DARIEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

RELEASE DATE: **January 22, 2026**

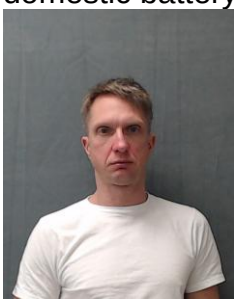
January 15

No reports to release.

January 16

Domestic Battery

At 11:21 a.m. an officer was dispatched to the Extended Stay, 2345 Sokol Court for a report of a domestic battery. Jason Kapfer, 44, of the 2300 block of Sokol Court, Darien was transported to the Darien Police Department and charged with two counts of domestic battery and then transported to the DuPage County Jail.



January 17

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

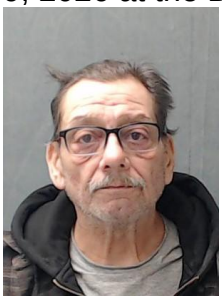
At 11:30 p.m. an officer in the area of 75th Street and Cass Avenue observed a vehicle parked over the curb with the rear of the vehicle partially obstructing a lane of Cass Avenue. The officer approached the vehicle and noticed the driver resting his head on the console. Xiao Zhou, 30, of the 2300 block of White Birch Lane, Joliet, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and stopping, standing or parking in the roadway. Zhou was given a court date of February 24, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.



January 18

Driving While License Suspended

At 3:12p.m., an officer near 75th Street and Farmingdale Drive conducted an inquiry on a vehicle registration. The inquiry revealed the registration was suspended and a traffic stop was initiated. The driver, James Ferraro, 67, of the 3360 block of Drover Lane, was transported to the Darien Police Department and charged with driving while license suspended, operating uninsured motor vehicle, transportation of open alcohol and when suspended registration. Ferraro was issued a mandatory court appearance for February 9, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.



January 19

No reports to release.

January 20

Driving While License Suspended

At 12:00 a.m., an officer in the 1800 block of Cass Avenue conducted an inquiry on a vehicle registration. The inquiry revealed the registration was suspended and a traffic stop was initiated. The driver, Ashley Adama, 34, no home address, was cited for driving while license suspended and uninsured motor vehicle. Adama was issued a mandatory court appearance for February 19, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.