



BEECHER POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY BLOTTER

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DISCLAIMER: The charges against each defendant are merely an accusation and all defendants are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

Derek M. Goins, 27, 6517 California Avenue, Hammond, Indiana, was arrested on Sunday, February 26th at 1:40 a.m. in the 300 block of Dixie Highway for driving under the influence of alcohol. He was also cited for improper lane usage, failing to yield an emergency vehicle, driving with an alcohol level over .08 and was released on bond pending a court appearance.

Francisco Gurrero, 42, 2732 S. 15000 East Road, Pembroke Township, Illinois, was arrested on Saturday, February 25th at 12:41 a.m. at Dixie Highway and Penfield Street for driving under the influence of alcohol. Gurrero was also cited for no valid driver's license, improper lane usage and improper parking on a highway. He was released on bond pending a court appearance.

Joseph R. Kidd, 39, 2 Pheasant Circle, Beecher, Illinois, was arrested on Friday, February 24th at 10:19 p.m. in the 600 block of Penfield Street for driving under the influence of alcohol. Kidd was also cited for improper lane usage and was released on bond pending a court appearance.

Beecher police investigated a hit and run traffic crash that occurred on Saturday, February 18th at about 9:01 p.m., in the 1600 block of Fox Hound Trail. On February 20th, police arrested Nicholas S. Laughlin, 26, 300 Timbers Bluff, Beecher, Illinois and charged him with leaving the scene of a traffic crash, no valid driver's license, failure to report a traffic crash and failing to reduce speed to avoid a collision. Laughlin was released on bond pending a court appearance. There were no injuries reported.

Police responded to a 2 car traffic crash at Dixie Highway and Linden Lane on Thursday, February 23rd at 3:52 p.m. A van was attempting to pull onto Dixie Highway from Linden Lane and struck a mini-van that was traveling south on Dixie Highway. Joseph J. Gianotti, 26, Beecher, Illinois, was cited for Failure to yield. There were no injuries in the crash.

A Student at Beecher High School reported the theft of \$80 from his wallet during school. Police are investigating.

A resident in the 600 block of Catalpa Street reported the theft/loss of the rear license plate of his vehicle, February 25th.

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