



## Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 179 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>
9/6	Webb Rd.	Youth Activity	The complainant states that several youths were sitting in the middle of the road during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any persons in the roadway.
9/6	Ransom Rd.	Reckless Operation	The complainant states a subject on a motorcycle was speeding up and down the roadway. Deputies located the motorcycle at a nearby residence and advised the driver.
9/6	Island Park Dr.	Disorderly Person	The complainant states that several intoxicated subjects were yelling and staggering down the road during the late evening hours. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any intoxicated subjects.
9/7	Grand Island Blvd.	Larceny	The complainant states that sometime in recent days, an unknown person(s) stole a small sum of money from her purse.
9/7	East River Rd.	Loud Music	The complainant states that loud music was coming from a neighboring residence during the middle of the day. Deputies located the source of the music and advised the occupants.
9/7	Bedell Rd.	Fire	The complainant states she saw heavy smoke north of her apartment complex. Deputies determined the fire was in Niagara County and agencies from that area were already on scene handling the incident.
9/7	Baseline Rd.	Open Door	A driver flagged down a Deputy and reported there was an open door at Tully Products, but the business appeared to be closed for the day. Deputies searched the inside of the building and found no persons inside. The open door was determined to be an oversight.
9/7	Bedell Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states a vehicle was driving on the bike path. Deputies located the vehicle and determined the driver was an employee who was conducting maintenance on the cell tower located just off the path.
9/7	Grand Island Blvd.	Marijuana Possession	Following a traffic stop and subsequent investigation,

		/ Warrant Arrest	Deputies arrested 39 y/o Norman Lindenau and 38 y/o Angela Nola both of Buffalo after the subjects lied about Lindenau's true identity in an attempt to conceal that he had a Felony Parole Warrant issued for his arrest. Lindenau was charged with False Personation (Class B Misdemeanor), Unlawful Possession of Marijuana (Violation) and Endangering the Welfare of a Child (Class A Misdemeanor). Nola was charged with Obstruction of Governmental Administration 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree (Class A Misdemeanor), Endangering the Welfare of a Child (Class A Misdemeanor) and a traffic violation. Lindenau and Nola were both transported to the Erie County Holding Center pending their arraignment in the Town of Grand Island Court.
9/8	Baseline Rd.	Lock Out	The complainant states that she was unable to get into her apartment building during the late hours of the night. Deputies assisted the subject inside.
9/8	Baseline Rd.	Property Found	Deputies located a book bag on the side of the road with miscellaneous items inside. The bag was taken to the Erie County Sheriff's Office Grand Island substation to be claimed if an owner came forward.
9/8	Whitehaven Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident in the parking lot of a local business. No injuries were reported.
9/8	Waterford Pk.	Criminal Mischief	The complainant states that sometime in the recent day an unknown person(s) put a donut in the gas filler of her vehicle. No damage was observed.
9/9	Pin Oak Cr.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
9/9	Ransom Rd.	Larceny	The complainant states that his unsecured bicycle was stolen from Grand Island High School while he was attending practice.
9/9	Carter Dr.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
9/9	West River Rd.	Suspicious Person with Vehicle	The complainant states a suspicious vehicle pulled into her driveway during the late evening hours and she could see a subject walking around the car. Deputies located the vehicle and advised the occupants who left without incident.
9/10	East River Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that during the previous night she awoke and saw an unknown male figure leaving her residence. Deputies checked the residence and found no signs of forced entry. Nothing was reported stolen.
9/10	Ransom Rd.	Accident Injury / Traffic Arrest	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. Their investigation led to the arrest of 47 y/o Laura Gatehouse of Youngstown for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree (Misdemeanor) after a check showed her license was currently suspended. Gatehouse was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court. One driver was transported to a local hospital with seemingly non-life threatening injuries.
9/10	Bedell Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle

			accident in the parking lot of Country Glen Apartments. No injuries were reported.
9/10	South State Pkwy.	Traffic Control Device	Deputies observed the traffic signal at the intersection of Love Rd. was not operating. National Grid was notified.
9/10	East River Rd.	Suspicious Incident	The complainant states that a boat was shining a spotlight from the river toward the shore line during the late evening hours. Deputies checked the area and spoke to a nearby boater who did not see any vessels in distress.
9/11	Colonial Dr. West	Loud Music	The complainant states a loud radio was playing from a nearby residence during the late hours of the night. Deputies located the source of the music but were unable to make contact with the occupants.
9/11	Staley Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
9/11	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident into a building. The driver struck the business of the Grand Island Deli. No injuries were reported.
9/11	Bishops Gate	Reckless Operation	The complainant states that a motor bike was speeding up and down the road during the late hours of the night. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle.
9/12	Grand Island Blvd.	Suspicious Person	The complainant states that 3 subjects appeared to be looking into cars in the parking lot of Brick Oven Pizza during the late hours of the night. Deputies located one subject and advised him. Nothing was reported stolen.
9/12	Grand Island Blvd.	Property Found	The complainant states that a syringe was found in the grass on near Certified Auto Brokers. Deputies secured the syringe and disposed of it in a sharps container at the Grand Island Substation.
9/12	Alvin Rd.	Larceny	Employees of Fucillo Chevrolet state that another employee used a company credit card to put gasoline into his private vehicle. Deputies investigation led to the arrest of 25 y/o Robert Caruso of Hamburg for Petit Larceny (Class A Misdemeanor). Caruso was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Grand Island Court.
9/12	Woodstream Dr.	Suspicious Person with vehicle	The complainant states that several youths were driving around the area and seemed to be canvassing the neighborhood. Deputies located the vehicle and determined the occupants were employees of a construction company that was completing work in the area.
9/12	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 1 car motor vehicle accident in the parking lot of Tops. No injuries were reported.

**Deputies responded to 7 Burglary False alarm calls and 6 Fire Alarms during the dates of this report.**