



## **ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART**

**FRIDAY UPDATE: 02.10.17-02.17.17**

**Investigator Insight:** We know we put out a lot of information on frauds and we do this because we take a lot of reports involving fraud. Below is a "2-fer" – the computer scam coupled with the overpayment scam. We hope that by showing you actual reports it will help make you more aware!

**FRAUD-THEFT BY SWINDLE - 02/10/2017 08:54**

The victim came to our office to report he has been a victim of fraud. The victim stated that last week his computer was hacked and a pop up came up saying to pay \$299.99 to fix the computer. The victim paid this amount then was notified via a phone call from 330-488-25xx that he was charged for the wrong program and the program that he needs is \$249.99. The person who called stated they would send him a reimbursement check. Strauss received a check for \$1,050.00. The person again called the victim and advised him they over reimbursed him and advised they would need him to send them the difference. The person wanted the victim to pay him through iTunes cards which went to India. The person called him back two more times stating they didn't receive funds and to re-do the iTunes cards which the victim did. All-in-all the victim is out \$3,300. The phone number area code came back to Ohio. The phone number is no longer valid.

### **Andover**

#### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

- 02.16 9xx 139 Ave NW – unsecure enclosed trailer; fishing equipment
- 02.14 21xx Andover Blvd NW – head phones stolen from the locker room
- 02.12 147xx Jay St NW – unsecure vehicle; fish finder
- 02.11 158xx Round Lake Blvd NW – trailer stolen from the property
- 02.10 21xx Andover Blvd NW – clothes stolen from the locker room

#### **Arrests**

- 02.15 144xx Round Lake Blvd NW – Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to the location in an attempt to locate a male with a warrant. The male was located and arrested.
- 02.11 16800 Block of Roanoke St NW – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested.
- 02.11 32xx 165 Ln NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a domestic between two females. One of the females was arrested.
- 02.11 Crosstown Blvd NW/Bunker Lake Blvd NW – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested.
- 02.10 22xx 158 Ave NW – 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a wife/husband domestic. The male was arrested.

## **Bethel**

No incidents that would be reflected in this report were reported in Bethel this week.

## **Columbus**

### **Arrests**

02.13 15100 Block of Zurick St NE – DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .237

02.10 9200 Block of Lake Dr NE – Receiving Stolen Property, DAR; a deputy stopped a driver for driving a stolen vehicle. The male was arrested.

## **East Bethel**

### **Arrests**

02.11 Hwy 65 NE/237 Ave NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for having expired vehicle registration. The female had an active Ramsey County warrant. The female was arrested.

02.11 Hwy 65 NE/205 Ave NE – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The driver was arrested. .102

02.10 209xx Davenport St NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a girlfriend/boyfriend domestic. The male had left before the deputies arrived. An attempt to locate was put out for the male.

## **Ham Lake**

### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

02.14 171xx Hwy 65 NE – mail stolen from 14 residents of Flamingo Terrace trailer park

02.10 136xx Johnson St NE – license plates stolen from a vehicle

### **Arrests**

02.12 14xx Crosstown Blvd NW – Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to a report of an unresponsive male in his car at the location. Upon speaking with the male the deputies learned the male had an active warrant. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

02.10 17200 Block of Lexington Ave NE – Canc-IPS; a deputy stopped a driver for having an item suspended from the rearview mirror. The driver did not have a valid driver's license. The male was arrested.

## **Linwood**

### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

02.11 87xx 240 Ave NE – vandalism to a home; bullet hole

## **Nowthen**

### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

02.14 218xx Xenon St NW – unsecure pull barn; tools

## **Arrests**

02.12 207xx Tiger St NW – 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a niece/Aunt domestic. The Aunt was arrested.

## **Oak Grove**

No incidents that would be reflected in this report were reported in Oak Grove this week.

**Laura Landes & Missi Reeder**  
**Crime Prevention**  
**Anoka County Sheriff's Office**

*\*Information shared in this report covers crimes that may affect you - things like burglaries, thefts, damage to property, identity theft, etc. We only include a fraction of the calls that deputies regularly respond to.*

*If you want to see data about what types of calls and how many we respond to log on to [www.anokacounty.us/crimewatch](http://www.anokacounty.us/crimewatch) and click on Crime Statistics on the left side. Stats are updated monthly.*