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Police Make Arrest for Possession/Promotion of Child Porn

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The La Porte Police Department has released the arrest reports for the dates of Sept. 9-16.

- On Sept. 10 at 9:29 a.m. a La Porte Police officer executed a stop on a vehicle for a minor traffic infraction near the 1200 block of West Main. The officer approached the vehicle and made contact with the driver, 35-year-old Hector Saucedo of La Porte. Upon asking for his information, the officer suspected that his identification and proof of insurance was not legitimate and subsequently asked Saucedo to exit the vehicle for further questioning and to determine exactly what kind of documentation Saucedo did possess. Further questioning by the officer allegedly determined that all of Saucedo's identification, including his inspection, had been falsified. Saucedo was taken into custody for processing on one count of fictitious counterfeit inspection and possession of fictitious insurance documentation.
- On Sept. 10 at 4:44 p.m. the La Porte Police Department conducted an investigation near the 3000 block of 23rd Street in La Porte. La Porte Police officers were investigating suspicious activity possibly involving possession of explicit material and other illegal activity. When the officers arrived at the location, they made contact with 56-year-old Daniel Sanchez of La Porte. Upon making contact with Sanchez, the officers immediately became suspicious of his behavior and further questioning of Sanchez led to a search of the premises, which allegedly yielded to a disturbing discovery. Sanchez was taken into custody for processing on one count possession/promotion of child pornography.
- On Sept. 10 at 10:35 p.m. a La Porte Police officer observed a suspicious vehicle traveling near Spencer Highway in the La Porte area. The officer executed routine stop after witnessing the vehicle commit a minor traffic violation. After the stop was made near the 9000 block of Spencer Highway, the officer approached the vehicle and made contact with the driver, 46-year-old Andrew Gipson of La Porte. Upon questioning Gipson, the officer detected the presence of marijuana inside the vehicle and asked for Gipson to exit the vehicle for a search of the contents of the car and his possessions. The sweep would yield what the officer believed to be a quantity of marijuana and Gipson was taken into custody for processing on one count possession of marijuana. The passenger, 45-year-old Leon Robles of La Porte, was also questioned by the officer and determined to be intoxicated. Leon Robles was also taken into custody for processing on one count of public intoxication.
- On Sept. 11 at 4:57 a.m. a La Porte Police officer was dispatched to the scene of an alleged accident involving a damaged vehicle. When the officer arrived on the scene, near the 11000 block of Oakwood, he made contact with witnesses and victims near the scene of the accident. Witnesses allegedly informed the officer that a vehicle had allegedly been traveling near the location when the vehicle allegedly struck another vehicle. Officers also learned that the suspect in the collision had fled the scene of the accident. At that time the officer received a description of the vehicle and set out to locate the individual. Officers were able to locate the suspect, 19-year-old Steven Bickel of La Porte, and questioned him regarding the accident. Officers also noticed damage to the vehicle consistent with the accident. Steven Bickel was subsequently taken into custody for processing on one count of failure to stop and give information in accident involving damage-Class B.
- On Sept. 11 at 5:30 p.m. the La Porte Police Department dispatched several officers in response to a disturbance on King William Drive in La Porte. When officers arrived on the

scene they made contact with 45-year-old Leon Robles of La Porte and questioned him regarding the alleged disturbance. At that time the officers suspected him to be under the influence and possibly above the legal limit. Further investigation by the officers allegedly confirmed that Robles was above the legal limit and he was taken into custody for processing on one count of public intoxication.

- On Sept. 11 at 8:18 p.m. the La Porte Police Department received a call from a business located near the 10000 block of Spencer Highway in regards to an alleged intoxicated male creating a disturbance in the business. When officers arrived on the scene they made contact with the alleged center of the disturbance, 35-year-old Michael O'Brien of the La Porte/Deer Park area. When officers made contact with the managers and O'Brien, they learned that O'Brien was under the influence and appeared to be above the legal limit. Further investigation by the officers allegedly determined that O'Brien was above the legal limit and subsequently took him into custody for processing on one count of public intoxication.

- On Sept. 12 at 2:33 a.m. the La Porte Police Department was dispatched to the scene of an alleged theft. When officers arrived near the 9900 block of Spencer Highway, they questioned the alleged victim and learned that a suspect by the name of William Henderson had allegedly taken the checkbook in attempts to cash a few checks. Officers were able to locate Henderson and question him regarding the incident. At that time officers determined that Henderson had taken the checkbook and took him into custody for processing on one count of theft by check.

- On Sept. 13 at 3 a.m. a La Porte Police officer noticed a suspicious vehicle showing possible signs of intoxicated driver near the 1100 block of West Main in La Porte. The officer executed a stop near the location and made contact with the driver, 18-year-old Ashleigh Brownback. Upon making contact with Brownback, the officer suspected her to be under the influence and acting very suspicious. According to reports her behavior showed signs of impairment and the officer asked Brownback to exit the vehicle for further questioning along with a routine sweep of its contents and her possessions. The search allegedly yielded what the officer believed to be an illegal substance. Brownback was subsequently taken into custody for processing on one count of possession of a controlled substance.

- On Sept. 13 at 7:30 p.m. a La Porte Police officer observed a suspicious vehicle traveling near the 8900 block of Spencer Highway in La Porte. The officer attempted to execute a stop near the location and at that time, according to police records, the suspect allegedly hit the accelerator and proceeded to attempt to evade detention. The officer was able to execute the stop on the vehicle after the driver, 55-year-old Roy Nutt, decided to pull to the side of the road. The officer immediately took Nutt into custody and questioned him regarding his decision to attempt to evade police for a minor infraction. Nutt refused to comment and the officer proceeded to take him to the La Porte Police Department for processing on one count of evading detention.

- On Sept. 14 at 10:40 p.m. a La Porte Police officer observed a vehicle traveling on Spencer Highway showing signs of a possible intoxicated driver. After witnessing the vehicle commit several traffic infractions the officer executed a stop near the 9900 block of Spencer and made contact with the driver, 62-year-old Robert Brooks of La Porte. Upon questioning Brooks, the officer detected the presence of an alcoholic beverage emitting from the vehicle and immediately suspected Brooks of being under the influence and possibly above the legal limit to be operating a motor vehicle. Brooks was asked to exit the vehicle for further investigation along with several tests that allegedly confirmed the officer's suspicions. The officer took Brooks into custody for processing on one count driving while intoxicated.

- On Sept. 15 at 6:52 a.m. La Porte Police officers were conducting an investigation on two individuals suspected in the distribution of illegal drugs. The officers located the two suspects' vehicle, allegedly on a delivery, and managed to execute a stop near the 10300 block of Atrim in La Porte. The officer made contact with the occupants, 26-year-old Robert Patterson and 25-year-old Shannon Smith of the Deer Park/La Porte area and questioned them regarding their intentions in the early morning hours. At that time, officers asked the two to exit the vehicle for a search of the contents of the car and their possessions. Officers managed to

discover a quantity of an illegal substance that appeared to be packaged for distribution. Both Shannon Smith and Robert Patterson were subsequently taken into custody for processing on one count each of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

- On Sept. 16 at 10 p.m. a La Porte Police officer was dispatched to the scene of an alleged intoxicated female creating a disturbance near the 8900 block of Appomattox Street in La Porte. When officers arrived on the scene, they made contact with 37-year- old Lina Bargfrede of La Porte and questioned her regarding the disturbance. Upon questioning Bargfrede, the officer suspected her to be above the legal limit and possibly a threat to her own safety. Further investigation by the officer determined that she was above the legal limit. Bargfrede was taken into custody for processing on one count of public intoxication.