

PALMER POLICE PRESS RELEASES FOR **August 15-21, 2022**

On August 15, 2022, Palmer Police issued AARON R. LASHBROOK, age 32 of Palmer, a Summons for Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree after LASHBROOK was contacted on property in Palmer he was previously trespassed from.

On August 15, 2022, Palmer Police arrested CHRIS MCINTYRE, age 50 of Palmer, for Driving While License Revoked. MCINTYRE was found to be on pretrial supervision and was further charged by the Department of Corrections for Violating Conditions of Release. MCINTYRE was remanded to Mat-Su Pretrial where he was held without bail, pending arraignment, per the bail schedule.

On August 16, 2022, Palmer Police arrested DAWSON S. LAPORTE, age 24 of Palmer, on the charge of Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree. LAPORTE was released on his own recognizance at the scene per Magistrate Obrien.

On August 18, 2022, Palmer Police responded to report of a vehicle fire at the 700 block of Palmer Wasilla Highway. The fire is being investigated as an Arson.

On August 19, 2022, Palmer Police responded to a report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle accident on E. Palmer-Wasilla Highway near Ellen Street, in Palmer. A preliminary investigation revealed a red, 1993 Subaru Impreza operated by DANIEL E. PERKINS, age 59 of Palmer, was attempting an illegal turn on E. Palmer-Wasilla Highway when a white, 2014 Jeep Wrangler struck the driver side of the Subaru. PERKINS sustained serious injuries, and lifesaving measures were taken by Palmer Police Officers and members of the Palmer Fire Department. Ultimately, PERKINS was pronounced dead on scene. The driver of the Jeep was transported to Mat-Su Regional Hospital with minor injuries. Impairment and speed do not appear to be a factor related to this collision. It does not appear PERKINS was wearing a safety restraint system such as a seatbelt. This investigation is ongoing.

On August 20, 2022, Palmer Police arrested JORDI R. MENZIES, age 24 of Palmer, for Driving Under the Influence. MENZIES was released after the Summons was issued due to the current bail schedule not allowing physical arrests of persons for this particular offense.

On August 20th, 2022, Palmer Police arrested DARIN M. PATRICK, age 34 of Wasilla, for Driving Under the Influence and Misconduct Involving Weapons 4th. PATRICK was released after the Summons was issued due to the current bail schedule not allowing physical arrests of persons for this particular offense.

On August 20, 2022, Palmer Police received a report of a vehicle that had been stolen from a residence in Palmer. An investigation is ongoing.

On August 20, 2022, Palmer Police received a report of a gold, 1998 Oldsmobile Bravada (AK KGM602) being stolen from Peak Inn. Attempts to immediately locate the vehicle were unsuccessful. The investigation is ongoing.

On August 20, 2022, Palmer Police issued a Summons to CHRISTOPHER J. CONVERSE, age 32 of Wasilla, for Driving While License Revoked. CONVERSE was released after the Summons was issued due to the current bail schedule not allowing physical arrests of persons for this particular offense.

On August 20, 2022, Palmer Police responded to the intersection of Glenn Highway and Albrecht Avenue for a motor vehicle collision. The driver of the vehicle was identified as SKYE A. DIAS, age 38 of Palmer. No injuries were reported. DIAS was arrested for Felony Driving Under the Influence, Felony Refusal to Submit to a Chemical Test, and Driving While License Revoked. DIAS was remanded to Mat-Su Pre-Trial and held with no bail, per the bail schedule.

On August 20, 2022, Palmer Police received a report of a license plate stolen from his vehicle while parked at the Alaska State Fair. Estimated cost to replace is \$30.00.

On August 21, 2022, Palmer Police attempted to stop two offroad vehicles riding down the Glenn Highway in low light conditions. The offroad vehicles failed to stop at the direction of Police and a short pursuit ensued. Ultimately, a 15-year-old and 16-year-old juvenile were taken into custody. The juveniles were released to their parents afterward. Charges of Failure to Stop at the Direction of a Peace Officer 1 are being forwarded to the Department of Juvenile Justice for their review.

On August 21, 2022, Palmer Police arrested LANE R. MEIER, age 20 of Palmer, for Driving Under the Influence. MEIER was released after the Summons was issued due to the current bail schedule not allowing physical arrests of persons for this particular offense.

On August 21, 2022, Palmer Police responded to a two vehicle Motor Vehicle Collision involving vehicles driven by JAYLYNN M. GANGSTAD, age 16 of Wasilla, and TIMOTHY D. MEYER, age 22 of Palmer, at Inner Springer Loop near the Glenn Hwy. There were no injuries reported.