



Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 442 calls the weeks of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on **Grand Island**.

Date	Street	Type	Narrative
7/9	I-190	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 62 y/o Timothy Vranich of Estero, Florida for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 rd Degree (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed his license was currently suspended. Vranich was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
7/9	Love Rd.	Criminal Mischief	The complainant states it looked like some windows were smashed on Kaegabine Elementary School. Deputies checked the property but found no broken windows.
7/9	Whitehaven Rd.	Traffic Complaint	The complainant states that cars were drag racing up and down the street. Deputies checked the area and determined the complaint was unfounded.
7/9	Baseline Rd.	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	Deputies located 2 occupied vehicles in the parking lot of the St Stephens Church during the late evening hours. The occupants were advised and left without incident.
7/9	Whitehaven Rd.	Traffic Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 24 y/o Dempsey Freeman of Niagara Falls for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 2 nd Degree (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed his license was currently suspended. Freeman was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
7/10	Sandy Beach Rd.	Noise Complaint	The complainant states that loud music was coming from a house on Sandy Beach Rd. during the late hours of the night. Deputies located the residence in question and advised the occupants who turned off the music.
7/10	Tracey La.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that a vehicle was blocking her driveway during the late hours of the night. The vehicle left prior to the arrival of Patrol.
7/10	Stony Point Rd.	Larceny	The complainant states that a sign was taken from his yard sometime during the night. The sign was returned by an unknown person later in the day.
7/10	Beaver La.	Accident Hit & Run	The complainant states that sometime during the night,

			an unknown vehicle struck his parked car and fled the scene.
7/10	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that a male subject was lying near a car in the parking lot of Tops. Deputies located the male and advised him.
7/10	South State Pkwy.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled with a flat tire.
7/11	Bedell Rd.	Barking Dog	The complainant states that a dog was barking from a nearby apartment during the late hours of the night. Deputies spoke with the owner and advised him.
7/11	N Colony Rd.	Traffic Complaint	The complainant states that a vehicle keeps running the stop sign on N Colony Rd. everyday.
7/11	Bedell Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that a moving truck was parked in the lot of Country Glen for several days and he found it suspicious. Deputies spoke with the driver who stated he was moving the vehicle soon.
7/11	East River Rd.	Deer Struck	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident involving a deer. No injuries were reported.
7/12	Staley Rd.	ATV Operation	The complainant states that 2 dirt bikes and an ATV crossed his property and then went into the woods. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicles.
7/12	Staley Rd.	Larceny	The complainant states that sometime in recent days, an unknown person stole a political sign from his front yard.
7/12	Grand Island Blvd.	Welfare Check	Deputies responded to a report of a 911 hang up call. Deputies spoke to the occupants and determined the call to be a misdial.
7/12	Whitehaven Rd.	Accident Injury	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. 1 driver was transported to a local hospital with seemingly non-life threatening injuries.
7/12	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	The complainant states that a male subject was in a vehicle acting strangely in front of Island Pediatrics. Deputies located the subject and advised him.
7/12	Heather La.	Wires Down	Deputies responded to a report of wires down. National Grid was notified.
7/12	Bedell Rd.	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	Deputies located a vehicle parked in Veterans Park during the late evening hours. The occupant was advised and left without incident.
7/12	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident Injury / Drunk Driving	Following an investigation of a motor vehicle accident with injuries, Deputies arrested 51 y/o Paul Oddo of Grand Island for Driving While Intoxicated and other traffic infractions. Oddo refused to submit a sample of his breath for chemical analysis. Oddo was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
7/13	I-190	Unlawful Possession of Marijuana	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 26 y/o Mohamed Mohamud of Kansas City MO for Unlawful Possession of Marijuana (Violation) and a traffic infraction. Mohamud was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
7/14	Cardinal La.	Accident PDO / Drunk Driving	Following an investigation of a motor vehicle accident, Deputies arrested 35 y/o Scott McFarland of Grand

			Island for Driving While Intoxicated by Drugs, Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 1 st Degree (Felony) and other traffic infractions. McFarland agreed to submit a sample of his blood for analysis. McFarland was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
7/14	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states she was walking on Grand Island Blvd. when a black male subject drove up next to her and tried to speak with her. The complainant was scared and walked away from the subject who then left the area. Deputies checked but were unable to locate the vehicle or the subject by the description given.
7/14	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident in the parking lot of Tops. No injuries were reported.
7/14	White Tail Run	Noise Complaint	The complainant states that loud music was coming from a nearby house in the neighborhood during the late hours of the night. Deputies located the residence in question and advised the occupants
7/14	Grand Island Blvd.	Traffic Complaint	The complainant states that a vehicle was swerving all over the roadway near the traffic circle. Deputies checked but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
7/15	Baseline Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states she thought she saw a vehicle parked in the Grand Island Fire Station parking lot during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked but found no vehicle or persons on the property.
7/15	Fix Rd.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that a male subject on a bicycle was riding down the street and when the subject saw the complainant he took off. Deputies locate the subject nearby and advised him.
7/15	Love Rd.	Larceny	The complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown person(s) stole various items from his unlocked vehicle.
7/15	East River Rd.	Criminal Mischief	The complainant states that sometime in recent days, an unknown person(s) damaged some landscaping equipment at his address.
7/15	Whitehaven Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
7/15	East River Rd.	Larceny	The complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown person(s) stole various items from his unlocked vehicle.
7/15	Timberlink Dr.	Youth Activity	The complainant states that several youths were going through the area pounding on doors during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked but were unable to locate the youths by the description given.
7/16	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	Deputies located a vehicle parked in the Fantasy Island parking lot during the late hours of the night. The occupant was advised and left without incident.
7/16	Baseline Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that a vehicle was parked on the sidewalk in front of Snap Fitness during the late hours of the night. Deputies spoke with occupant and advised him.

7/16	I-190	Traffic Arrest / Unlawful Possession of Marijuana	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 34 y/o Kevin Rapp of Niagara Falls for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 rd Degree (Misdemeanor), Unlawful Possession of Marijuana (Violation) and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed his license was currently suspended. Rapp was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
7/16	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident in the parking lot of the Island Fun Center. No injuries were reported.
7/16	Bush Rd.	Accident Injury	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident with injury involving a bicyclist. The bicyclist was transported to a local hospital with seemingly non-life threatening injuries.
7/16	I-190	Traffic Arrest / Narcotics Arrest	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 26 y/o Jamika Hunter of Niagara Falls for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 rd Degree (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed his license was currently suspended. Hunter was also charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7 th Degree (Class A Misdemeanor) and found to have an outstanding warrant from the City of Niagara Falls. Hunter was turned over to the custody of the Niagara Falls Police Department.
7/16	Stony Point Rd.	Noise Complaint	The complainant states that loud music was coming from a nearby residence. Deputies checked and determined the complaint was unfounded.
7/16	Fix Rd.	Barking Dog	The complainant states that a dog was barking excessively during the late evening hours from a nearby residence. Deputies checked and determined the complaint was unfounded.
7/17	East River Rd.	Traffic Complaint	The complainant states that while he was walking, a vehicle drove by him very closely and he and the driver got into a verbal argument about it. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle involved.
7/17	Bedell Rd.	ATV Operation	The complainant states that a dirt bike was driving around in Veterans Park. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle.
7/17	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Person	Employees of Tops state that a subject was sleeping on the loading docks behind the store. The subject was advised and left without incident.
7/17	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Person	Employees of Tops state that the same subject from the above complaint was found wandering around inside the store and they wanted him removed. Deputies located the subject and advised him. The subject left without further incident.
7/17	Whitehaven Rd.	Drunk Driving	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 22 y/o Cory Ludwig of Grand Island for Driving While Intoxicated and other traffic infractions. Ludwig registered a .19% B.A.C. after submitting a sample of his breath for chemical analysis and was further charged with Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated due to the elevated reading. Ludwig was issued an appearance

			ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court and released to the custody of a sober 3 rd party.
7/17	Revere Rd.	Fireworks Use	The complainant states that several youths were in the street using fireworks during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the area and determined the complaint was unfounded.
7/17	Whitehaven Rd.	Unlawful Possession of Marijuana	Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested a youthful offender for Unlawful Possession of Marijuana (Violation) and a traffic infraction. The offender was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
7/18	Grand Island Blvd.	Harassment	Deputies arrested 21 y/o Sammy Abdellatif of Grand Island for Aggravated Harassment 2 nd Degree (Class A Misdemeanor) after he called the Erie County Sheriff's Office dispatch and threatened to kill a Deputy. Abdellatif was transported to the Erie County Holding Center pending his arraignment in the Town of Grand Island Court.
7/18	Broadway	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
7/18	Baseline Rd.	Traffic Control Device	Deputies observed the traffic light at the intersection of Love Rd. blinking red in all 4 directions. Grand Island Highway Department was notified.
7/19	Sandy Beach Rd.	Residential Burglary	The complainant states she came home and found her kitchen screen window was cut. Numerous items inside the residence were damaged and missing. Witnesses were able to identify the suspect who is known to the complainant. Investigation Ongoing.
7/19	East Park Rd.	Traffic Complaint	The complainant states that a dark colored car went skidding around the corner at the intersection of East River Rd. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.
7/19	Marilyn Dr.	Criminal Mischief	The complainant states that an unknown person(s) keyed his vehicle sometime during the night.
7/19	Bedell Rd.	Youth Activity	The complainant states that several youths were being loud at a nearby residence. Deputies located the youths and advised them.
7/20	West River Rd.	Accident Injury / Drunk Driving	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident in which the car entered the Niagara River. Investigation led to the arrest of 20 y/o Tanner Atkinson of Grand Island for Driving While Intoxicated (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions. Atkinson agreed to submit a sample of his blood for analysis. Atkinson was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court. He and his passenger were transported to a local hospital with seemingly non-life threatening injuries.
7/20	South State Pkwy.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that she saw a subject standing on the pedestrian overpass during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked and found that it was a pool float that was attached to the bridge.
7/20	East River Rd.	Deer Struck	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident involving a deer. No injuries were reported.

7/20	Ransom Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that a male subject came to her house and wanted to come onto her property and inspect some trees. When the complainant denied his request, the subject left. Deputies determined the subject was completing work for a study of insect infestations.
7/20	Whitehaven Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states she observed 2 dirt bikes parked in the tree line behind her residence. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicles.
7/20	Monice Rd.	Noise Complaint	The complainant states that loud music was coming from a nearby residence during the late hours of the night. Deputies located the residence in question and advised the occupants.
7/21	Meadow La.	Larceny	Several neighbors reported that during the night, an unknown person(s) entered numerous unlocked vehicles in the area and stole items from inside.
7/21	Long Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
7/21	Stony Point Rd.	Fireworks Use	The complainant states that subjects at a nearby address were using fireworks for the last couple days. Deputies were unable to make contact with anyone at the residence in question.
7/22	Bedell Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	Deputies located an unoccupied vehicle parked in Veterans Park during the late hours of the night.
7/22	East River Rd.	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	Deputies located an occupied vehicle parked in Fishermans Landing during the late hours of the night. The occupant was advised and left without incident.
7/22	Grand Island Blvd.	Larceny	The complainant states that several tools were stolen from a job site by an unknown person(s) sometime during the night.
7/22	Baseline Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
7/22	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.

Deputies responded to 27 Burglary False alarm calls and 17 Fire Alarms during the dates of this report.