



DARIEN POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

RELEASE DATE: January 29, 2026

January 22 to January 25

No reports to release.

January 26

Driving While License Suspended

At 12:52 p.m. an officer was alerted to a vehicle currently in Darien that was used in multiple retail thefts in different towns. The officer located the vehicle and noticed the driver failed to use a turn signal when turning. A traffic stop was initiated near Bailey Road and Plainfield Road. Yerman Matos-Battagliese, 26, of the 2900 block of 42nd Street, Chicago, was charged with driving while license suspended, uninsured motor vehicle and possession of cannabis by driver. Matos-Battagliese was given a court date of February 19, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.



January 27 & January 28

No reports to release.