

## **Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary**

Dates: 8/1/2015 to 8/7/2015

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 198 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on **Grand Island**.

| Date | Street             | Туре                | Narrative  |
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| 8/1  | Town Hall Terr.    | Suspicious Vehicle  | The complainant states that a suspicious vehicle was parked in the lot of her apartment complex. Deputies located the vehicle but did not observe anything suspicious.   |
| 8/1  | Brandywine Dr.     | Suspicious Incident | The complainant states that someone threw eggs on his house during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any subjects involved. No damage was reported.   |
| 8/1  | East River Rd.     | Suspicious Incident | The complainant states that a dog was barking inside of Turners Port of Call during the late hours of the night and he went to the bar to see if he could contact anyone but was unable to. Deputies were able to make contact with the owner and advised him.   |
| 8/1  | West Oakfield Rd.  | Drunk Driving       | Deputies fielded a complaint at the Grand Island Substation and while speaking with the complaint noticed she appeared to be intoxicated. The complainant had driven to the Substation to speak with Deputies about an unrelated manner. Their investigation led to the arrest of 27 y/o Dana Ludwig of Grand Island for Driving While Intoxicated and other traffic infractions. Ludwig registered a .10% B.A.C. after submitting a sample of her breath for chemical analysis. Ludwig was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court and released to the custody of a sober 3 <sup>rd</sup> party. |
| 8/1  | Baseline Rd.       | Criminal Mischief   | The complainant states that sometime in recent days an unknown person(s) damaged a motorcycle parked in her driveway.  |
| 8/1  | Grand Island Blvd. | Larceny             | The complainant states that while she was at Fantasy Island she left her phone in the bathroom for a brief moment and when she returned she realized someone had stolen it.  |
| 8/1  | East River Rd.     | Loud Music          | The complainant states that loud music was coming from an area near his residence during the evening hours.  Deputies checked and determined the complaint was   |

|     |                    |                      | unfounded.   |
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| 8/1 | Grand Island Blvd. | Suspicious Incident  | Employees of Mighty Taco state that several subjects in a silver vehicle were shining laser pointers inside the business during the late hours of the night. The vehicle left prior to the arrival of Patrol. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given.  |
| 8/2 | I-190              | Motorist Broke Down  | Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.  |
| 8/2 | Baseline Rd.       | Residential Burglary | Deputies responded to a report of a burglary in progress in which the complainant stated that an unknown person(s) had removed a screen window and entered the residence during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the area and residence but found no persons involved. Upon further investigation it was discovered that the complainant's son and a friend snuck out of the house. The son and friend were located a short time after. |
| 8/2 | Staley Rd.         | Larceny              | The complainant states that sometime during the previous day an unknown person(s) stole his medication at an unknown location.   |
| 8/2 | East River Rd.     | Suspicious Person    | The complainant states that a female subject was standing in front of her house for approximately 30 minutes. Deputies located the subject and advised her.  |
| 8/2 | Grand Island Blvd. | Traffic Arrest       | Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 27 y/o Rose Millan of Buffalo for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed her license was currently suspended. Millan was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.  |
| 8/2 | Love Rd.           | Larceny              | Employees of Sunoco state that a female subject left the business without paying for fuel. Deputies located the vehicle nearby and determined the incident was a miscommunication. The driver returned and paid for the fuel to the satisfaction of the employees.   |
| 8/2 | Broadway           | Suspicious Vehicle   | The complainant states that a brown colored vehicle was parked on the street all day and thought it may have been abandoned. Deputies observed the parked vehicle with no one around it but noted it was legally parked and nothing appeared out of order.   |
| 8/3 | East River Rd.     | Accident Hit & Run   | The complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown vehicle struck his mailbox and the driver fled the scene.  |
| 8/3 | Wallace Dr.        | Animal Loose         | The complainant states that a neighbor's dog was running loose in the neighborhood. The Dog Control Officer was notified.  |
| 8/3 | Riverdale Dr.      | Suspicious Incident  | The complainant states that sometime in recent hours an unknown person(s) moved some lawn furniture and a planter from her rear yard to her driveway. No damage was observed and nothing was reported stolen.  |
| 8/3 | Grand Island Blvd. | Customer Trouble     | Employees of Tai Pei Restaurant state that a customer was causing a disturbance over a dispute on the bill for his food. Patrol spoke with and advised all parties.  |

| 8/3 | Spicer Creek Run    | Accident PDO                                     | Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.  |
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| 8/3 | Grand Island Blvd.  | Suspicious Incident                              | The complainant states that a male subject was attempting to sell a bicycle to several different people while at Wheelfind Automobile Repair. The subject left prior to the arrival of Patrol. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the subject by the description given.  |
| 8/3 | Buckhorn State Park | Suspicious Person with Vehicle                   | Deputies located a suspicious vehicle in Buckhorn State Park during the late evening hours after the park had closed. The occupant was advised and left without incident.   |
| 8/4 | Grand Island Blvd.  | Suspicious Vehicle                               | The complainant states that a pickup truck was parked in the driving lane near Baseline Rd. during the late hours of the night. Deputies located the vehicle and determined they belonged to National Grid Line inspectors who were conducting work in the area.  |
| 8/4 | West River Rd.      | Traffic Arrest                                   | Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 39 y/o Krestain Watson of Niagara Falls for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree (Felony) and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed his license had 27 various suspensions. Watson was transported to the Town of Grand Island Court where he was arraigned on the charges.                    |
| 8/4 | Ward Park Rd.       | Suspicious Incident                              | The complainant states that at an unknown time, an unknown person(s) damaged the door to her garage.  |
| 8/4 | West River Rd.      | Shots Fired                                      | The complainant states he heard approximately 15 shotgun shots in the area during the late evening hours.  Deputies checked but were unable to hear any more shots or determine the source of ones the complainant heard.   |
| 8/5 | West River Rd.      | Unauthorized Use of<br>a Motor Vehicle<br>(UUMV) | The complainant states that a known person took his vehicle without his permission. Deputies investigation led to the arrest of 24 y/o Christopher Shores II of Grand Island for Grand Larceny 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree (E Felony). Shores was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.  |
| 8/7 | East River Rd.      | Residential Burglary                             | The complainant states that he awoke during the late hours of the night and observed a male subject inside of his residence. The male subject fled when the complainant confronted him. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the subject by the description given.   |
| 8/7 | East River Rd.      | Animal Loose                                     | The complainant states that 2 horses were running loose in the roadway. The owner was located and was able to retrieve the animals.   |
| 8/7 | Garden Parkway      | Underage Drinking                                | Deputies received a tip via the Underage Drinking Tip line that a party was being held with numerous persons under age. While on scene, Deputies observed approximately 40 persons under the age of 21 years old consuming alcohol on the premise. Deputies investigation led to the arrest of 51 y/o Sandra Gradolph and 60 y/o Martin Gradolph both of Grand Island for |

|     |                    |              | Endangering the Welfare of a Child (Misdemeanor) and       |
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|     |                    |              | Unlawfully Dealing with a Child (Misdemeanor).             |
|     |                    |              | Martin Gradolph was transported to the Erie County         |
|     |                    |              | Holding Center pending his arraignment in the Town of      |
|     |                    |              | Grand Island Court. Sandra Gradolph was issued an          |
|     |                    |              | appearance ticket returnable to the same. One juvenile     |
|     |                    |              | offender was also arrested for Unlawful Possession of      |
|     |                    |              | Marijuana (violation).                                     |
|     |                    |              | Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle    |
| 8/7 | Grand Island Blvd. | Accident PDO | accident in the parking lot of Fantasy Island. No injuries |
|     |                    |              | were reported.   |

Deputies responded to 9 Burglary False alarm calls and 4 Fire Alarms during the dates of this report.