

Northbrook Police Department

Week ending February 6, 2026



WARRANT SERVICE: 01.30.26 1715

600 Block of Academy Dr

Defendant – Young, Sheila S

Last Known Address – Chicago, IL

The defendant, Sheila Young, intercepted a check in the mail that was issued by a Northbrook business to their vendor on September 1, 2022. Young was able to forge her name to the check and change the payee amount to \$9,589.10. After a thorough investigation, an arrest warrant was issued for her arrest for one count of forgery (Class 3 felony). On January 30, 2026, Young was arrested and served with the warrant.

The court date was set for January 30.

DEATH INVESTIGATION: 01.30.26 2349

200 Block of Skokie Blvd

The Northbrook police and fire departments responded to an assisted living because a patient had stopped breathing. The emergency workers started CPR, but the patient eventually passed away because of natural causes. The staff at the facility contacted the funeral home.

CREDIT CARD FRAUD: 01.31.26 1241

10 Block of The Court of Hidden Wells

The complainant stated an unknown person made fraudulent purchases using her credit cards. On one of her credit cards, she found \$5,300.00 worth of fraudulent purchases and the second credit card was \$3,900.00 worth of fraudulent purchases. She cancelled both cards and is working with the credit companies to see how someone accessed the accounts.

SUSPENDED DRIVER'S LICENSE: 01.31.26 2051

Dundee Rd & Huehl Rd

Defendant – Awa, Fred

Last Known Address – Chicago, IL

Vehicle – 2017 blue Cadillac XT5

The officer observed a 2017 blue Cadillac with suspended license plates. The officer stopped the vehicle and spoke to the driver, Fred Awa. Awa had a suspended driver's license. He was charged with:

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

The court date is set for March 4.

DEATH INVESTIGATION: 02.01.26 1127

2000 Block of Founders Dr

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The Northbrook police and fire departments responded to an assisted living facility because a patient was found not breathing. The decedent had a do not resuscitate order on file and passed away from natural causes. The family was contacted and they were able to call the funeral home.

STOLEN VEHICLE: 02.01.26 1715

200 Block of Skokie Blvd

The officer was flagged down by two subjects stating their 2025 Toyota had been stolen. The complainant explained it was a loaner vehicle from the dealership while her own vehicle was there for service. After parking the 2025 Toyota in a parking lot, an unknown person stole it while they shopped. The complainant still had the key fob with her.

FLEEING AND ELUDING: 02.02.26 0251

1300 Block of Adirondack Dr

The officers responded to an area where subjects were seen pulling door handles of parked cars. As the officers arrived a vehicle was seen leaving the area at a high rate of speed. The white sedan had different license plates on it that didn't match the vehicle. As the vehicle fled from the officers, it disobeyed a red light and drove over the median to elude the officers. The vehicle was last seen traveling southbound on the Edens Expressway.

BURGLARY TO VEHICLES: 02.02.26 0258

3000 Block of Pawtucket Rd & 1300 Block of Adirondack Dr

The officers checked the area after a vehicle fled from them to see if any criminal activity had taken place. Officers found a black Toyota Tundra with the dome light on. Nothing appeared to be missing, but the owner stated he had left the doors unlocked while parked in front of his house. Officers located another vehicle that had been broken into. The victim's 2025 Lincoln Aviator was found with its door slightly ajar. The victim stated a bag containing his Apple laptop was stolen out of the vehicle.

FAILURE TO REGISTER AS SEX OFFENDER: 02.02.26 2145

Dundee Rd & Sutton Dr

Defendant – McCarty, Timothy J

Last Known Address – Northbrook, IL

The officers responded to the area where a subject was trying to drive his wheelchair in the traffic lanes of Dundee Rd. When the officers tried obtaining the subject's name, he initially provided a false name. After speaking to the defendant, Timothy McCarty, they learned his real name and learned he had two active arrest warrants for possession of controlled substance (Cook County) and obstructing justice (Lake County, IL). During the conversation with McCarty, the officers found out he failed to register as a sex offender. He was charged with failing to register as a sex offender.

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The court date is pending.

FLEEING & ELUDING: 02.03.26 0158
Dundee Rd & Pfingsten Rd

The officer observed a red Dodge Charger traveling at a high rate of speed. The officer measured the vehicle's speed at 80mph in a 40mph. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle, but it fled out of Northbrook and on to the tollway disobeying the officer.

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY / STOLEN AUTOS: 02.04.26 0944
4400 Block of Four Winds Ln

The complainant stated her daughter's 2016 grey BMW was stolen from their driveway and her 2019 white Cadillac was stolen from inside the garage during the overnight hours. The complainant stated she believed their 2016 BMW was left unlocked with the key fob inside. Once the offenders got inside that vehicle, they were able to open the garage and steal the 2019 Cadillac, which was left unlocked with the key fob left inside.

ATTEMPTED BANK FRAUD: 02.04.26 1417
1000 Block of Willow Rd

The complainant stated on February 3, 2026, an unknown subject attempted to cash a \$2,500.00 while posing as him at a bank in Northbrook. He was made aware of the incident when the bank called his phone to verify it was him at their branch trying to cash the check. When he told them it wasn't him, the subject was denied the transaction and left the bank. According to the bank staff, the subject was attempting to utilize a fake passport and driver's license to pose as the complainant.

BANK FRAUD: 02.05.26 0144
3400 Block of Bayberry Dr

The complainant stated he had never received his payroll checks into his bank account. After checking with his direct deposit set up, he noticed someone changed the routing number and bank account in his direct deposit profile. \$650.00 had been illegally re-routed to another account in New Jersey. The complainant is working with his employer to stop any future deposits into that account.