | Suspicious Person | The complainant states that a male subject was walking down the road in only his underwear during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the male by the description given. |
| 7/5 | Revere Rd. | Suspicious Incident | The complainant states that an unknown person threw a large firework in her front yard which caused damage to the grass during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any persons involved. |
| 7/5 | Fix Rd. | Suspicious Person | The complainant states that 2 suspicious male subjects were on the overlook near East River Rd. and looking around. Deputies located the males nearby who were fishing in the area. |
| 7/5 | Grand Island Blvd. | Customer Trouble | Employees of KOA Campground state that a customer of the premise was causing a disturbance and disrupting other patrons. Deputies located and advised the subject. |
| 7/5 | West Oakfield Rd. | Animal Loose | The complainant states that 2 dogs were running loose in the neighborhood. The Dog Control Officer was notified. |
| 7/5 | Grand Island Blvd. | Accident PDO | Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident in the parking lot of Fantasy Island. No injuries were reported. |
| 7/5 | Monica Rd. | Fireworks Use | The complainant states that someone was using fireworks all day and it appeared to be coming from the area of Baseline Rd. and Jenell Dr. Deputies checked the area but did not observe any fireworks. |
| 7/5 | East Park Rd. | Fireworks Use | The complainant states that 2 kids were setting off large bottle rockets in the area. Deputies located and advised the 2 youths. |
| 7/6 | South State Pkwy. | Motorist Broke Down | Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled. |
| 7/6 | Baseline Rd. | Larceny | The complainant states that an unknown person(s) stole batteries from several construction vehicles sometime in recent days. |
| 7/6 | Parkview Dr. | Youth Activity | The complainant states that several youths were in the area dumping out garbage cans during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any persons involved. |
| 7/6 | Brandywine Dr. | Youth Activity | The complainant states that someone rang his doorbell twice and ran off during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any persons involved. |

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| 7/7 | South State Pkwy. | Motorist Broke Down | Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled near the intersection of Carl Rd. |
| 7/7 | Grand Island Blvd. | Welfare Check | Deputies responded to a report of a 911 hang up call from inside of Fantasy Island. Deputies located 2 youths who were playing with the phone and advised them. |
| 7/8 | Baseline Rd. | Suspicious Incident | The complainant states that an apartment door in her complex looks like it was pried open. Deputies checked and determined the apartment was vacant and the damage to the door was from a previous incident at the address. |
| 7/8 | Love Rd. | Larceny | An employee of Sunoco states that a male subject drove off without paying for fuel. Deputies located the male subject who returned and paid for the fuel. |
| 7/8 | South State Pkwy. | Traffic Arrest | Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 35 y/o Jonathan Smith of Kenmore for Operating a Motor Vehicle with a suspended registration and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed his license plate was currently suspended. Smith was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court. |
| 7/9 | Love Rd. | Larceny | The complainant states that an unknown person(s) stole various items from his unlocked vehicle sometime in recent days. |
| 7/9 | Townhall Terr. | Accident PDO | Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported. |
| 7/9 | Grand Island Blvd. | Accident PDO | Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident where the car struck Bailly's Food Mart. Minor damage was done to the building and no injuries were reported. |
| 7/10 | Love Rd. | Suspicious Incident | The complainant states that an unknown person(s) broke into his tool shed and dumped a bottle of chemicals into his pool. |
| 7/10 | East River Rd. | Suspicious Person with a Vehicle | The complainant states that a suspicious vehicle occupied by 2 male subjects was following him and his niece around before fleeing westbound on Fix Rd. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given. |
| 7/10 | East River Rd. | Loud Music | The complainant states that a neighbor was playing music too loud during the late evening hours of the night. Deputies located the source of the music and advised the occupants. |
| 7/10 | South State Pkwy. | Suspicious Person / Narcotics Arrest | Deputies observed a male subject running into traffic during the late hours of the night. The subject was identified as 35 y/o Douglas Bull of North Tonawanda. Bull was found to be in possession of Narcotics and was arrested to Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7 th Degree (Class A misdemeanor) and a traffic infraction. Bull was transported to the Erie County Holding Center to await his arraignment in the Town of Grand Island. |

Deputies responded to 15 Burglary False alarm calls and 6 Fire Alarms during the dates of this report.