

# Official Skokie Public Safety Bulletin

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## March 10, 2017

### Notable Incidents

#### **Burglary**

Burglary at 9735 Woods Drive, Woods Mart, between March 5 at 6:00 p.m. and March 6 at 8:30 a.m. Reported: 03/06/2017

Unknown person(s) forced entry to the business and stole cigarettes and liquor.

Burglary on the 8700 block of Kimball Avenue, on March 7 between 2:00 p.m. and 2:13 p.m. Reported: 03/07/2017

The victim's arrived home to find the rear door of their apartment forced open. Unknown property was stolen.

#### **Criminal Damage to Property**

Criminal Defacement of Property at 7431 Niles Center Road, Illinois Department of Transportation, on March 3 at 11:30 a.m. Reported: 03/06/2017

Unknown person(s) wrote illegible letters on the traffic signal with black shoe polish.

#### **Retail Theft**

Retail Theft at 3434 Dempster Street, CVS Pharmacy, on March 6 between 3:27 p.m. and 3:33 p.m. Reported: 03/06/2017

An unknown black female subject and an unknown Middle Eastern white female subject stole hair care and facial products.

Retail Theft at 4999 Old Orchard Center, Victoria's Secret, on March 7 between 12:00 p.m. and 12:01 p.m. Reported: 03/07/2017

A black male subject and a female black subject entered the store and stole a large number of articles of clothing. The male



was described as a dark skinned, 140 -150 lbs., wearing a gray cap, orange sweat shirt and black, form fitting running pants. The female suspect was described as dark skinned, 90 - 100 lbs., wearing all black clothing.

### **Theft**

Theft at 4999 Old Orchard Center, Barnes and Noble, on March 7 between 11:30 a.m. and 2:20 p.m. Reported: 03/07/2017

The victim's unattended bag that was left in the restaurant area was stolen.

Theft at 4999 Old Orchard Center, Starbucks, on March 8 between 11:25 a.m. and 11:44 p.m. Reported: 03/08/2017

Unknown person(s) stole the victim's phone from her pocket.

Theft at 9900 Gross Point Road, Memorial Park Cemetery, between February 26 at 3:00 p.m. and March 8 at 5:00 p.m. Reported: 03/08/2017

Unknown person(s) stole candles placed at a cemetery plot.

### **Arrests**

Hubbard, Lowell S., 31, 1319 Washington Street, Apt. #1C, Evanston, was arrested for Battery at 7300 Niles Center Road., on 03/06/2017.

Oraha, James I., 38, 6939 Knox Avenue, Lincolnwood, was arrested for No Valid Driver's License on the 4700 block of Golf Road, on 03/06/2017.

Montoya, Michael L., 34, 5843 Lincoln Avenue, Apt. #1A, Morton Grove, was arrested for Driving on a Suspended/ Revoked Driver's License on the 7600 block of Lincoln Avenue, on 03/06/2017.

Roman, Augustin, 24, 2333 N. Kenneth Avenue, Chicago, was arrested for Driving on a Suspended/ Revoked Driver's License on the 5100 block of Dempster Street, on 03/08/2017.

Vitija, Pellumb, 19, 4715 Main Street, Unit D, was arrested for Driving on a Suspended/ Revoked Driver's License on the 4600 block of Oakton Street, on 03/08/2017.

Virella, Alfred T., 52, 3512 N. Neva, Chicago, was arrested for Retail Theft at 3434 Dempster Street, CVS Pharmacy, on 03/08/2017.

Wyatt, Tony C., 26, 1019 Arthur Avenue, Rockford, was arrested for a Dekalb Co. Warrant for Failure to Appear at 9341 Skokie Boulevard, Chick-Fil-A, on 03/08/2017.

Brooks, Rachele L. 48, 2741 Lincolnwood Drive, Evanston, was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol on the 9500 block of Crawford Avenue, on 03/09/2017.

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## March 7, 2017

### Notable Incidents

#### **Burglary**

Burglary (Ruse) on the 7400 block of Keeler Avenue, on March 3 between 1:30 p.m. and 1:33 p.m. Reported: 03/03/2017

An unknown male white subject, 40 years of age, wearing a gray jacket, and an unknown male Hispanic subject, 60-65 years of age committed a ruse burglary after the elderly victim believed they were from an electrical business he called weeks prior.

Burglary on the 7400 block of Kedvale Avenue, between February 28 at 1:00 p.m. and March 3 at 2:15 p.m. Reported: 03/03/2017

Unknown person(s) entered the victim's unlocked garage and stole a bicycle, light fixtures, and personal items.

#### **Criminal Damage to Property**

Criminal Damage to Property at 4999 Old Orchard Center, Westfield Old Orchard, on March 3 between 10:50 a.m. and 12:20 p.m. Reported: 03/03/2017

Unknown person(s) used a sharp object to damage the paint on the victim's car.

#### **Disorderly Conduct**

Disorderly Conduct at 3626 Touhy Avenue, Walmart, on March 3 between 7:24 p.m. and 8:20 p.m. Reported: 03/03/2017

An unknown female subject called the pharmacy and threatened violence if a product was not in stock.

#### **Identity Theft**

Identity Theft on the 8900 block of Lavergne Avenue between February 8 at 12:00 a.m. and March 3 at 3:42 p.m. Reported: 03/03/2017

Unknown person(s) fraudulently used the victim's credit information to open a Comcast account.

Identity Theft on the 8900 block of Lincolnwood Drive between March 2 at 12:00 a.m. and March 3 at 12:00 a.m. Reported: 03/05/2017

Unknown person(s) used the victim's credit information in an attempt to gain credit.

**Theft**

Theft (Pick Pocketing) at 5405 Touhy Avenue, Barnes and Noble, on March 3 between 3:00 p.m. and 5:46 p.m. Reported: 03/03/2017

Unknown person(s) stole two credit cards from the victim's purse that was hanging on the back of her chair.

Theft of Services on the 4700 block of Church Street, on March 4 between 5:05 a.m. and 5:13 a.m. Reported: 03/04/2017.

An unknown black male subject, 28 to 35 years old, fled eastbound in the south alley of the 4700 block of Church Street after not paying his cab fare.

Theft on the 8000 block of Kilpatrick Avenue, on January 31 between 12:00 a.m. and 11:59 p.m. Reported: 03/04/2017

The victim's package was stolen after being delivered to a previous address.

Theft at 3450 Touhy Avenue, X-Sport Fitness, on March 4 between 2:30 p.m. and 2:40 p.m. Reported: 03/04/2017

Unknown person(s) stole the victim's wallet from the locker room.

Theft of Services on the 8000 block of Kilpatrick Avenue, on March 5 at 4:23 a.m. Reported: 03/05/2017

An unknown Middle Eastern male subject, 25 to 30 years old, 150-160 lbs., with dark hair, a small mustache, and dark clothing fled on foot from a taxi without paying for his fare.

Theft (Pick Pocketing) at 3626 Touhy Avenue, Walmart, between March 4 at 6:00 p.m. and March 5 at 11:00 a.m. Reported: 03/05/2017

An unknown subject stole the victim's wallet from her purse after bumping into her in the store.

## **Arrests**

A male juvenile was arrested for No Valid Driver's License on the 3800 block of Skokie Boulevard, on 3/03/2017.

Gonzalez, Luis A., 59, 2643 N. Emmett Street, Apt. #2, Chicago, was arrested for Retail Theft at 9701 Skokie Boulevard, Pier 1 Imports, on 03/04/2017.

Doby, Robin L., 59, 2010 Woodlane Drive, Lindenhurst, was arrested for Driving on a Suspended/ Revoked Driver's License on the 9400 block of Skokie Boulevard, on 03/04/2017.

Harris, Cedric, 20, 7273 Memorial Street, Detroit, MI, was arrested for Theft at 4999 Old Orchard Road, Apple Store, on 03/04/2017.

Dasic, Ljilja, 27, 4562 N. Elston Avenue, Chicago, was arrested for No Valid Driver's License on the 7400 block of Niles Center Road, on 03/04/2017.

Williams, Brian C., 37, 8925 S. May Street, Chicago, was arrested for Possession of Altered Credit Card at 4999 Old Orchard Center, Brookstone, on 03/05/2017.

**NOTICE:** Notable incidents are listed in the Public Safety Bulletin upon completion of the police report. If the police report for a particular incident is incomplete or the incident is still under investigation, appearance in the Official Public Safety Bulletin may be delayed.

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## **Good News Notes**

- A Chicago resident recently sent Chief Scarpelli a letter of appreciation for the life saving services provided by Sergeant Liebau and Officers Panizo, Long, Moore, Odea, Badagliacco, McCune, Riggs and Khan. He was dining at a Skokie restaurant when he experienced heart complications. He said that Skokie Police personnel reacted quickly and correctly to administer CPR and the AED machine. Their efforts saved his life, and he wanted to express his sincere appreciation. He said, "Skokie Police Department's training and leadership are assets to the department and my family and I are forever indebted to them."

- Niles Police Chief Dennis McEnerney recently sent Skokie Police Chief Scarpelli a letter of thanks for the assistance provided by Commander Weinman in a Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts investigation. A suspect was arrested and charged. Chief McEnerney said that he wanted to commend Commander Weinman on a job well done.
- A reverend from a local Skokie parish recently wrote a letter to Sergeant Russell to commend Officer Iwanicki on the assistance she provided when he called regarding some suspicious activity at the church on Christmas Eve. He said that he and the entire congregation felt much safer because of the speed and intelligence with which Officer Iwanicki acted.
- A Skokie resident recently called the Skokie Police Department to compliment Communications Operator Polley and Officers Leos and Moore. She said that she called 9-1-1 regarding some noises she was hearing from the vacant house next door. She said that Operator Polley was very professional and had a calm voice. She also said that Officers Leos and Moore were very kind, polite, courteous and professional. She said they were able to locate a loose shutter on the building that was making a banging noise. She said she was very grateful to the Skokie Police Department.

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## Crime Tip Hot Line Available 24/7

The Skokie Police Department has an automated Crime Tip Hot Line and invites the public to call 847/933-TIPS (8477) any time to report suspicious activity. Messages can be left anonymously, but it is helpful if those who call leave their contact information for Police follow up if necessary. Questions and concerns about public safety also can be emailed to [info@skokie.org](mailto:info@skokie.org).

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