

Carlinville Police Department

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The information provided below is for informational purposes only. In order to protect the privacy of the victims and to prevent legal issues prosecuting the defendant(s), we will not provide specific information related to the investigation(s).

Defendants are considered innocent until proven otherwise in a court of law.

March 27, 2015

At approximately 12:14pm, Officer was dispatched to 500 block of North Oak St. for a possible Order of Protection violation, Officer spoke with the complainant who told the Officer victim has an Order of Protection against the suspect and that the suspect tried to call and communicate with her at 1:26am. Officers looked at the call and text records and observed that it was a call/hang-up with a text to follow that read "sorry wrong number", there was no violation

Officer was dispatched to Cross Street Church parking lot in reference to a vehicle accident involving a person going through a windshield of a vehicle. At this time there was no report of personal injury. Officer arrived on scene to meet with suspect who advised that he was coming to meet with his friends. While pulling up, victim exited his vehicle and began running toward suspect. Suspect advised he was traveling at a slow speed under 10 MPH, suspect went on to mention that as he got closer, victim continued to run towards him in which suspect figured victim would get out of the way before he got any closer. Victim was then hit by suspect as victim jumped up on suspect's hood to eliminate being run over. In doing so suspect hit his brakes causing victim to slam into his windshield. Suspect advised that he then parked his vehicle and exited to make sure victim was okay.

Cited Genevieve M. Young, 61, Eureka, for operating uninsured motor vehicle on McDaniels and North Broad Street.

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March 28, 2015

Victim responded to the Carlinville Police Department to report his Rugby cell phone, black in color was missing from the Carlinville Plaza Café.

Complainant along with victim responded to the Carlinville Police Department to report a battery that occurred at the Demuzio Center during a basketball tournament. Victim stated his team was playing a North Mac team and he and a player from North Mac, were going up for a rebound, the two of them got entangled and went to the ground, both of them got up and the referee, came over and separated the two. Victim stated he heard the referee telling them to break it up so he separated from suspect putting his hands up. Then out of nowhere suspect came at him and punched victim in the right eye with a closed fist. Victim advised the referee ejected suspect from the tournament. Victim wanted the incident documented.

Officer was advised of a possible burglary in the 1000 block of Sumner St., Officer was advised by dispatch of a tall white male with jeans and a white long sleeved shirt was seen running from the residence. Officer attempted to locate the suspect with negative results. Officer met with victim in the 1000 block of Sumner St., victim said he got home and saw the front door cracked open, victim made entry into the house, victim saw a white male run out his back door, victim said the male was about 6' 3" and was wearing blue jeans and long sleeved shirt that was light in color. The male jumped his fence and went out of sight.

Complainant telephoned police and requested to speak to an Officer, complainant reported that he was at his ex-wife's home. Complainant said he had just been told that his 15 year old had been reportedly molested by a man who had been living at the residence, case is under investigation.

Officer was dispatched to the intersection of Summer and Nicholas for a vehicle that was possibly having engine trouble and broken down on the roadway, once on scene Officer noticed that there was a large amount of debris on the roadway and a blue truck was sideways in the middle of the intersection. At this time Officer advised dispatch there was a collision. Officer then spoke with owner of vehicle who stated he was just involved in a hit and run accident. Suspect could not be located.

Cited Tradena L. Peters, 25, Carlinville for operating in violation of restriction on High Street and 1st South Street.

March 29, 2015

Victim called the Carlinville Police Department (CPD) to report her storage unit had been broken into, Officer responded to the storage units and was met by victim, victim showed Officer the lock that appeared to have been cut with a pair of bolt cutters. The cut was not recent, because it had rusted, victim advised that approximately one month ago was the last time they had been at their storage unit and the lock was fine. A report was placed on file.

Officer responded to a vandalism that had occurred in the 900 block of Johnson St., Officer arrived on scene and spoke to victim. Victim said he went to bed around midnight last night and woke up to the truck being vandalized. Officer observed the truck to be covered in bologna and mustard. The filler neck had sugar inside of it also. No charges were pressed due to suspects willing to pay for damages.

Officer was dispatched to 1000 block of North Broad in reference to a theft. Upon arriving on scene Officer met with a male victim, victim stated that he had a trailer stolen from his property.

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Officer was dispatched to the Carlinville Police Department in reference to two males wishing to speak to an Officer, Officer advised that the two subjects had come to the police department to turn themselves in for committing retail theft at Wal-Mart earlier today, Officer advised that the two subjects were juveniles and that their mother is with them. Officer advised their mother that Wal-Mart would be contacting her with possible charges.

March 30, 2015

Officer spoke with victim who stated that she was having trouble with her ex-boyfriend. Victim was instructed on how to pursue an Order of Protection, if needed.

Office spoke with victim who stated that his neighbor accidentally backed into his 1984 Kawasaki LTD 700 motorcycle causing damage to the front blinker and according to victim possibly the clutch cable. Officer also spoke to suspect who advised that he did not see the motorcycle parked behind him in the driveway, both agreed to take care of the issue.

Officer was dispatched to Wal-Mart to take a theft report that happened earlier in the day, upon arrival Officer met with the Assistant Manager who stated that around 1pm today, he had a male come in the store who put three items in a cart, the Assistant Manager stated that he tracked the guy around Wal-Mart until he went out the garden center door and left the store without paying. Arrested Lonnie F. Ramsey, 51, Carlinville for retail theft.

March 31, 2015

No reportable cases

April 1, 2015

Victim responded to the Carlinville Police Department to report a possible scam for vehicle insurance coverage, victim stated around December 2014 she was receiving phone calls from two foreign females wanting the odometer reading from their vehicles, victim advised she gave one of the females her checking account number and now automatic debits were occurring, the bank was notified and fraud information give to the victim.

April 2, 2015

Victim responded to the Carlinville Police Department (CPD) to report three realty signs stolen, Officer spoke with victim who also stated that another sign was damaged on E. 1st North, victim had no idea who may have taken or damaged the signs, a report would be on file and extra patrol given.

Residents need to be vigilant and report all suspicious persons and vehicles to the Carlinville Police Department immediately. If you see a crime in progress call 911.

Release Authorization

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