

Weekly Incident Report

Wilmette Police Department

October 2 – October 9, 2020



The following incidents were reported to the Wilmette Police Department during the previous week and some subjects were charged with a crime. Readers are reminded that an arrest by the police does not constitute a finding of guilt and that the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

- Fraud:** **200 blk. Pin Oak.** On 10/01/20 the victim reported that she received a call from a subject claiming to be from Amazon. The unknown subject requested she purchase gift cards, or she would lose her job. The victim ultimately purchased \$7300 in gift cards before realizing it was a scam. **20-13213**
- Criminal Damage:** **2000 blk. Elmwood.** On 10/01/20 the complainant reported that unknown offender(s) damaged property and scratched symbols into a cement wall. **20-13238**
- Identity Theft:** **200 blk. Central Park.** The victim reported that she received a letter in the mail from the US Small Business Association which indicated that a loan was issued to a small business associated with her. She informed the SBA that she did not apply for the loan. **20-13253**
- Auto Theft:** **1900 Blk. Highland Ave.** On 10/02/20 the victim reported his vehicle was stolen while it was parked on the street overnight. **20-13276**
- Suspicious Incident:** **2200 Blk. Birchwood Ave.** On 10/02/20 at 4:17am the victim reported that his surveillance camera captured what appeared to be a lone male subject pulling on the car handle of his vehicle parked in his driveway. The car was locked and not entered. **20-13283**
- Auto Burglary:** **2200 Blk. Schiller Ave.** On 10/02/20 the victim reported that his unlocked vehicle was entered overnight. Personal items were taken. **20-13292**
- Criminal Damage:** **1100 Blk. Greenleaf Ave.** On 10/02/20 the victim reported someone scratched a symbol into his mailbox. **20-13307**
- Auto Burglary:** **100 Blk. Linden Ave. (Bahai Temple)** On 10/02/20 the victim reported that unknown offender(s) entered his vehicle overnight and personal items were taken. **20-13308**

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700 Blk. Chilton Ln. On 10/03/20 the victim reported that two of his unlocked vehicles were entered overnight and personal items were taken. **20-13342**

3100 Blk. Walden Ln. On 10/03/20 the victim reported that his unlocked vehicle was entered overnight and rummaged through. Nothing appeared to be missing. **20-13348**

800 Blk. Chilton Ln. On 10/03/20 the victim reported that his unlocked vehicle was entered overnight, and personal items were taken. **20-13354**

3100 Blk. Sprucewood Rd. On 10/03/20 the victim reported that his unlocked vehicle was entered overnight and rummaged through. Nothing appeared to be missing. **20-13364**

3200 Blk. Sprucewood Rd. On 10/03/20 the victim reported that her unlocked vehicle was entered overnight, and personal items were taken. **20-13338**

Criminal Defacement:

1100 Blk. Greenleaf Ave. On 10/3/20 the victim reported that someone used red marker to draw a symbol on the door of his storage unit in the underground garage. **20-13347**

Trespassing:

200 Blk. Ridge Rd. On 10/03/20 the victim reported that he discovered personal items that did not belong on the property in one of the greenhouses. **20-13353**

Auto Burglary:

700 Blk. Chilton Ln. On 10/04/20 the victim reported that unknown offender(s) entered her unlocked vehicle overnight, and personal items were taken. **20-13393**

Theft by Deception:

1900 blk Schiller Ave. On 10/05/20 at 3:32PM the victim reported that he agreed to sell a pair of shoes to a subject he met on Snapchat. He met the subject and sold the shoes for \$300. After the unknown subject left with the shoes the victim realized the bills were fraudulent. **20-13459**

PCS:

300 blk Ridge Rd. On 10/05/20 at 10:41PM a Wilmette Police Officer found a vehicle running in a parking lot with the driver passed out. Following the subsequent investigation, the driver was arrested for possession of a controlled substance. **20-13474**

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Arrestee

Daniel T. Rossiter

M/W, 34 YOA

12232 S. Spencer #5, Alsip

DUI:

2500 Blk of Lake Ave. 10/06/20 at 1:02AM a Wilmette Police Officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation and the driver showed signs of impairment. The driver failed field sobriety tests and was taken into custody.

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20-13475

Arrestee

Gary E. Churchill

M/W 54 YOA

2336 Iroquois Rd., Wilmette

Criminal Damage:

500 blk Knox Ave. On 10/05/20 at 9:56AM the victim reported an unknown offender fired a pellet gun at his vehicle and damaged a window.

20-13447

Identity Theft:

1900 blk Wilmette Ave. On 10/05/20 at 2:45PM the victim reported receiving notice from the Illinois Department of Employment Security that a payment was pending for an unemployment claim for her husband. The victim did not apply for benefits.

20-13456

700 blk 20th St. On 10/06/20 at 3:53PM the victim reported an unknown offender used her personal information to apply for unemployment benefits. The victim did not apply for benefits.

20-13527

Burglary to Auto:

1700 blk Forest Ave. On 10/06/20 at 8:35AM the victim reported that unknown offender(s) entered his unlocked vehicle overnight but didn't take anything.

20-13481

1700 blk Forest Ave. On 10/06/20 at 12:18PM the victim reported that unknown offender(s) entered his unlocked vehicle overnight but didn't take anything.

20-13482

900 blk Pontiac Rd. On 10/06/20 at 9:15AM the victim reported that unknown offender(s) entered his unlocked vehicle overnight but didn't take anything.

20-13485

900 blk Pontiac Rd. On 10/06/20 at 9:00AM the victim reported that unknown offender(s) entered his unlocked vehicle overnight but didn't take anything.

20-13495

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2000 blk Central Ave. On 10/06/20 at 3:04PM the victim reported that unknown offender entered his unlocked vehicle overnight and personal items were taken.

20-13524

Stolen Auto:

900 blk 11th St. On 10/06/20 at 7:04AM the victim reported an unknown offender stole his unlocked 2015 Jeep Grand Cherokee. The victim believed that one of the key fobs was left in the vehicle.

20-13487

Recovered Stolen Auto:

1100 blk Lake Ave. On 10/06/20 at 8:35AM the complainant reported a Grand Cherokee she did not own was parked at the end of her driveway. Wilmette Police Officers discovered it was the 2015 Jeep Grand Cherokee stolen from around the corner (**20-13492**). The vehicle was processed and returned to owner (key fob was inside).

20-13492

Deceptive Practices:

1800 blk Walnut Ave. On 10/06/20 at 11:50AM the victim reported she placed a living room furniture set for sale on an online website for \$750. A buyer contacted her through text messages insisting on paying \$3,200 for the set to cover labor and transport. Despite her protestations the buyer sent the victim a check from an electric company, who later told the victim they never authorized the check.

20-13504

DUI:

2500 Blk of Lake Ave. On 10/06/20 at 10:02AM a Wilmette Police Officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation and detected the odor of cannabis. The driver showed signs of impairment and recently smoked cannabis prior to driving. The driver failed field sobriety tests and was taken into custody.

BAC: Blood draw; results pending

20-13542

Arrestee

Jatari S. TRIPLETT

M/B, 19 YOA

4659 Dobson St. #6A, Skokie

Retail Theft:

811 Green Bay, Walgreens. On 10/7/20 at 4:58PM Wilmette Police Officers responded to Walgreens for a retail theft. The employee reported that a two subjects were suspected of taking retail items from the store without

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paying. They left the area prior to police arrival.

20-13578

DUI:

Green Bay and Roger (Kenilworth). On 10/7/20 at 11:01PM a Wilmette Police Officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. The driver showed signs of impairment and was taken into custody. She refused a breath test and was released on bond.

20-13529

Arrested:

Erin Grossi
F/W, 42 YOA
900 Oak Dr. Glencoe

Violation Order of Protection:

900 blk Sheridan Rd. On 10/8/20 at 10:44am the victim reported that the offender who is known to her was at her home in violation of an active order of protection. The subject was charged and held overnight for bond court.

20-13608

Arrested:

Timothy Reilly
M/W; 46YOA
188 W. Randolph St. – Chicago

Traffic Violation:

3200 Lake Ave. On 10/8/20 at 9:52pm a Wilmette Police Officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. The driver did not have a driver's license. He was cited and released.

20-13623

Arrested:

Alexis Pizarro
M/H; 19 YOA
3329 Dixie Ave. – Park City

DUI Alcohol:

1100 Wilmette Ave. On 10/9/20 at 1:14am a Wilmette Police Officer observed a vehicle stopped in the roadway. Contact was made with the driver who showed signs of impairment. He was taken into custody and transported to the station where he provided several insufficient breath samples. He was processed and released on bond. **20-13628**

Arrested:

Hilario Clavijo Irineo
M/H; 45 YOA
2027 Church St. – Evanston