



DARIEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

RELEASE DATE: January 15, 2026

January 8 & 9

No reports to release.

January 10

Criminal Damage to Property

An officer was assigned to a complaint regarding vandalism or criminal damage to property that occurred in the 7100 block of Summit Road. The complainant stated that on January 10th, 2026 unknown subjects had thrown eggs at their garage door causing damage. Additional damage was found to the front window, rear of the home and the roof. Damage \$200.

January 11

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

At 1:59 a.m. an officer observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on northbound Lemont Road at I55. The officer observed the vehicle driving between lanes and passing vehicles by driving into approaching oncoming traffic. A traffic stop was initiated and Marcin Kotwica, 36, of the 7200 block of Western Avenue, Darien was charged with two counts of driving under the influence of alcohol, speeding, improper passing and improper lane usage. Kotwica was given a court date of February 17, 2026 at the DuPage County Judicial Center.



January 12 & 13

No reports to release.

January 14

No reports to release.