



## Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 196 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>
7/19	West River Rd.	Loud Music	The complainant states that a loud party was taking place nearby during the late hours of the night. Deputies located the source of the loud music and advised the occupants.
7/19	Hennepin Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that it sounded like a loud explosion had happened somewhere in the area of his residence. Deputies checked and determined the complaint to be unfounded.
7/19	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that a vehicle was sitting stationary in the intersection of Long Rd. during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any vehicles sitting at the intersection.
7/19	Whitehaven Rd.	Criminal Mischief	The complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown vehicle struck his mailbox and fled the area.
7/19	Grand Island Blvd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
7/19	Alt Blvd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that several subjects were looking around outside of a neighbor's house and did not belong there. Deputies checked the area but found no persons on the property.
7/19	Long Rd.	Pistol Permit Investigation	Deputies conducted a background check of a person who applied for a pistol permit.
7/19	Baseline Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident involving a motorcycle. No injuries were reported.
7/19	Grand Island Blvd.	Property Found	The complainant states that he found a wallet near the pump at a gas station. Deputies returned the wallet to the owner using an ID found inside the wallet. Nothing was reported missing by the owner.
7/19	Hidden Oaks Ct.	Barking Dog	The complainant states that a dog was barking for hours somewhere nearby. Deputies located the dog and advised the owners.
7/19	Park Pl.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that a moving truck was idling in a neighboring driveway and making a lot of noise.

			Deputies located the truck and advised the driver who turned the vehicle off.
7/19	Riverdale Dr.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that several youths next door were in their driveway and making a lot of noise during the late evening hours of the night. Deputies located the youths and advised them.
7/19	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that an unknown person(s) was attempting to get inside of his motel room during the late hours of the night. Deputies spoke with staff on location and determined another customer had just got the room numbers mixed up.
7/20	Whitehaven Rd.	Motorist Broke Down	The complainant states that a vehicle was broken down on the overpass of the I-190. Deputies checked the area but did not find any drivers in need of assistance.
7/20	Ransom Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states she was awoken late at night by the sound of voices on her back porch. She observed a subject in her backyard and called 911. Deputies checked the area but found no persons walking around. It was determined a short time later that the complainant's son and friends were the subjects in the yard.
7/20	East River Rd.	Trespass	The complainant states that several subjects in a boat were on his dock and were not supposed to be there. Deputies located the subjects and advised them at the request of the complainant, who did not wish to pursue any charges.
7/20	Baseline Rd.	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	The complainant states that a vehicle pulled into the Grand Island Fire Department Station #3 parking lot and did not seem to belong there. Deputies located the driver who stated he had pulled off the road to make a phone call. The driver was advised and left without incident.
7/21	Grand Island Blvd.	Fire	Deputies assisted Grand Island Fire Department with a report of a fryer fire at Wendy's.
7/21	Tracey La.	Larceny	The complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown person(s) stole various items from several vehicles in his driveway.
7/21	Love Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
7/21	West River Rd.	Suspicious Person / Marijuana Arrest	The complainant states that several subjects appeared to be smoking marijuana on the bridge overpass entrance to Big Six Marina. Deputies located the subjects and their investigation led to the arrest of 21 y/o Corey Meer, 27 y/o Tammy Popovec and 18 y/o Dylan Caughill all of Grand Island. Popovec was charged with Unlawful Possession of Marijuana (Violation), while Meer and Caughill were charged with Criminal Possession of Marijuana 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree (Class B Misdemeanor). All subjects were issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
7/21	South State Pkwy.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
7/21	Grand Island Blvd.	Larceny	Employees of Tops state that a female subject was caught shoplifting from the store. Deputies investigation

			led to the arrest of 55 y/o Deborah Graff of Grand Island for Attempted Petit Larceny (Class B Misdemeanor). Graff was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
7/21	Greenway Rd.	Animal Complaint	The complainant states that an injured raccoon was in her backyard. The complainant was advised to contact a private trapper.
7/21	Whitehaven Rd.	Drunk Driving	The complainants stated that they observed a vehicle swerving all over the roadway and then the vehicle pulled into Noco. The female driver appeared intoxicated and was having trouble walking according to the complainant. As Deputies arrived on location the female driver attempted to flee the scene on foot and after being approached by Patrol began to fight with Deputies. Deputies also determined the female was intoxicated. 45 y/o Margaret Vucetic of Grand Island was charged with Obstruction of Governmental Administration 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree (Class A Misdemeanor), Resisting Arrest (Class A Misdemeanor), Disorderly Conduct (Violation), Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 1st Degree (Class E Felony), Driving While Intoxicated (E Felony), and several traffic infractions for not having a valid license. Vucetic refused to submit a sample of her breath for chemical analysis. Vucetic was charged with Felony DWI and Felony AUO due to having a previous DWI conviction in the last 10 years and a check of her license showed she was currently Revoked. Vucetic was then transported to the Erie County Holding Center pending her arraignment in the Town of Grand Island Court.
7/22	Fix Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident involving a telephone pole. No injuries were reported.
7/22	Bedell Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states a male subject climbed up to the second floor balcony of an apartment and then entered through the sliding glass door. Deputies located the subject inside the apartment and determined he was a friend of the occupant who was also inside.
7/22	Beaver Island State Park	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.
7/22	Woodcreek La.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that a neighbor was shooting a bow and arrow in his own backyard but was concerned due to the close proximity of the residences. Deputies located the subject and advised him.
7/22	Waterford Pk.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that a suspicious vehicle was parked at a neighbor's house and it did not appear the neighbors were home. Deputies located the subject determined he was a friend of one of the children residing at the residence.
7/22	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Vehicle	Deputies located a suspicious vehicle parked in the Fantasy Island parking lot during the late hours of the night. Deputies located the driver nearby and determined it was an employee leaving late from work.

7/23	Woodstream Dr.	Larceny	<p>The complainant states that she noticed a distinctive looking statue in the back of a pickup truck near her residence and when she went home realized the statue belonged to her and was missing from her yard.</p> <p>Deputies spoke to the owner of the truck who was uncertain why the statue was placed in his truck. It was determined most likely the act was done by youths in the neighborhood sometime during the night.</p>
7/23	Broadway	Suspicious Incident	<p>The complainant states that smoke was coming from a sewer in the street. Deputies advised the complainant that Grand Island Water Department was conducting tests on the sewers and that was the source of the smoke.</p>
7/23	Baseline Rd.	Residential Burglary	<p>The complainant states that sometime during the day, an unknown person entered her apartment and stole various items from inside. Investigation Ongoing.</p>
7/23	East River Rd.	Suspicious Incident	<p>The complainant states that he observed what appeared to be a boat that had sunk in the river across from his residence. Deputies coordinated with the Coast Guard and determined the object to be foam floating in the water.</p>
7/23	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Person	<p>The complainant states that 2 male subjects were outside of Bailly's Food Market disturbing customers. The subjects left prior to the arrival of Patrol. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the subjects by the description given.</p>
7/23	Whitetail Run	Larceny	<p>The complainant states that sometime during the last day, an unknown person(s) stole some lawn decorations from her yard.</p>
7/24	Sherry Dr.	Suspicious Incident	<p>The complainant states that several cars on the street seemed to have been egged by unknown persons. Several neighbors also reported throughout the day that vehicles and residences had been egged.</p>
7/24	Whitehaven Rd.	Accident PDO	<p>Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident that occurred in the parking lot of a local business. No injuries were reported.</p>
7/24	South State Pkwy.	Reckless Operation	<p>The complainant states that a vehicle was driving on the wrong side of the road near Love Rd. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle matching the description given.</p>
7/24	West River Rd.	Suspicious Person	<p>The complainant states that 2 subjects were sitting on the side of the road and seemed to have flashlights during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any persons.</p>
7/25	Staley Rd.	Animal Loose	<p>The complainant states that 2 horses were walking in the roadway. Deputies determined the animals were deer.</p>
7/25	Whitehaven Rd.	Traffic Arrest	<p>Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 34 y/o David Shearer of Grand Island for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 2nd Degree (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed his license was currently suspended. Shearer was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.</p>
7/25	Stony Point Rd.	Wires Down	<p>The complainant states that wires were hanging from a pole nearby his residence. The phone and cable</p>

			companies were notified.
7/25	Stony Point Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
7/25	Sheree Dr.	Larceny	The complainant states that sometime in recent hours an unknown person(s) stole a tablet from her mailbox.
7/25	Fairview Ct.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that a female subject came to her residence and was soliciting. Deputies located the subject who had a permit from the Town of Grand Island to conduct business.
7/25	East River Rd.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that a male subject was going door to door soliciting. Deputies located the subject who also had a permit from the Town of Grand Island to conduct business.
7/25	Ransom Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	An employee of Grand Island High School was locking up the building and observed a vehicle parked in the school parking lot during the late evening hours. Deputies located the owner who was on the premise walking his dog.
7/25	Sheree Dr.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that an underage drinking party was being held at a residence nearby. Deputies spoke to all parties on location and determined everyone on the premise to be of legal drinking age.

**Deputies responded to 7 Burglary False alarm calls and 7 Fire Alarms during the dates of this report.**