



Bay Village Press Release

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On April 5, at 10:24pm, Bay Village Police were on patrol in the area of Lake Road and Columbia Road when a vehicle passed by at a high rate of speed. Officers followed, ran the license plate, and discovered that the registered owner was under an OVI suspension. When police stopped the vehicle and spoke with the male operator, a 49 year old City of Lorain resident, they suspected that he was impaired. The male failed field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest. On station, the male refused to submit to a urine test to check for drugs in his system. During an inventory of the vehicle, suspected cocaine and a THC vape pen were located inside the vehicle. The male is facing charges in Rocky River Municipal Court with additional charges pending lab results.

On April 6, at 2:40pm, Bay Village Police were dispatched to the 24000 block of East Oakland Road on report of two neighbors arguing over an on-going dispute involving a fence between their properties. This started when one of the homeowners began removing a chain link fence between the two properties. The argument became physical and each home owner sustained injuries in a tug of war with the chain link fence in question. In addition, the son of one of the homeowners assaulted the other neighbor with a garbage can. In all, the two tug-of-war participants were charged with Disorderly Conduct and the son is charged with Assault over his actions. Each will face charges in Rocky River Municipal Court.

On April 6, at 5:36pm, a Bay Village resident arrived on station to report a Fraud. Police spoke with the female who stated she had been contacted by a person

claiming to be her son. Her “son” stated he was in jail for an OVI arrest and car crash. Her “son” directed her to contact a court appointed lawyer. The “lawyer” directed the victim to post bond by purchasing \$9000 worth of Bitcoin, which she later did. The “lawyer” also scammed her personal information from the victim. The victim later learned that her son was OK and not involved. Bay Village Detectives are investigating.

On April 7 at 9:43am, Bay Village Police received a 911 caller reporting a physical altercation between a male and female in the area of Osborn Road and Beach Lane. Police arrived and found that boyfriend and his intoxicated girlfriend were not physically fighting but were simply arguing about her leaving the premises in an intoxicated state. Police intervened and convinced the female to go back into the house and sober up. She was advised of the possible consequences of her leaving the home impaired.