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McHenry Area Rotary to be on hand offering chances to win Bands, Brews & BBQ tickets, VIP passes, more

The public is invited to enjoy trivia and other games for prizes before the movies begin on opening night of "Meg 2: The Trench" at the McHenry Outdoor Theater this Friday, Aug. 4.

"Meg 2" will follow the smash-hit "Barbie," whose run at the Outdoor has been extended for another week.

The McHenry Area Rotary will be on hand from 7 to 9 p.m. and, in conjunction with Outdoor owner Scott Dehn, will give away prizes including two- and four-packs of Bands, Brews & BBQ tickets, carload season passes good for the rest of the Outdoor's extended-into-December season, Outdoor Theater merch, and even a pair of VIP tickets to the Rotary's Aug. 18-20 BB&B fest at Petersen Park.

The McHenry Outdoor Theater is this year's Bands, Brews & BBQ presenting sponsor, and has supported the fest for years through on-site and on-screen advertising.

"I'm thrilled to be associated with Bands, Brews & BBQ," Dehn said. "Much of Rotary's charitable focus centers on humanitarian needs and youth-oriented programs. As an employer of young people and operator of a business that caters to families ... this is a great partnership."

"We're grateful to the Outdoor for the generous, continuing support," said Don Tonyan, president of the McHenry Area Rotary and co-chairman of Bands, Brews & BBQ along with Denis Buch. "Scott's contributions have been among the keys to our success."

Rotarians present Aug. 4 will have



McHenry Area Rotarians (from left) David Liss, Diana Mark and Cynthia Wolf attend a 2022 Rotary night at the Outdoor along with Mark's husband, David Rolow. Rotarians will be at the Outdoor again this Friday offering trivia and other games for prizes, including Bands, Brews & BBQ tickets, McHenry Outdoor passes and more.

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handouts for anyone curious about the fest, and invite anyone interested in learning more about Rotary to stop by their tent near the concession building and ask questions.

Bands, Brews & BBQ is the McHenry club's chief fundraising event of the year. Proceeds from recent years have provided grants to

charities including Kids in Need of McHenry County, the Family Health Partnership Clinic, ShelterBox International, the Wheelchair Foundation, Feed My Starving Children, PolioPlus, the Rotary Youth Leadership Award program, Rotary Secret Santa and more.

For other information about the

fest, visit www.mrbbb.com, find Bands, Brews & BBQ on Facebook or send an email to mchenryarearotary@gmail.com. For information about the McHenry Outdoor Theater, visit goldenagecinemas.com, find the McHenry Outdoor Theater on Facebook or send email to mchenryoutdoor@gmail.com.

Boat rental business owner charged after throwing renter's phone in water

On July 22, at approximately 6:00 p.m., the Lake County Sheriff's Marine Unit was dispatched to 'The Boatyard' in Unincorporated Antioch, located in the 42100 block of North 4th Avenue. The caller, Kristen Wooden, 36, of the 41000 block of North Westlake Avenue, Unincorporated Antioch, reported one of her rental boats earlier struck the Route 12 railroad bridge, and she wished to make a report.



Kristen Wooden

While Sheriff's Marine Unit Deputies were responding to the scene, Wooden called 911 indicating the renters of the boat were damaging her property, however, she refused to tell emergency telecommunicators what the renters were doing to damage her property. Marine unit deputies arrived at approximately 6:20 p.m. and observed Wooden at the edge of her pier engaged in a verbal altercation with the occupants of the boat, which was not yet docked.

Wooden said she was concerned the operator was not able to dock the boat, so marine unit deputies offered to give Wooden a ride to board her

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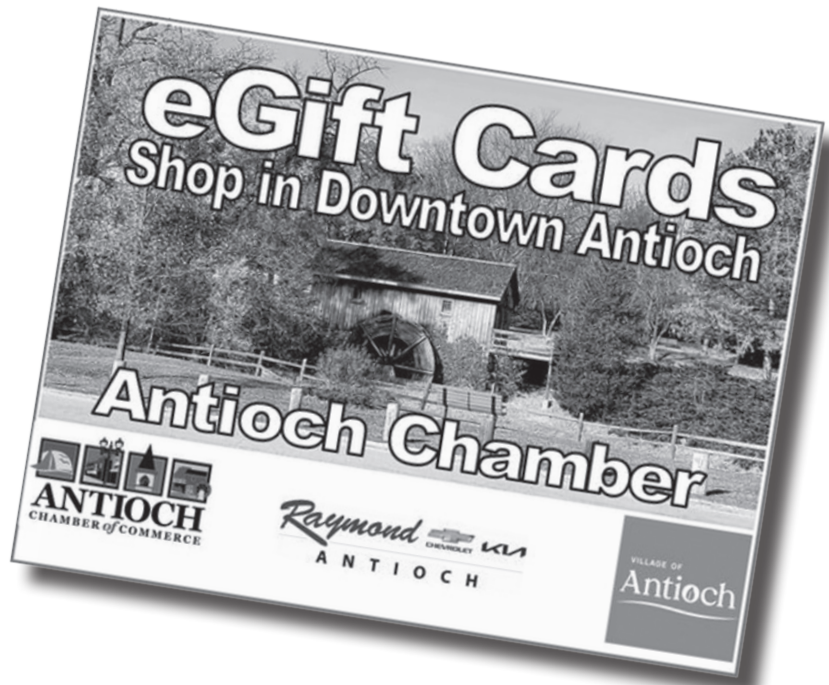
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COVID unemployment surge led to \$5.2 billion in overpaid benefits in Illinois, including fraud

By Hannah Meisel
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

Illinois overpaid unemployment benefits to the tune of \$5.2 billion during the first 18 months of the COVID-19 pandemic, with much of it paid to fraudulent claimants, according to a comprehensive new audit.

Included in that sum was \$6 million paid to 481 dead people and \$40.5 million in unemployment checks written to incarcerated individuals. And, the audit warned, those numbers could be a significant undercount.

The audit, published Wednesday by the state's auditor general, harkens back to the chaotic early weeks of the COVID-19 pandemic, when Illinois Department of Employment Security phone lines and the agency's website couldn't handle the sudden spike of individuals trying to file for unemployment benefits. To respond to the unprecedented demand, state officials scrambled to contract with outside entities to both increase staff and stand up a new federally funded program for people traditionally ineligible for unemployment insurance.

But it was this rush that created weaknesses that fraudsters and identity thieves would go on to exploit, the audit noted.

"Timely payment of benefits and preventing fraud are competing concepts," the audit said. "Preventing fraud,

especially in new programs with evolving guidance and guidelines, likely would require additional processing time and a possible delay in benefit distribution to claimants. Conversely, paying claims quickly, especially when certain crossmatches and controls were suspended, increased IDES' risk of making improper payments."

Before COVID hit, IDES crossmatched active unemployment insurance claimants against five other databases to verify eligibility for benefits. Those included state prison and county jail registries, the Social Security Administration and the State and National Directory of New Hires. However, the crossmatching process takes time and "constricted the processing system severely," the audit said.

So in March 2020, IDES temporarily suspended some of that crossmatching in favor of getting benefits out the door more quickly.

"This allowed IDES to better handle the increase in claims processing traffic; however, this left the unemployment programs more susceptible to fraud," the audit said.

The audit noted that Illinois failed to follow federal recommendations issued in May 2020 to prevent some of the fraud. It wasn't until September 2021 that IDES implemented the use of a multi-state crossmatching

tool called the Integrity Data Hub, according to the audit.

Illinois is far from alone in its experience of massive unemployment fraud, though it's difficult to compare the extent of the fraud among states due to a lack of comprehensive federal data.

At an unrelated news conference in southern Illinois on July 27, Gov. JB Pritzker acknowledged the findings of the audit, but pointed to other large states that saw even bigger COVID-era unemployment fraud, like \$20 billion in California and \$8 billion in New York.

"I think we all would say that we would have preferred if we didn't see that kind of fraud," Pritzker said. "But remember, the moment that this happened in, it was a global emergency. We were trying to get money out the door to people who had lost their jobs because, frankly, people were getting sick and dying. We wanted to make sure they could survive so we could have jobs for them at the end of the pandemic."

Republicans, who have been beating the drum on pandemic-era unemployment fraud for the better part of three years, took the opportunity to renew their criticism of Pritzker's administration.

"The people who were supposed to serve as stewards of their resources completely failed [Illinoisans], and their ineptitude served to embolden and help criminals to abuse the system and steal benefits," state Sen. Chapin Rose, R-Mahomet, said in a statement. "I have constituents who were lawfully entitled to benefits that they never received, and then now they have to read about billions that are missing."

PUA uniquely vulnerable
The majority of overpay-

ments stemmed from the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance program, which was set up federally to support people who are traditionally ineligible for unemployment benefits, like freelance or "gig" workers.

While overpayments in "regular" unemployment insurance accounted for a little over \$2 billion, overpayments in the PUA program amounted to \$3.2 billion, according to the audit.

"Considering gross benefits associated with regular UI claims were 2.5 times higher than gross benefits associated with PUA claims, it shows the magnitude of fraud experienced in the PUA program," the audit said.

Identity theft accounted for nearly \$511 million—roughly a quarter—of the \$2 billion in overpayments within Illinois' regular unemployment benefits system. In contrast, identity theft accounted for the majority of overpayments in the PUA system; \$2.3 billion in PUA benefits were paid out in this manner.

The remainder of overpayments are due to what the audit narrowly defines as "fraud"—overpayments resulting from unemployment recipients filing knowingly false information—and "non-fraud," which is the result of genuine mistakes. IDES has taken steps to stop or claw back these sorts of overpayments, though there are hardship waivers available.

But recovery of that money is only possible because those overpayments were sent to the true claimants of unemployment insurance, the audit notes. Illinois is out of luck on the \$2.8 billion in overpayments IDES paid out to those using stolen identities.

"Overpayments due to

identity theft are not considered recoverable because they cannot be collected from the real owner of the identity/Social Security number," the audit said.

IDES generally agreed with the recommendations of the audit, but agency spokesperson Rebecca Cisco also directed some of the blame to former President Donald Trump's administration.

"The audit continues to underscore the challenge brought on when the previous federal administration required each state to implement a poorly designed and brand-new unemployment insurance program on their own in record time with continuously changing federal guidance," Cisco said in an email. "This is a crucial distinction from the state's regular unemployment insurance program because the state's system is designed and integrated with vital crossmatching and identi-

ty-proofing capabilities."

Illinois contracted with management consultant Deloitte to build the technology to stand up its PUA program, as IDES didn't have the capacity to build out the program from its existing infrastructure. Deloitte's "uFACTS" system debuted in May 2020—two months into the pandemic—but it would be another two months until that system even began interacting with IDES' "regular" unemployment insurance system, according to the audit.

That was a problem because PUA applicants were supposed to have first been denied traditional unemployment benefits; the siloing of the two systems meant that uFACTS didn't check with IDES to verify that an applicant had already filed a claim for regular unemployment insurance.

The PUA program officially ended Sept. 4, 2021.

Sheriff Idleburg appointed to Illinois Law Enforcement Medal of Honor Committee

The Lake County Sheriff's Office is proud to announce that Sheriff John D. Idleburg was appointed as a Member of the Illinois Law Enforcement Medal of Honor Committee by Governor JB Pritzker.

The Medal of Honor is awarded to officers who have been killed or seriously injured in the line of duty or who have displayed exceptional bravery or heroism while performing their duties as a law enforcement officer. The Law Enforcement Medal of Honor Committee reviews recommendations from Illinois law enforcement agencies for officers that have been submitted for consideration.

Earlier this year, the Law Enforcement Medal of Honor Committee awarded 136 officers from 41 agencies the Medal of Honor, including Lake County Sheriff's Deputy John Forlenza/K9 Dax, Deputy Ray Gilbert, and Deputy Thomas Sieber.

Sheriff John D. Idleburg said, "Our law enforcement

officers regularly place themselves in the most dangerous of situations to keep the community safe. It is incredibly important to recognize and highlight the bravery and heroism of our sheriff's deputies and police officers from across the state, and I am honored to be appointed to this prestigious committee."

The Law Enforcement Medal of Honor Committee was established in state statute through the Law Enforcement and Fire Fighting Medal of Honor Act in 1990. Sheriff Idleburg joins current committee members who include ISP Director Kelly, Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board Executive Director Keith Calloway, Chicago Police Department Interim Superintendent Eric Carter, DeKalb Police Department Chief David Byrd, retired ISP Master Sergeant and St. Clair County Coroner Calvin Dye, and McHenry County Conservation District Police Chief Laura King.

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Antioch Traveling Closet holding giveaway event

Antioch Traveling Closet will be hosting their back to school giveaway on Sunday, August 13 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at the Antioch Senior Center.

Items available will be school supplies, clothing, shoes, cleaning supplies and

toiletries. Bags will be provided and all items are on a first-come, first-served basis, with no charge. There is a limit of 3 giveaway backpacks.

Only gray ATC bags are allowed inside. No strollers, grocery carts, car

seats, wagons or shopping carts are allowed inside for safety reasons. Please do not bring your own bags to the event. The organization reserves the right to refuse to serve anyone.

The Antioch Traveling Closet is a not-

for-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

The back to school giveaway will be held at the Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr., Antioch.

For more information or to make a donation, visit: antiochtravelingcloset.org.



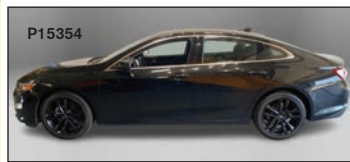
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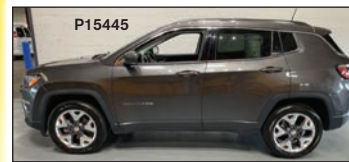
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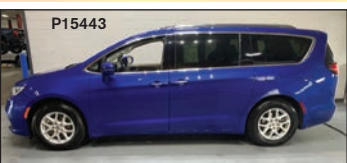
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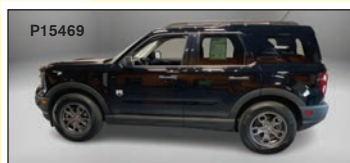
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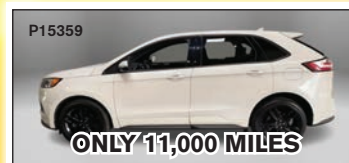
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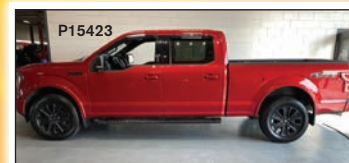
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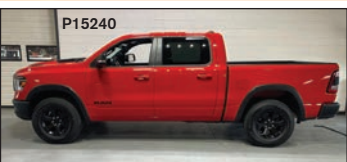
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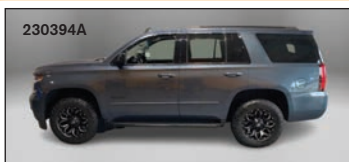
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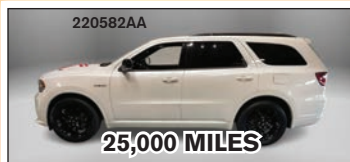
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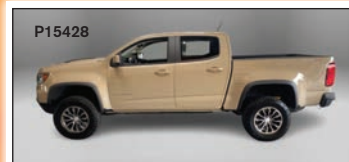
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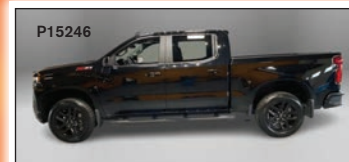
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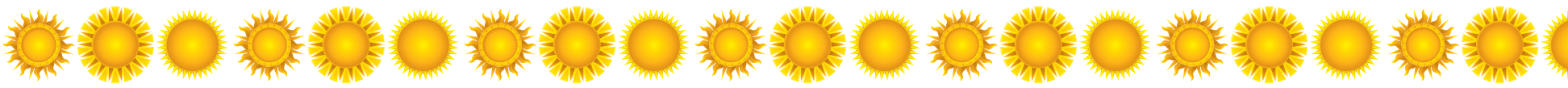
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AFSCME ratifies new 4-year contract with the state

Agreement provides 4 percent pay raise this year; nearly 18 percent over 4 years

By Peter Hancock
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

Gov. JB Pritzker and the state's largest public employee union announced last week that they have agreed on a new contract that will provide a nearly 18 percent pay raise over four years, including a 4 percent raise this year.

The contract also expands parental leave to 12 weeks and calls for new joint efforts to improve workplace safety.

A spokesperson for the governor's office said in an email that the contract is projected to cost an additional \$204 million in the first year and \$625 million over four years.

Members of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees

Council 31, which represents about 35,000 state employees, voted in local union meetings over the last two weeks to ratify the contract, which negotiators had tentatively agreed to on July 1.

The announcement came on the same day Pritzker, leaders of the Democratic National Committee, and Chicago labor leaders announced they had reached a "labor peace agreement" covering the 2024 Democratic National Convention to ensure there will be no labor disruptions during that event.

"Illinois is a pro-worker state—and when it comes to workers' rights, my administration is committed to ensuring that every Illinoisan

has access to good-paying opportunities," Pritzker said in a joint statement with AFSCME Council 31 announcing the state contract. "This contract represents a partnership that won't just expand our pool of state employees—it will strengthen our state's workforce and provide opportunity for employees and their families."

AFSCME Council 31 Executive Director Robert Lynch said the contract "helps to address the toll that inflation has taken on state employee incomes and keeps health care affordable."

The joint statement said the agreement contains other provisions intended to streamline the filling of vacancies and to

help recruit, hire and retain workers.

That includes new contract language "to reflect the state's transition to an electronic hiring process," forming a joint labor-management committee that will meet to identify roadblocks to hiring, establishing a pilot program for recruitment bonuses for positions with high vacancy rates, and ensuring employees who are on parental leave can still bid on vacancies during their leave.

Negotiations over a new contract were taking place at the same time state lawmakers were negotiating a \$50.4 billion budget package for fiscal year 2024, which began July 1.

Antioch business community comes together to support child injured on carnival ride

The Village of Antioch is proud to announce a collaboration among the local business community to offer support to Huntley, the 10-year-old child who was injured during the Taste of Antioch carnival earlier this month. Huntley is recovering from his injuries. Various local businesses and community groups have stepped up to help facilitate financial assistance to the family.

The Village of Antioch has announced that the final concert of the "It's Thursday" summer concert series, scheduled for Thursday, August 10, 2023, will be dedicated to aiding Huntley in his journey to recovery.

Featuring a highly anticipated performance by the acclaimed rock cover band Mike & Joe, the event promises to be a family-friendly evening of entertainment, complemented by an array of food and beverages for sale, served by Antioch's business owners and staff. Attendees can participate in raffles and other activities, with all profits going to Huntley and his family. Additionally, notes and cards will be collected to be shared with Huntley and his family.

Village of Antioch Mayor Scott Gartner says he is proud of the enthusiastic response from the local community, demonstrating once again the spirit of unity and compassion that thrives in Antioch.

"I am moved by the overwhelming support the Antioch community has shown for Huntley and his family. Together, we stand strong, committed to providing him and his family with assistance," said Gartner. "This event is a testament to the strength of our community bonds."

All profits from the evening will be dedicated to aiding Huntley's treatment and the other needs of him and his family during his recovery process. The Village encourages any local businesses or organizations interested in lending their support to this effort to contact Village of Antioch Business Development Manager, Mark Sural at msural@antioch.il.gov.

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College news

Spring Dean's List at Coastal Carolina University announced

Students who make the Dean's List at Coastal Carolina University in Conway, SC, have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or high-

er for the semester.

Those local students earning the honor include:

- Avery Griffin of Antioch
- Kolton Powers of Antioch



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Pet of the week

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Court & crime news

Man sets fire to Antioch business after being fired

Sheriff's deputies arrested a man in unincorporated Antioch for setting fire to property at his former employer's business.



Jonathan V. Tracy

On July 25, at approximately 11:50 p.m., Lake County Sheriff's Deputies responded to an automotive business in the 25500 block of Route 173, unincorporated Antioch, for a report of a fire. A 911 caller reported driving by the business and seeing flames outside in the parking lot area. The caller reported it appeared a person was intentionally starting fires on the property.

Sheriff's deputies arrived and located Jonathan V. Tracy, 31, of the 0-100 block of Maude Avenue, Fox Lake, who just set fire to a motorcycle parked outside the business. The motorcycle was engulfed in flames upon the arrival of deputies.

Tracy appeared irate and was shouting that he wanted to speak to his former boss. Sheriff's deputies determined Tracy was an employee at the business and was fired earlier in the day. Tracy began setting fire to items in the parking lot, in an attempt to lure his former boss to the scene, because he wanted further explanation as to why he was fired. He was using gasoline and oil in an attempt to spread the fire he ignited.

Sheriff's deputies arrested Tracy and Antioch Fire Protection District extinguished the flames.

After reviewing the facts and circumstances of the incident, the Lake County State's Attorney's Office approved the charge of arson (class 2 felony) against Tracy.

Sheriff's Office investigates three vehicle fatal accident

A 41-year-old Elgin man has died following a three-vehicle accident in Huntley, Saturday morning.

On July 29, at 9:30 a.m., members of the McHenry County Sheriff's Office,

Lakewood Police Department, Huntley Police Department, Huntley Fire Department and Crystal Lake Fire Department, responded to a crash involving two cars and a motorcycle at the intersection of Route 47 and Conley Rd in unincorporated Huntley.

Preliminary investigation indicates that a 2008 Mini Cooper S, driven by a 17-year-old, was stopped southbound on Route 47 and was going to turn east onto Conley Rd, when a 2015 Subaru Forester, driven by a 71-year-old Woodstock man, which was also southbound failed to stop and collided into the back of the Mini Cooper. This caused the Mini Cooper to spin into a 1997 Kawasaki VN800, ridden by the 41-year-old Elgin man, which was northbound on Route 47. The rider of the motorcycle was thrown from his motorcycle.

The drivers of both cars and rider of the motorcycle, were all transported by ambulance to Northwestern Hospital in Huntley. The drivers of the cars sustained minor injuries while the rider of the motorcycle was later pronounced

deceased at the hospital.

The investigation is ongoing and is being investigated by the McHenry County Sheriff's Office Major Traffic Crash Investigation Unit and the McHenry County Coroner's Office.

Drunk driver crashes into squad car

A drunk driver crashed into a marked Lake County Sheriff's Squad car that was transporting an arrestee to jail.

On July 29, 2023, at approximately 2:10 a.m., a Lake County Sheriff's Deputy was transporting an arrestee to the Lake County Jail for domestic battery. The deputy was traveling southbound on Sheridan Road north of Washington Street, Waukegan, in a marked squad car. The driver of a

Dodge Charger, Anas M. Karmash, 20, of the 33900 block of North Summerfields Drive, unincorporated Gurnee, was traveling southbound, in the inside lane, directly next to the squad car.

Karmash made an abrupt right turn into a parking lot, striking the driver's side of the squad car. Karmash quickly exited his vehicle and attempted to blend in with a group of people in a parking lot. Karmash was approached by the sheriff's deputy, who observed indications of alcohol impairment. It was determined Karmash was driving under the influence of alcohol



Anas M. Karmash

and he was arrested.

The arrestee initially being transported to the jail for domestic battery sustained a back injury in the crash and was transported to an area hospital. He was treated at the hospital and released back into custody a short time later.

Karmash was transported to the Lake County Jail and charged with: DUI - Alcohol, Underage Consumption of Alcohol, Operating an Uninsured Vehicle, Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid a Crash and Improper Lane Usage.

Additional or enhanced charges are possible.

Karmash was processed and released on a \$3,000 Recognizance Bond pending a return court date of September 13.

Lake County Sheriff's arrest bulletin

The Lake County Sheriff's Dept. reported the following arrests in Lake County. Suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

July 4

Keith A. Bares, Jr., 54, Lake Zurich, was cited for DUI - alcohol;

Sandra M. Snyder, 46, Grayslake, was cited for a warrant arrest: domestic battery;

Jason D. Munkacsy, 51, Lake Villa, was cited for a warrant arrest: traffic offenses (DuPage County);

Kyle Abrell, 31, Medinah, was cited for operating a watercraft under the influence of alcohol;

July 5

William Servin, Jr., 26, Waukegan, was cited for aggravated battery;

Victor M. Ramirez, 27, Belvidere, was cited for aggravated battery;

Sean K. Haran, 34, Antioch, was cited for a warrant arrest: driving while license suspended (McHenry County);

Richard T. Goolsby, 18, Macon, GA, was cited for a warrant arrest: aggravated child molestation (Bibb County, GA);

July 6

Rishon Travers, 34, no permanent address, was cited for battery;

Jennyfer Nevarez-Cervantes, 24, Vernon Hills, was cited for battery;

Juan P. Razo-Sosa, 23, Waukegan, was cited for aggravated battery to a correctional officer;

Natasha Y. Memi, 32, Vernon Hills, was cited for a warrant arrest: aggravated identity theft;

Jonathan D. Torkelson, 27, Winthrop Harbor, was cited for a warrant arrest: domestic battery;

Tyler J. Johnson, 31, Salem, WI, was cited for possession of meth;

Jason P. Dolinar, 48, Gurnee, was cited for leaving the scene of an accident, and driving recklessly toward a pedestrian;

Sharecka M. Wallace, 41, Waukegan, was cited for DUI - alcohol;

July 7

Rafaela Perez, 25, Zion, was cited for a warrant arrest: driving while license suspended (Cook County);

Tyler A. Bowie, 27, no permanent address, was cited for criminal trespass to a residence;

July 8

Christian R. Franks, 30, Zion, was cited for a warrant arrest: driving while license revoked (McHenry County);

James M. Morvay, 70, McHenry, was cited for operating a watercraft under the

influence of alcohol;

July 9

Ishan Biju, 18, Long Grove, was cited for domestic battery;

Edward L. Dapier, 49, Highland Park, was cited for DUI - alcohol, and leaving the scene of an accident;

Jennifer Ochoa Mariscal, 23, Waukegan, was cited for disorderly conduct;

Darnell L. Springs, 54, Waukegan, was cited for a warrant arrest: domestic battery.

July 10

Ricardo Gutierrez, 49, Round Lake, was cited for a warrant arrest: violation of an order of protection;

Aaron Turner, 34, Vernon Hills, was cited for a warrant arrest: violation of an order of protection;

Jason A. Nast, 37, Wheeling, was cited for a warrant arrest: harassing communication (Cook County);

Ivan Jimenez-Rosendo, 19, Waukegan, was cited for DUI-drugs, reckless driving, fleeing to elude, driving while license revoked, and no insurance;

Michael Crow, 47, Cary, was cited for a warrant arrest: resisting a peace officer (McHenry County);

July 12

Randall Schoenke, 50, Antioch, was cited for a warrant arrest: driving while license suspended.

Charged

(Continued from front page)

rental boat, so she could dock it herself, which Wooden agreed to do.

After docking the rental boat, Wooden took the cellular phone from the hands of one of the boat's occupants, who was recording the situation. After taking the victim's cellular phone, marine unit deputies observed Wooden toss the victim's cellular phone into the water.

Sheriff's marine unit deputies spoke to all of the occupants of the rental boat and found there were no signs or indications of impairment with the operator of the boat. The boat's occupants said when they returned to the dock, Wooden refused to let them dock until the sheriff's office arrived.

The boat's renters indicated they were never given proper instructions on handling or maneuvering the boat. Wooden claimed they were given a briefing. Marine unit deputies determined Wooden did not provide a copy of the rental agreement to the renters, as required by statute. They also determined the rented boat did not have U.S. Coast Guard required equipment, specifically an emergency engine cut-off switch link.

Wooden was subsequently arrested for criminal damage to property, due to taking the cellular phone from the victim and intentionally dropping it into the water. She was also cited for the violation of not providing required equipment on a rental boat.

Wooden was processed and released on a \$1,500 recognizance bond. She is next due in court on August 23.

Marine unit deputies took a boat crash report for the incident earlier in the day, where the boat struck the bridge.

It was later claimed by 'The Boatyard' that there were numerous liquor bottles, beer bottles, garbage, and human waste left on the rented boat. These items were not observed by marine unit deputies. It was also claimed the vessel would need to be taken out of service due to its structural integrity being compromised, however, the same boat was rented the following day.

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