



## Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

Dates: 8/17/2013 to 8/23/2013

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 165 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on **Grand Island**.

Date	Street	Type	Narrative
8/17	East Park Rd.	Loud Music	The complainant states that loud music was coming from a party at a nearby residence during the late hours of the night. Deputies advised the occupants of the residence in question.
8/17	East River Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that a suspicious vehicle was parked on the street in front of her residence during the late hours of the night. The vehicle then left headed toward Whitehaven Rd. but the complainant was unable to provide any description. Deputies checked the area and determined the complaint to be unfounded.
8/17	Grand Island Blvd.	Welfare Check	Deputies responded to a report of a 911 hang up at Fantasy Island. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any in distress or in need of assistance.
8/17	Whitehaven Rd.	Criminal Mischief	The complainant states that a Chinese lantern fell from the sky and damaged his boat while it was docked in River Oaks Marina. The lantern had burned a small hole in the cover of the boat.
8/17	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that a suspicious vehicle backed into the lot of a closed business and shut its headlights off. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle.
8/17	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.
8/17	Grand Island Blvd.	Fire	The complainant states that it appeared a dumpster was on fire in the area. Deputies checked and determined the fire to be from subjects having a small campfire.
8/18	Schwegler Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states a light was on inside of a vacant house in the neighborhood and was concerned that someone may be inside. Deputies checked the residence but did not observe any subjects. No damage was observed.
8/18	Sandy Beach Rd.	Criminal Mischief	The complainant states that sometime in recent days, an unknown person(s) damaged a trampoline in her yard but cutting it.

8/18	Grand Island Blvd.	Disorderly Conduct	Employees of Fantasy Island Security state that an intoxicated female subject was causing a disturbance on the premise. Deputies located the subject and while attempting to arrest her, the female fought with Deputies. 62 y/o April Lilienthal of Town of Tonawanda was charged with Trespass (Violation), Disorderly Conduct (Violation), Obstruction of Governmental Administration 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree (Class A Misdemeanor) and Resisting Arrest (Class A Misdemeanor). Lilienthal was arraigned in the Town of Grand Island Court and remanded to the Erie County Holding Center in lieu of \$500 bail. One Deputy was taken to a local hospital for seemingly non-life threatening injuries.
8/18	East River Rd.	Parking Complaint	The complainant states numerous cars were parked on the side of the road for an event at a local business. Deputies checked but observed no parking violations.
8/19	West River Rd.	Deer Struck	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident involving a deer. No injuries were reported.
8/19	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 3 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
8/19	Staley Rd.	Shots Fired	The complainant states that he heard numerous shots coming from a nearby residence. Deputies located the residence in question and advised the occupant who was target shooting.
8/19	Broadway	Criminal Mischief	The complainant states that sometime during the recent days, an unknown person(s) slashed the tires on her vehicle.
8/19	Grand Island Blvd.	Criminal Mischief	The complainant states that sometime in recent days, an unknown person(s) keyed her vehicle and caused damage. Deputies determined the mark was not from being keyed and were able to wipe clean the small mark on the paint. No damage was observed.
8/19	East River Rd.	Fireworks Use	The complainant states that fireworks were being used from a nearby residence. Deputies checked the area but did not observe any fireworks being used.
8/19	West Park Rd.	Drunk Driving	Following a traffic stop and subsequent investigation, Deputies arrested 40 y/o Lori Smith of Grand Island for Driving While Intoxicated and other traffic infractions. Smith registered a .11% B.A.C. after submitting a sample of her breath for chemical analysis. Smith was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court and released to a sober 3 <sup>rd</sup> party.
8/19	East River Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that a vehicle was partially in the roadway and against the guardrail but did not see anyone around. Deputies located the owner of the vehicle and determined the car to have slipped out of gear and causing it to roll into the road.
8/20	Stony Point Rd.	Animal Loose	The complainant states that he found a dog running loose in the neighborhood. The owner of the dog showed up prior to the arrival of Patrol.
8/20	Grand Island Blvd.	Animal Complaint	The complainant states that a dog was inside of an unoccupied vehicle and appeared to be in distress. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the

			vehicle or any animal in distress.
8/20	Hazelwood La.	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.
8/20	Brandywine Dr.	Suspicious Vehicle	Deputies located a vehicle with no license plates parked on the dead end of Brandywine Dr. Two parking tickets were issued to the vehicle.
8/20	Wallace Dr.	Loud Music	The complainant states that a vehicle was playing loud music. Deputies located the vehicle and advised the driver who turned the music off.
8/20	Bedell Rd.	Animal Loose	The complainant states a loose dog was in her yard. The Dog Control Officer was notified.
8/20	Park Pl.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that a vehicle was driving back and forth on the street and possibly taking pictures of children. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle.
8/20	Whitehaven Rd.	Reckless Operation	A complainant flagged down Patrol and stated that a vehicle was driving erratically on the roadway. Deputies located the vehicle in question and advised the driver.
8/20	Legion Dr.	Loud Music	The complainant states that loud music and yelling was coming from a nearby residence during the late hours of the night. Deputies located the residence and advised the occupants.
8/21	Bedell Rd.	Loud Music	The complainant states that loud music was coming from a nearby apartment in his complex during the late hours of the night. Deputies located the apartment and advised the occupant.
8/21	Riverdale Dr.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that a vehicle was parked on the street for the last couple weeks and wanted Patrol to check it out. Deputies located the vehicle but were unable to contact the registered owner.
8/21	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	The complainant states that a suspicious person appeared to be sorting through rocks at an abandoned business. Deputies located the subject who was cleaning the building.
8/22	Bedell Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that her neighbor was trying to break into her vehicle. The complainant hung up before 911 Dispatchers could obtain any other information. Deputies determined the complaint to be unfounded and observed no damage to the locked vehicle in question.
8/22	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
8/22	Ransom Rd.	Animal Complaint	The complainant states that he was bitten by a dog while at Grand Island High School. The Dog Control Officer was notified.
8/22	Broadway	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that during the previous night, an unknown person(s) rang her doorbell at approximately 1230 a.m. The complainant then thought she heard the unknown person(s) tampering with her home. She did not call 911 because she thought the subject(s) would hear her. Deputies checked the residence but did not observe any damage.
8/22	South State Pkwy.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become

			disabled.
8/22	East River Rd.	Suspicious Person	The complaint states that while she was driving on East River Rd. she observed a male subject run across the street toward the river and hide behind a tree. The complainant dialed 911 to report the incident and kept driving. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any persons.
8/22	West River Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	The complainant states that a vehicle was parked in front of his residence and when he approached the car it sped off. Deputies located the vehicle nearby and the driver stated he was dropping a friend off at a nearby residence.

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