

DARIEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

RELEASE DATE: May 29, 2025 May 21

Criminal Damage to Property

At 9:45 p.m. an officer conducting a drone training flight over the Carriage Greens Country Club golf course, located at 8700 Carriage Greens Drive observed damage to the putting green.

May 22 & 23

No reports to release.

May 24

Driving While License Suspended

At 11: 09 p.m. an officer observed a vehicle on 75th Street at Nantucket Drive traveling at a high rate of speed. Radar confirmed a speed of 60 mph in a 25 mph zone. The officer conducted at traffic stop on the 300 block of eastbound 75th Street and cited the driver, Lashay Cooper, 28, of the 7800 block of Sangamon Street, Chicago for driving while license suspended and speeding.

May 25

Unlawful Possession of a Weapon

At 4:19 a.m. an officer observed a vehicle stopped on Cass Avenue approximately 20 feet within the intersection of 79th Street. The officer contacted the driver. Cristian Aguirre-Nabors, 31, of the 5500 block of Magnolia Avenue, Chicago, who was arrested for unlawful possession of a weapon by a felon, aggravated unlawful use of a weapon, driving under the influence of alcohol, unlawful possession of cannabis by driver, use of unsafe tires, failure to yield to emergency vehicles and improper lane usage. Aguirre-Nabor was transported to DuPage County Jail.



Driving While License Suspended

At 1:34 a.m. an officer in the area of the 8100 block of Cass Avenue observed a vehicle and made an inquiry on the registration. The inquiry revealed the vehicles registration was suspended for mandatory insurance. The officer conducted a traffic stop in the 8200 block of Cass Avenue. And cited Ronniel Velano, 22, of the 5400 block of Hunt Avenue, Summit for driving while license suspended and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Velano was given a court date of June 26, 2025 at DuPage County Judicial Center.

May 26

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

At 8:52 p.m. officers were notified about a vehicle near Lemont Road and 75th Street with a possible intoxicated driver. Officers saw the vehicle cross the line boundary a few times. The officer conducted a traffic stop on westbound 75th Street and Lemont Road and arrested the driver, Davis Vernard, 44, of the 600 block of 158th Street, South Holland, for driving under the influence of alcohol, improper lane usage and aggravated unlawful possession of a weapon. Vernard was given a court date of June 24, 2025 at DuPage County Judicial Center.



May 28

Criminal Damage to Property

At 12:51 p.m. an officer was dispatched to the Darien Community Park, 7100 Clarendon Hills Road for a report of criminal damage to property. An employee of the Park District advised that he observed one of the exercise stations equipment was damaged. Estimated loss is \$1,000.