



## Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 183 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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| 8/30 | Stony Point Rd.    | Suspicious Incident            | The complainant states that a male subject was lying on the side of the road next to a vehicle with a female subject standing over him during the early morning hours. The 2 subjects left in the vehicle prior to the arrival of Patrol. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle by the description given. |
| 8/30 | Love Rd.           | Suspicious Incident            | The complainant states that a male subject was cutting tree limbs and left them hanging on the electrical wires. Deputies located the male subject but no limbs were observed hanging on the wires.   |
| 8/30 | Kirkwood Dr.       | Shots Fired                    | The complainant states that he heard several gun shots near the area of his residence. Deputies checked the area and determined the noise was fireworks after speaking with neighbors but no persons were found using said fireworks.   |
| 8/30 | East River Rd.     | Loud Music                     | The complainant states that loud music was coming from Turners Port of Call during the late hours of the night. Deputies spoke with employees on location who turned the music down.  |
| 8/31 | East River Rd.     | Barking Dog                    | The complainant states that a dog was barking for a long time somewhere in the neighborhood during the late hours of the night. Deputies located the dogs and advised the owner.  |
| 8/31 | East River Rd.     | Loud Music                     | The complainant states that loud music was coming from a nearby residence during the late hours of the night. Deputies located the source of the music and advised the occupants.   |
| 8/31 | West River Pkwy    | Suspicious Person with Vehicle | Deputies located 2 vehicles parked on the side of the road during the late hours of the night. The occupants were advised and left without incident.  |
| 8/31 | Calvano Dr.        | Animal Loose                   | The complainant states that 2 dogs were running loose in the neighborhood. The Dog Control Officer was notified.  |
| 8/31 | Grand Island Blvd. | Suspicious Incident            | The complainant states that a camper arrived at KOA and appeared to have a bullet hole in it. Deputies determined the hole was made by a tow bar connected to the motor home.   |

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| 8/31 | Grand Island Blvd. | Accident PDO                | Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident in the parking lot of Wendy's. No injuries were reported.  |
| 8/31 | Baseline Rd.       | Suspicious Incident         | The complainant states that several needles were lying on the side of the road on the overpass of the I-190. Deputies located the needles and disposed of them in a sharps container at the substation.   |
| 8/31 | East River Rd.     | Animal Loose                | The complainant states that a black lab was running loose in the area. The Dog Control Officer was notified.  |
| 8/31 | Waterford Pk.      | Pistol Permit Investigation | Deputies conducted a background check of a person who applied for a pistol permit.  |
| 8/31 | Whitehaven Rd.     | Accident PDO                | Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident in the parking lot of Byblos Niagara Resort & Spa. No injuries were reported.  |
| 9/1  | Pellamwood Ct.     | Loud Music                  | The complainant states that loud music was coming from a neighboring residence during the late hours of the night. Deputies located the source of the music and advised the occupants.  |
| 9/1  | Laurie La.         | Loud Music                  | The complainant states that loud music was coming from somewhere in the neighborhood during the late hours of the night. Deputies located the source of the music and advised the homeowner.  |
| 9/1  | I-190              | Warrant Arrest              | Deputies took custody of 32 y/o Brandon Solomon from Niagara Falls Police Department after they took him into custody on an outstanding Family Court Warrant issued from Erie County.   |
| 9/1  | Colonial Dr. West  | Loud Music                  | The complainant states that loud music was coming from a neighboring residence during the late hours of the night. Deputies located the source of the music but were unable to make contact with any of the occupants.  |
| 9/1  | Grand Island Blvd. | Traffic Arrest              | Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 26 y/o Lillie Hermanson of Sanborn for Driving a motor vehicle with a suspended registration (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions. Hermanson was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court. |
| 9/1  | Grand Island Blvd. | Animal Complaint            | The complainant states that a dog was left in a vehicle in the parking lot of Tops. Deputies located the owner of the dog and advised her. The dog did not appear to be injured in any way.   |
| 9/1  | Crescent Rd.       | Pistol Permit Investigation | Deputies conducted a background check of a person who applied for a pistol permit.  |
| 9/1  | Enola Rd.          | Reckless Operation          | The complainant states that a vehicle was swerving all over the road and almost struck his vehicle. Deputies located the vehicle at the registered owners address and advised the driver.   |
| 9/1  | Baseline Rd.       | Motorist Broke Down         | Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.   |
| 9/1  | Love Rd.           | Traffic Control Device      | Deputies notified NITTEC for a light bulb that was out on the traffic signal at the intersection of South State Pkwy.   |
| 9/2  | Broadway           | Animal Loose                | The complainant states that 2 dogs were running loose during the late hours of the night. Deputies located the owner and the dogs were returned to the residence.   |

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| 9/2 | East Park Rd.      | Accident PDO                       | Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.  |
| 9/2 | I-190              | Traffic Arrest                     | Following a traffic stop, Deputies arrested 26 y/o David Maldonado of Buffalo for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 2nd Degree (Misdemeanor) and other traffic infractions after a DMV check showed his license was currently suspended. Maldonado was transported to the Erie County Holding Center in lieu of \$250 bail.   |
| 9/2 | Love Rd.           | Larceny                            | Employees of Say Cheese state that on 2 separate occasions a known subject stole alcohol from the premise. Investigation Ongoing.   |
| 9/2 | Stony Point Rd.    | Suspicious Incident                | The complainant states that an unknown person was knocking at her door during the late evening hours. The complainant learned it was her son's friend prior to the arrival of patrol and stated she no longer required police assistance.   |
| 9/3 | Whitehaven Rd.     | Driving While Intoxicated by Drugs | Following an investigation of a disturbance, Deputies arrested 22 y/o Teresa Gilewicz for Driving While Intoxicated by Drugs and other traffic infractions after Gilewicz struck a Sheriff's Deputy with her vehicle at a low speed in the parking lot of the substation. Gilewicz was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court. The Sheriff's Deputy was transported to a local hospital with seemingly non-life threatening injuries. |
| 9/3 | Grand Island Blvd. | Animal Complaint                   | The complainant states that a dog was locked inside of a vehicle in the parking lot of Tops. Deputies located the vehicle and advised the owner.  |
| 9/3 | Whitehaven Rd.     | Motorist Broke Down                | Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had become disabled.   |
| 9/4 | Baseline Rd.       | Suspicious Person with Vehicle     | The complainant states that a vehicle was sitting in the parking lot of the post office and appeared to be occupied by a male subject. Deputies located the vehicle and spoke to the subject who stated he was waiting for the post office to open so he could pick up a package.   |
| 9/4 | Grand Island Blvd. | Suspicious Person                  | The complainant states that a male subject was dancing around in traffic near Bedell Rd. Deputies located the male subject and advised him.   |
| 9/4 | Stony Point Rd.    | Criminal Mischief                  | The complainant states that sometime in recent days an unknown person(s) damaged her vehicle by hitting it with a hammer.   |
| 9/4 | Second St.         | Suspicious Person                  | The complainant states that 2 subjects were outside of her residence looking in the windows during the late evening hours. The subjects fled on foot prior to the arrival of Patrol. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the subjects by the description given. No damage was reported.   |
| 9/5 | West River Rd.     | Wires Down                         | Deputies responded to a report of wires down. National Grid was notified.   |
| 9/5 | Baseline Rd.       | Traffic Control Device             | Deputies observed the traffic light at the intersection of Love Rd. was not working. Grand Island Highway Department responded and connected the light to a generator.  |

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| 9/5 | East River Rd. | Customer Trouble | Employees of Turners Port of Call state that 2 intoxicated subjects refused to leave and were causing a disturbance. The subjects left prior to the arrival of Patrol. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the subjects. |
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**Deputies responded to 10 Burglary False alarm calls and 6 Fire Alarms during the dates of this report.**