

Press Releases

January 23-29, 2017

On January 24, 2017, Palmer Police issued a Summons to FRANK P. OYAGAK III, age 30 of Palmer, for Driving while Driver's License was Revoked.

On January 24, 2017, Palmer Police responded to a motor vehicle collision on the Glenn Highway at Moore Road. The drivers were identified as ANDREW J. DRABECK JR, age 70 of Palmer, and KENNETH V. HICKEY, age 34 of Anchorage. No injuries were reported.

On January 25, 2017, JASMINE SPECK, age 19 of Palmer, was arrested on a \$50 warrant for No Valid Operator's License. She was remanded to Mat-Su Pretrial.

On January 26, 2017, Palmer Police arrested Sara Mae James, age 31 of Anchorage, at her residence for Theft, Forgery, and Criminal Impersonation 1. The charges originally stemmed from the theft of a \$4500 check mailed from the Palmer Hockey Association in December of 2016. The investigation expanded after Palmer Investigators determined James was involved in forgery as well as Identity Theft. Palmer Police, with the assistance of the Anchorage Police Department and inspectors from the U.S. Postal Service, arrested James without incident at her residence in Anchorage. James is also a person of interest in a series of counterfeit monies passed in Palmer and Wasilla as well as theft of mail in Anchorage. She was remanded to Cook Inlet Pretrial Facility.

On January 28, 2017, Palmer Police arrested DONNIE C. BARNETT, age 42 of Palmer for Domestic Violence Assault 4. He was remanded to Mat-Su Pretrial where he was held without bail.

On January 29, 2017, Palmer Police arrested CHRISTOPHER J. RIVERA, age 23 of Wasilla, on a Fugitive from Justice charge stemming from a warrant issued for Grand Larceny 4 from the State of New York. He was also arrested for Providing False Information. He was remanded to Mat-Su Pretrial and held without bail pending arraignment.

On January 29, 2017, Palmer Police arrested GARY LYNN BURTON, age 57 of Wasilla, on a warrant for Failure to Appear on an Original Charge of Driving Under the Influence. BURTON was lodged at Mat-Su Pretrial where he was held on \$500 bail.