

Northbrook Police Department

Week ending January 16, 2026



CREDIT CARD FRAUD: 01.09.26 1151
1200 Block of Rudolph Rd

The complainant stated an unknown subject hacked into his credit card account and used his mileage points to make an unlawful purchase out of New York for an Apple iPad. The complainant also knew his account was taken over when his email account was hacked and he was locked out of it.

SUSPENDED DRIVER'S LICENSE: 01.09.26 1233
1800 Block of Holste Rd
Defendant – Blandon, Nicholas C
Last Known Address – Waukegan, IL
Vehicle – 2022 Black Toyota Camry

The officer observed a 2022 black Toyota with suspended license plates. The officer stopped the vehicle and spoke to the driver, Nicholas Blandon. Blandon had a suspended driver's license. He was charged with:

- Suspended Registration
- Driving While License Suspended
- Operation of Uninsured Motor Vehicle

The court date is set for February 4.

CREDIT CARD FRAUD: 01.10.26 1114
2600 Block of Techny Rd

The complainant stated someone had stolen her mother's credit card and used it at various locations throughout Evanston and Chicago. The stolen credit card was fraudulently used at shoes stores and for an Uber ride. Total amount charged on the card was approximately \$1,000.00.

SUSPENDED DRIVER'S LICENSE: 01.10.26 1614
Defendant #1 – Gibert, Demyjah L
Last Known Address – Vernon Hills, IL
Vehicle – 2017 blue Nissan Murano

Defendant #2 – Cokley, Dasharra J
Last Known Address – Vernon Hills, IL

The officer observed a 2017 blue Nissan without a front license plate. The officer stopped the vehicle and spoke to the driver, Demyjah Gibert. Gibert had a suspended driver's license. She was charged with:

- Failure to Display Front License Plate
- Driving While License Suspended

The court date is set for February 17.

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The front passenger of the vehicle, Dasharra Cokley, had three active arrest warrants for retail theft out of Cook County. She was taken into custody and transported to Cook County Jail.

DOMESTIC BATTERY: 01.10.26 1801

200 Block of Lee Rd

Defendant – Pavlenko, Nicholas

Last Known Address – Northbrook, IL

The defendant, Nicholas Pavlenko, threatened and struck a family member causing a bruise. Pavlenko was charged with domestic battery.

The court date is set for January 15.

RETAIL THEFT: 01.11.26 0953

1100 Block of Church St

The manager of a grocery store stated on January 10, 2026 a female subject came into the store and grabbed four bottles of scotch and tequila. The subject placed the bottles in her purse and walked out of the store without paying. She was seen fleeing in a white Ford. The total value for the stolen bottles was \$409.96.

BATTERY: 01.11.26 1824

700 Block of Skokie Blvd

Defendant – Panesso, Gia A

Last Known Address – Skokie, IL

Several police officers responded to a disturbance in front of a grocery store. While speaking to the defendant, Gia Panesso, she pushed an officer in the chest to walk away. Panesso was charged with battery. The officer was not injured.

The court date is set for February 6.

THEFT: 01.11.26 2209

4100 Block of Dundee Rd

Defendant – Medina, Pablo

Last Known Address – Prospect Heights, IL

An employee of a fitness center stated someone stole his Apple Air pods from the front desk where he worked. After reviewing the surveillance footage, two males can be seen walking up to the front desk when none of the employees were looking. The defendant, Pablo Medina, was identified as the subject that assisted the co-defendant (Angel Valencia Alvarado) with the theft. Pablo Medina turned himself in on January 11th and was charged with theft, and he was trespassed from the facility.

The court date is set for February 6.

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DEATH INVESTIGATION: 01.12.26 1008
100 Block of Wellesley Cr

A friend of the decedent contacted the Northbrook Police Department because she had not heard from her friend for over 24 hours. The officers were able to locate the decedent in her house. Due to her ailments, the decedent had passed away of natural causes. The officers assisted the funeral home when they arrived.

THEFT FROM VEHICLE: 01.12.26 2237
800 Block of Sunset Ridge Rd

The complainant stated she parked her 2019 Mitsubishi in the parking lot of her workplace. When she attempted to leave at the end of her shift, she noticed someone had stolen the catalytic converter from underneath her vehicle. She did not know how much the part was worth.

SUSPENDED DRIVER'S LICENSE: 01.13.26 1547
Willow Rd & Sioux Trl
Defendant – Shahid, Zeshan
Last Known Address – Mount Prospect, IL
Vehicle – 2011 silver Honda Accord

The officer observed a 2011 silver Honda traveling over the center yellow line and then back into the traffic lane to avoid a collision. The officer stopped the vehicle and spoke to the driver, Zeshan Shahid. Shahid had a suspended driver's license. He was charged with:

- Improper Lane Usage
- Driving While License Suspended

The court date is set for March 4.

THEFT: 01.13.26 1702
300 Block of Era Dr

A staff member of a moving company stated he had collected \$1,600.00 as payment for a recent job. The staff member had come back to the moving company's office and placed his backpack containing the money on the floor of a hallway while he worked inside the office. When he returned to retrieve his backpack, the backpack was open, and the money was stolen. According to the complainant, there was only one other employee in the building at the time.

SUSPENDED DRIVER'S LICENSE: 01.13.26 2009
Willow Rd & The Strand
Defendant – Tsouhlos, Matina
Last Known Address – Chicago, IL
Vehicle – 2017 silver Subaru Crosstrek

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The officer observed a 2017 silver Subaru with expired license plates. The officer stopped the vehicle and spoke to the driver, Matina Tsouhlos. Tsouhlos had a suspended driver's license. He was charged with:

- Expired Registration
- Driving While License Suspended

The court date is set for March 4.

NO VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE: 01.13.26 2250

Dundee Rd & Skokie Blvd

Defendant – Salgado Huete, Meylin K

Last Known Address – Waukegan, IL

Vehicle – 2016 gray Ford Utility

The officer observed a gray Ford driving at night without any headlights on. The officer stopped the vehicle and spoke to the driver, Meylin Salgado Huete. Salgado Huete did not have a valid driver's license. She was charged with:

- Failure to Use Headlights at Night
- No Valid Driver's License

The court date is March 4.

REVOKED DRIVER'S LICENSE: 01.14.26 0221

Dundee Rd & Western Ave

Defendant – Valdespino, Reymundo

Last Known Address – Chicago, IL

Vehicle – 2018 black Honda CR-V

The officer observed a black Honda traveling westbound on Dundee Rd. The officer received information from the vehicle's registration that the owner of the vehicle, Reymundo Valdespino, had a revoked driver's license. The driver of the vehicle matched the description of Valdespino, so the officer stopped the vehicle. The driver confirmed his name was Valdespino and his license was revoked. He was charged for driving while his license is revoked.

The court date is set for March 4.

BANK FRAUD: 01.14.26 1631

1800 Block of Butternut Ln

The complainant stated a person that was impersonating him walked into an Oklahoma bank and withdrew \$8,900.00 out of his checking account. The subject also tried to withdraw an additional \$48,000.00 but was denied. The complainant is working with the bank to get the money reimbursed.

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THEFT: 01.14.26 1711
1800 Block of Butternut Ln

The complainant stated an unknown subject stole an Xbox console and controllers from his house. He advised the officer that the house was under construction, and several workers were in and out of the house. The video game system was worth \$650.00.

SUSPENDED DRIVER'S LICENSE: 01.15.26 1410
Dundee Rd & Timber Ln
Defendant – Lira Chavarria, Jose O
Last Known Address – Chicago, IL
Vehicle – 2007 black Hyundai Veracruz

The officer observed a 2007 black Hyundai stopped in the roadway. After speaking with the driver, Jose Lira Chavarria, it was determined he had some car problems and stopped to address them. Lira Chavarria had a suspended driver's license. He was charged with driving while his license was suspended.

The court date is set for February 4.

RETAIL THEFT: 01.15.26 1422
1000 Block of Waukegan Rd
Defendant – Rosales, Luis
Last Known Address – Waukegan, IL

A manager at a retail store stated a male subject came into the store twice and stole Miller Lite beers, once at 11:45am and another at 2:07pm. After reviewing the video surveillance, the officers believed the subject worked at a grocery store nearby. The officers responded over to the grocery store and positively identified Luis Rosales as the offender. Rosales was charged with retail theft.

The court date is set for February 6.

IDENTITY THEFT: 01.15.26 1513
1100 Block of Willow Ln

The complainant stated she had received notice from her bank that her credit score was low. When the complainant investigated the matter, she learned that there was an outstanding bill from People's Gas in the amount of \$362.26. The complainant contacted them and realized that someone had used her name and personal information to fraudulently create an account for a household in Chicago. The complainant is working with the utility company to clear her name.

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FORGERY: 01.15.26 1652
2100 Block of Mallard Dr

The complainant stated he had mailed a check for payment in the amount of \$32.76. Yet, when the check was cashed, it had been changed to \$10,500.00 and to a different payee. The complainant is working with the bank to get the money reimbursed and to see who might have changed the information on the check.

RETAIL THEFT: 01.15.26 1719
1400 Block of Lake Cook Rd

The loss prevention staff at a retail store stated a female subject came into their store and grabbed a cashmere cape scarf and a skirt having a total value of \$4,703.00. The female walked out of the store without paying for the items.