

Official Skokie Public Safety Bulletin

March 15, 2013

Notable Incidents

Robbery - On March 13, at approximately 7:00 p.m., police responded to the 3300 block of Church for a report of robbery. The victim reported that he attempted to pay the offender for prostitution. An argument ensued with the offender taking \$50 and biting the victim's hand. The victim then punched the offender.

Battery - On March 13, at approximately 10:45 p.m., police responded to the 4800 block of Wright Terrace for a report of a battery. The victim reported that she was in the alley with her friend when the offender told the victim's friend that she doesn't like her. The offender then lunged at the victim and struck her multiple times in the face and head. The offender left the scene.

On March 13, at approximately 8:30 a.m., police responded to Jane Stenson School, 9201 Lockwood, for a report of battery. The juvenile victim reported that she ran over to another student in front of the school, when an adult male began yelling at her and then pushed her. The victim stated that she tripped but did not fall. The offender was described as a male Assyrian, in his 40's, 5'2", average build, curly black or brown hair, black hat, black scarf, a brown tunic and white pants.

Theft - On March 13, police responded to The North Face Store in Old Orchard for a report of retail theft. The employee reported that the offender was observed selecting several items from the store and then leaving the store's last point of purchase. The offender was described as a male black, 25 to 35, 5'9" to 6'0", average build, wearing a tan winter hat, tan vest with a red striped long-sleeve shirt and tan pants.

On March 12, police investigated a report of theft on the 4900 block of Birchwood. The victim reported that an unknown offender removed a Weber grill and patio table from the victim's backyard.

Disorderly Conduct - On March 13, police investigated a report of disorderly conduct on the 4600 block of Oakton. The victim reported that an unknown offender left feces on the garage apron.

Deceptive Practices - On March 13, police responded to Lord & Taylor in Old Orchard for a report of forgery. The employee reported that the store received information from their Schaumburg location regarding two male black offenders using counterfeit currency to purchase earrings. The offenders were attempting to return the earrings at the Skokie location. Mark Johnson, 54, 811 East 46th St, Chicago, and Gerald Powell, 53, 334 North Menard, Chicago, were charged with forgery and forgery with intent to deliver.

On March 13, police investigated a report of deceptive practices at Fifth Third Bank, 9344 Skokie Blvd. The employee victim reported that a male black offender entered the bank and attempted to confuse the teller by asking for change on several transactions. When the victim attempted to balance his drawer, he was short a substantial amount of money. The offender was described as a male black, 55 to 60, 5'8" to 5'9", 150 to 160 pounds, wearing a black and grey jacket, black sweatshirt, black jeans, white gym shoes and a SF baseball hat.

Motor Vehicle Offenses - On March 14, while on patrol, officers arrested Anthony Rakittke, 34, 3701 Bluebird, Rolling Meadows, for improper lane usage, no front plate and driving under the influence.

On March 10, while on patrol, officers arrested Cassandra Feuerstein, 47, 2420 West Greenleaf, Chicago, for improper parking, no valid insurance, driving under the influence of alcohol and obstructing and resisting a police officer.

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Aggravated Battery - On March 12, at approximately 11:00 p.m., police responded to the 8300 block of Keating for a report of a suspicious incident. The victim reported that while his friend was in the basement playing pool, he heard a loud noise coming from the basement. When he entered the basement, he observed the door had been forced open and his friend was wrestling with a male black offender. The victim was then confronted by a second male black who pointed a handgun at him. The victim pushed the handgun away and both offenders left the scene. The friend of the victim was hit in the head with an object and sustained minor injuries. The first offender was described as a male black, 6'0" to 6'2", thin build and wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt. The second offender was described as a male black, 5'8" to 5'10", thin build and wearing a red hooded sweatshirt.

Assault - On March 10, at approximately 9:30 p.m., police responded to the 8800 block of Laverne for a report of an assault. The victim reported that her neighbor threw a glass candle holder in the direction of her and her daughter. The offender receives services from Orchard Village and will refrain from future confrontations with her neighbor.

Motor Vehicle Theft - On March 12, police responded to the 3900 block of Crain for a report of a motor vehicle theft. The victim reported that an unknown offender removed the 1997 Honda Civic, which was parked on the street. It is unknown how entry was gained.

Disorderly Conduct - On March 11, police investigated a report of disorderly conduct. The victim reported that an employee for Ryder Truck Rental, McDonough, Georgia, continues to harass her by telephone.

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Kidnapping - On March 10, at approximately 5:00 p.m., police investigated a report of attempted child abduction in the 9200 block of Skokie Blvd. The juvenile victim reported that she had gone for a run in the area, when a male white offender positioned his vehicle in front of her path and said to her, "Get in the car." The victim ran from the scene. The offender was described as a male white, 45 to 50, pudgy build, short brown crew cut, dark bushy eyebrows, clean shaven and a round face.

Craigslist Robbery - On March 8, at approximately 5:45 p.m., police responded to the 5200 block of Carol for a report of a robbery. The victim reported that he turned onto Carol Street, where he stopped his vehicle to answer a cell phone call to make arrangements for a purchase arranged through Craigslist. The victim stated a male black offender walked up to the victim's car and stated he needed some help. The victim rolled down his window, when the offender reached into the vehicle and attempted to unlock the door. The offender was able to open the rear door. Once inside, the offender placed the victim in a choke hold. A second male black offender opened the front passenger side door, displayed a black handgun and removed the keys from the ignition. The first offender removed \$400 from the victim's jacket and an Apple iPhone from his hand. The offenders ran from the scene and entered a silver Chevy with an unknown model and an Illinois temporary plate. The first offender was described as a male black, 20 to 25, with black wavy hair, a goatee and wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt. The second offender was described as a male black, 20 to 25, and wearing an unknown color coat.

Battery - On March 7, while on patrol at approximately 10:00 p.m., police officers attempted to investigate a possible drug transaction, when the offender struck the officer with his elbow and ran from the scene. The offender was eventually apprehended. Eric Koch, 35, 4036 Montrose, Chicago, was charged with battery and resisting arrest.

Burglary/Theft from Motor Vehicle - On March 3, police investigated a report of theft from a motor vehicle on the 4900 block of Kirk. The victim reported that an unknown offender removed the front license plate from the 1997 Ford Explorer.

On March 8, police responded to the 5100 block of Main St. for a report of burglary from a motor vehicle. The victim reported that he parked his vehicle and when he returned, the box containing several cartons of cigarettes and packs of chewing gum was removed from the backseat of the vehicle.

On March 8, police investigated a report of burglary to a motor vehicle in the parking lot at 4100 Dempster. The victim reported that an unknown offender entered the 2006 Honda Accord and removed a Lenovo ThinkPad from the 2006 Honda Accord.

On March 10, police investigated a report of burglary to a motor vehicle in the parking lot at Old Orchard. The victim reported that an unknown offender removed the "front lip kit" from the vehicle. While removing the kit, the vehicle bumper was damaged.

Motor Vehicle Theft - On March 10, police responded to the 8300 block of Christiana for a report of motor vehicle theft. The victim reported that he left his vehicle running while he went inside his house. When he returned to his vehicle, the 2013 Jeep Compass was missing.

Disorderly Conduct - On March 10, police investigated a report of disorderly conduct. The victim reported that an unknown offender threw dog feces at the front wall of the apartment building at 8333 Christiana.

Cannabis Control Act - On March 8, police responded to Old Navy, 9435 Skokie Blvd., for a report of a suspicious incident. The store manager reported that a customer was returning a jacket when several bags of cannabis fell out. Kimberly Hill, 40, 4830 Conrad, Evanston, was arrested for possession of cannabis.

Theft - On March 7, police responded to Jewel Food Stores, 9449 Skokie Blvd. for a report of theft. The store manager reported that the male black offender filled a shopping cart of Enfamil baby formula and continued through the store's exit doors. The offender was described as a male black, 20 to 40, 6'0", 250 to 270 pounds, wearing a large puffy coat with the words "NEW YORK" written in large yellow letters.

On March 6, police investigated a report of theft from the Ewing Transitional Living Program, 9033 Ewing, for a report of theft. The victim reported that an unknown offender removed the Boost Mobile Sanyo Juno cell phone from an unlocked box in the victim's bedroom.

On March 8, police responded to the BP gas station, 5001 Old Orchard for a report of theft. The employee reported that a male Hispanic pumped gas into the white Chevy Traverse and then left the area without paying for the gas.

On March 8, police responded to Macy's in Old Orchard for a report of retail theft. Nida Iqbal, 18, 6906 Lyons, Morton Grove, and Nida Kahn, 18, 6953 Keeney, Niles, were both arrested for retail theft.

On March 8, police responded to Jewel Food Stores, 9449 Skokie Blvd., for a report of retail theft. The male juvenile offender was arrested for retail theft.

Motor Vehicle Offenses -On March 8, while on patrol, police arrested Ronald Loudon, 34, 1407 Foster, Evanston, for driving on a suspended license.

On March 9, police responded to 8641 Skokie Blvd. for a report of a hit and run accident. Guadalupe Zamora, 33, 2313 South Homan, Chicago, was arrested for improper lane usage, transportation of open alcohol, no insurance and driving under the influence of alcohol.

Criminal Damage - On March 7, police responded to the 8200 block of Kilpatrick for a report of criminal damage. The victim reported that an unknown offender keyed his 2003 Nissan Sentra, which was parked on the street.

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Battery - On March 6, police responded to the Weber Center, 9300 Weber Park Place, for a report of battery. The victim reported that he is a referee for a recreational basketball league at the Weber Center. Upon conclusion of the game, a member of one of the teams confronted the victim to let him know that he thought the victim was a terrible referee. The team-member offender grabbed the victim's face and pushed him backwards. Michael Pavone, 23, 114 Founders Pointe, Bloomingdale, was arrested for battery.

On March 7, at approximately 4:20 p.m., police responded to Main and Niles Center Rd. for a report of battery. The juvenile victim reported that he has had an ongoing dispute with the juvenile offender when both parties began to argue and a fight ensued. The offender began punching the victim. The juvenile offender was issued a local ordinance citation. There were no injuries.

On March 7, police responded to the 8100 block of Kilpatrick for a report of battery. The victim reported that his ex-roommate entered the room and pushed him before accusing him of stealing his property. The offender left the area before police arrived.

Burglary from Motor Vehicle - On March 6, police responded to the Westfield parking lot in Old Orchard for a report of burglary from a motor vehicle. The victim reported that an unknown offender broke the driver's side window on the 2011 Honda CRV. Once inside, the unknown offender removed a briefcase containing a laptop computer.

Motor Vehicle Offenses - On March 7, while on patrol, officers arrested David Martin, 43, 6949 North Ridge, Chicago, for failure to signal, no proof of insurance, possession of open alcohol and driving under the influence.

Theft - On March 7, police responded to the 9400 block of Leamington for a report of theft. The victim reported that an unknown offender removed 10 feet of gutter, which was attached to the house.

On March 7, police investigated a report of theft at the Touhy LeClaire Shell Gas Station, 5055 Touhy. The employee reported that an unknown offender damaged the pumps to allow them not to record the gas transaction.

Criminal Damage - On March 7, police responded to the 8200 block of Kilpatrick for a report of criminal damage. The victim reported that an unknown offender keyed his 2003 Nissan Sentra, which was parked on the street.

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