



Erie County Sheriffs Office Media Release Summary

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The Erie County Sheriff's Office responded to 195 calls the week of this report. Below is a sampling of the noteworthy incidents on **Grand Island**.

Date	Street	Type	Narrative
7/28	Wallace Dr.	Criminal Mischief	Complainant states that he was awoken by a loud noise and found that an unknown person(s) had thrown an object at his front door and broke it. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate any subjects.
7/28	East River Rd.	Criminal Mischief	Complainant states that sometime during the night, an unknown person(s) broke the windshield on his boat.
7/28	Monica Rd.	Larceny	Complainant states that a family member had stolen items from her residence. Deputies investigation led to the arrest of 24 y/o Louis Rafe of Grand Island for Petit Larceny (Class A Misdemeanor), Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 7 th Degree (Class A Misdemeanor) and Criminally Possessing a Hypodermic Instrument (Class A Misdemeanor). Rafe was transported to the Erie County Holding Center pending arraignment in the Town of Grand Island Court.
7/28	Grand Island Blvd.	Customer Trouble	Employees at Jackson Music stating a customer was being disruptive while in the store. The subject left prior to Patrols arrival.
7/28	Grand Island Blvd.	Welfare Check	Deputies responded to a 911 hang up call at Fantasy Island. Deputies located some youths that had dialed 911 as a joke. The youths were advised.
7/28	Grand Island Blvd.	Larceny	Complainant states that while he was in Fantasy Island, unknown person(s) broke into his vehicle and stole various items. Investigation Ongoing.
7/28	Fix Rd.	Trespass	Complainant states that two youths were going through yards and looking into car windows in the area. Deputies located the subjects, and charged them with Trespass (Violation). 1 Juvenile Offender was issued an appearance ticket returnable to Town of Grand Island Court. The other Juvenile Delinquent was issued an appearance ticket returnable to Erie County Family Court.
7/28	Lakeview Dr.	Suspicious Vehicle	Complainant states a suspicious vehicle was parked in

			front of her house during the late evening hours. Deputies checked and located the owner who was visiting friends in the neighborhood.
7/29	I-190	Suspicious Person	Deputies received a call of a suspicious person walking on the I-190 thruway late at night. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the subject.
7/29	Wallace Dr.	Suspicious Person	Complainant states that 4 suspicious youths were walking in the neighborhood late at night. Deputies located the youths who were walking home from a friend's house.
7/29	Baseline Rd.	Loud Music	Complainant stated loud music was coming from somewhere in the neighborhood. Deputies located the source of the music from Grass Island in the middle of the Niagara River.
7/29	Deerwood La. Steeg Rd. Jamestown Rd. Huth Rd. East Park Rd. Timberlink Dr. Cardinal La.	Larceny	Complainants state that sometime during the night, an unknown person(s) stole various items from their unlocked vehicles. Deputies were later notified by Kenmore Police Department that they had a Juvenile Offender in custody with possible stolen property from the address.
7/29	Marilyn Dr.	Larceny	Complainant states that sometime during recent days, an unknown person(s) stole a bicycle from their front lawn. Investigation Ongoing.
7/29	East River Rd.	Larceny	Employees from the Buffalo Launch Club stating that unknown person(s) stole ice from an outside freezer, while on the property.
7/29	South State Pkwy	Reckless Operation	Complainant states that a vehicle was headed the wrong way in the southbound lanes of the parkway. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle.
7/29	Whitehaven Rd.	Suspicious Person	Complainant states that 3 subjects were walking around Trinity United Methodist Church late at night. Deputies located the subjects who were awaiting the arrival of a friend to play basketball inside the church.
7/30	Ransom Rd.	Pistol Permit Investigation	Deputies conducted a background check of an individual who applied for a pistol permit.
7/30	Grand Island Blvd.	Burglary	Employees of Saffire Grill state during the recent days, an unknown person(s) smashed the glass door of the restaurant and stole various items from inside. Investigation Ongoing.
7/30	East River Rd.	Youth Activity	Complainant states that several youths were swimming in the Niagara River underneath the South Grand Island Bridge. Deputies located the youths and advised them.
7/30	Jenell Dr.	Suspicious Person	Complainant states that a subject was parked in a vehicle on the street and threw two cans out of his window and then left. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle.
7/30	Baseline Rd.	Welfare Check	Complainant stated that he was unable to contact his father for some time and was concerned for his welfare. Deputies were unable to make contact with the father.
7/30	Stony Point Rd.	Fight	Deputies responded to a report of 2 males fighting at an address on Stony Point Rd. Deputies located the 2 subjects who were having a verbal dispute over property.

			The subjects were advised.
7/30	South State Pkwy.	Suspicious Incident	Complainant states that he observed a vehicle driving that had young children jumping around in the backseat. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle.
7/31	Bedell Rd.	Animal Complaint	Complainant states a woodchuck was wandering around in his yard and seemed sick. The Dog Control Officer was notified.
7/31	Greenway Rd.	Wires Down	Deputies responded to a report of a tree limb that had fallen on electrical wires. National Grid was notified.
7/31	Baseline Rd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 3 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
7/31	East River Rd.	Youth Activity	Complainant states that several youths were swimming in the Niagara River underneath the South Grand Island Bridge. Deputies located the youths and advised them.
7/31	Broadway	Suspicious Vehicle	Complainant states that a suspicious vehicle was driving slowly down the street. Deputies located the vehicle, whose driver had just finished a construction job in the area.
7/31	Red Jacket Rd.	Loud Music	Complainant states that loud music was coming from a house in the neighborhood late at night. Deputies located the residence and advised the occupants.
8/1	Jeffrey Dr.	Criminal Mischief	Complainant states that a residence in the neighborhood was vandalized. Deputies located the residence and found flower pots that had been smashed in the roadway.
8/1	Blackmon Rd.	Youth Activity	Complainant states that several youths were running up and down the street looking into cars. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the youths.
8/1	Westwood Dr.	Suspicious Vehicle	Complainant states a suspicious vehicle was parked in front of his residence. Deputies located the vehicle and spoke to the driver who was working construction in the area.
8/1	East River Rd.	Pistol Permit Investigation	Deputies conducted a background check of an individual who applied for a pistol permit.
8/1	Stony Point Rd.	Suspicious Incident	Complainant states that they saw 2 subjects walking down the road possibly armed with long guns. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the subjects.
8/1	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident Hit and Run	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. Prior to arrival of Deputies, 1 motorist fled the scene. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the fleeing motorist. No injuries were reported.
8/1	Town Hall Terr.	Youth Activity	Complainant states that youths were knocking on her windows and running away. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the youths.
8/1	West River Rd.	Welfare Check	Complainant stated that he was unable to contact his parents for some time and was concerned for their welfare. Deputies were able to contact the parents, and advised them to contact their son.
8/1	Grand Island Blvd.	Motorist Broke Down	Deputies assisted a motorist whose vehicle had broken down.
8/2	Love Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	Deputies located a vehicle parked in the Kaegabine School parking lot late at night. Deputies were able to locate the owner who was skateboarding in the area.

8/2	Love Rd.	Suspicious Person	Deputies located a person walking during the late hours of the night. The subject stated he was walking to a friends house.
8/2	Huth Rd.	Suspicious Vehicle	Complainant states that a suspicious vehicle was parked in the neighborhood. Deputies checked and the owner of the vehicle was working construction in the area.
8/2	Stony Point Rd.	Animal Loose	Complainant states a dog was running loose in the neighborhood. A neighbor was able to put a leash on the dog. The Dog Control Officer was notified.
8/2	Baseline Rd.	Deer Struck	Complainant states a deer was struck by a vehicle and appeared to be injured. Deputies checked but were unable to locate the deer. No injuries were reported.
8/2	Baseline Rd.	Youth Activity	Complainant states that several youths were on the playground at Sidway School and looked to be up to no good. Deputies located the youths and advised them. No damage was observed.
8/2	River Oaks Dr.	Suspicious Vehicle	Complainant states that a suspicious vehicle was driving around in the neighborhood. Deputies located the vehicle and the driver who lived in the neighborhood. The driver was advised.
8/3	Jen Ct.	Suspicious Person	Complainant states that a suspicious subject was walking through yards in the neighborhood. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the subject.
8/3	Stony Point Rd.	Suspicious Person	Deputies located 2 individuals riding bicycles during the late hours of the night. Deputies investigation led to the arrest of 24 y/o Guy Reckart and 23 y/o Zachary Parisi both of Grand Island. Reckart was found to have a valid bench warrant from the Town of Grand Island Court, while Parisi was charged with Criminal Possession of a Hypodermic Instrument (Class A Misdemeanor). Both subjects were transported to the Erie County Holding Center.
8/3	Ward Park Rd.	Larceny	Complainant states that sometime during the night an unknown person(s) stole various items from the yard of his residence.
8/3	Grand Island Blvd.	Accident PDO	Deputies responded to a report of a 2 car motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.
8/3	Pin Oak Cr.	Suspicious Vehicle	Complainant states that for the last couple days, a suspicious vehicle was seen driving slowly up and down the street. Deputies checked the area but were unable to locate the vehicle.

Deputies responded to 10 Burglary False alarm calls during the dates of this report