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Activity for 01/06/2025 through 01/12/2025
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Please note: Any arrests listed below are merely accusations and the defendant is presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

December 30, 2024:

- At 9:59 a.m., Oregon Police issued Maureen E. Nicolls, age 48, Stillman Valley, a citation for speeding, 51mph in a 30mph zone. This violation occurred in the 600 block of N. 4th Street.
- At 10:10 p.m., Oregon Police issued Kaylee S. Vigil, age 32, of Denver, CO, a citation for failure to stop at a stop sign. This violation occurred at the 10th and Webster Streets.

December 31, 2024:

- At 12:40 p.m., Oregon Police were notified of a hit and run that had occurred in the 300 block of Gale Street on the prior evening, 8/28/2024, between the hours of 5:45 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. where a parked 2012 GMC owned by Daniel H. Head, age 74, Oregon, was struck by an unknown vehicle. If anyone has any information, please contact the Oregon Police Department at 815-732-2162.

January 1, 2025:

- At 9:50 a.m., Oregon Police responded to suspicious activity at 215 W. Washington Street resulting in the arrest of Robert D. VanDyke, age 43, Oregon, for criminal damage to property and criminal trespass to property. Also arrested was Megan C. Moorehead, age 31, Oregon, for criminal trespass to property. Both VanDyke and Moorehead were transported to the Ogle County Jail where they were processed and released with a notice to appear.

January 4, 2025:

- At 7:00 p.m., Oregon Police issued Ashton K. Rutherford, age 28, Oregon, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred at the intersection of E. Washinton Street and N. Hastings Avenue.

January 5, 2025:

- At 7:50 a.m., Oregon Police issued Fausto Nunez-Cardenas, age 58, Mt. Morris, citations for operating a vehicle with a suspended registration and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. These violations occurred in the 100 block of N. River Road.
- At 11:05 p.m., Oregon Police issued Sheri L. Possehl, age 57, Mt. Morris, a citation for operating a vehicle when registration is suspended. This violation occurred in the 100 block of S. 9th Street.

January 6, 2024:

- At 4:53 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Nyange Elembwe, age 43, of Rock Island, IL, for driving while license suspended. Elembwe was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was processed and released with a notice to appear and two additional citations, one for operating an uninsured motor vehicle, and one for improper lane usage. These violations occurred in the 800 block of S. 7th Street.
- At 8:10 p.m., Oregon Police issued a city citation to Ragan A. Johnson, age 47, Oregon, for violating the ordinance of parking a restricted vehicle on the roadway after 8:00 p.m. This violation occurred in the 700 block of S. 5th Street.

January 7, 2024:

- At 11:20 a.m., Oregon Police issued one male juvenile age 16, of Mt. Morris, a city citation for violating the Tobacco Products and Alternative Nicotine Products Ordinance. This violation occurred at 210 S. 10th St., the Oregon High School.
- At 5:14 p.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash in the 200 block of N. 4th Street involving a 2003 Ford driven by a juvenile female, age 17, of Franklin Grove, and a 2015 Nissan driven by Leah M. Barredo-Rager, age 45, Oregon. No citations were issued.

January 8, 2025:

- At 4:54 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a two-vehicle traffic crash in the 300 block of E. Washington Street involving a white Dodge truck driven by William R. Wragg, age 60, Polo, and a 2009 Ford driven by Trinity J. Hobbs, age 20, Dixon. No citations were issued.

January 12, 2025:

- At 10:46 a.m., Oregon Police arrested Erick F. Heinzmann, age 48, Oregon, for battery. Heinzmann was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was processed and released with a notice to appear.

January 13, 2024:

- At 3:40 p.m., Oregon Police issued Joshua A. Nance, age 42, Rochelle, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 300 block of E. Washington Street.

January 15, 2025:

- At 2:56 p.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash in the 500 block of W. Washington Street involving a 2019 Nissan driven by Marie E. Shultz, age 77, Davis Junction, and a 2021 Honda driven by Sinda I. Martin, age 35, Mt. Morris. Shultz was issued a citation for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

January 16, 2025:

- At 8:00 p.m., Oregon Police issued Eric J. Smith, age 54, Dixon, a citation for speeding, 50mph in a 40mph zone. This violation occurred in the 400 block of E. Washington Street.

January 17, 2025:

- At 8:17 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Jeremiah J. Martin, age 36, Oregon, on two outstanding Ogle County warrants and one outstanding Winnebago warrant. Martin was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was left in the corrections officers' custody.

January 18, 2025:

- At 6:06 a.m., Oregon Police arrested Peighton M. Chavez, age 23, of Fenton, IL, for driving under the influence of alcohol. Chavez was also issued citations for illegal transportation of an alcoholic liquor as a driver and driving under the influence of alcohol with blood alcohol content greater than .08%. Chavez was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was processed and released with a notice to appear. These violations occurred in the 1000 block of E. IL Route 64.
- At 3:13 p.m., Oregon Police issued Samantha L. Burkhart, age 36, Oregon, a citation for operating a vehicle when registration is suspended for non-insurance.

January 20, 2024:

- At 6:01 p.m., Oregon Police arrested John P. Latta, age 37, Dixon, for driving while suspended and for an outstanding Kendall County warrant for failure to appear. Latta was also issued citations for operating a vehicle while registration is suspended for non-insurance and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Latta was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was left in the custody of the corrections officers. These violations occurred in the 500 block of S. 4th Street.

January 22, 2025:

- At 9:51 a.m., Oregon Police arrested Scott J. Roberts, age 41, Oregon, on an outstanding Ogle County warrant. Roberts was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was processed and released.

January 23, 2025:

- At 6:10 a.m., Oregon Police issued Lena-Tari K. Peterson, age 17, Byron, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 300 block of S. 4th Street.

January 24, 2025:

- At 11:05 p.m., Oregon Police issued Matthew R. Turner, age 35, Byron, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 300 block of N. 4th Street.

6 parking citations and 29 verbal warnings were issued during 12/30/2024 through 1/26/2025.