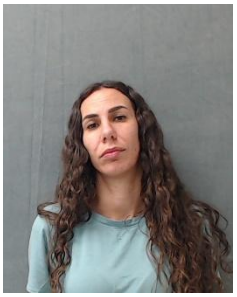
DARIEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE
RELEASE DATE: **July 23, 2026**

July 16

Driving While License Suspended

At 7:32 p.m., an officer in the area of the 7600 block of Lyman Avenue observed a vehicle make an illegal left turn onto Lyman Avenue. A traffic stop was initiated and Chanel Quintana, 34, of the 7900 block of Knottingham Circle, Darien was cited for driving while license suspended, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and disobeying a traffic control device. Quintana was released with a court date of August 13 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.



July 17

Driving Under the Influence

At 2:12 a.m. a vehicle accelerated rapidly in fornt of an officer. A traffic stop was initiated and Norelia Torres, 26, of the 5200 block of Narragansett Avenue, Chicago was charged with of driving under the influence of alcohol, speeding and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Torres was released with a court date of August 25, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.



Criminal Damage to Property

At 9:37 a.m. an officer was dispatched to the 3000 block of Drover Lane for a criminal damage to property report. The complainant stated the two vehicles in his driveway were egged overnight.

Arson – Damage to Property

At 1:55 p.m. officers were dispatched to the Darien Community Park, 7100 Clarendon Hills Road, for a structure fire. The bathroom next to the pavilion was on fire. Tri-State Fire Department was on scene and extinguished the fire.

July 18

Warrant Service

At 4:28 p.m. Stefan Vrbaski, 28, of the 200 block of Saint Michael Court, Oak Brook turned himself in and he was processed for the failure to appear warrant out of Hinsdale and released with a court date of September 1 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.

July 19

No reports to release.

July 20

Theft of Vehicle Parts

At 1:36 p.m. officers were dispatched to Direct ChassisLink Inc., 7955 Cass Avenue, for a report of a theft of a catalytic converter from a vehicle in the parking lot. Loss $2000

Possession of Cannabis

At 7:35 p.m. and officer observed a vehicle on Lemont Road that was traveling at a high rate of speed. A traffic stop was initiated and the officer noticed the smell of cannabis. The driver, Amaya Jones, 22, of the 100 block of Somerset Lane, Bolingbrook was cited for unlawful possession of cannabis by driver and released with a mandatory court date of August 27 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.

July 21 & 22

No reports to release.