



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF BRAD WISE

FRIDAY UPDATE: 04.28.23

Scams

04.21 Home Repair Scam: The victim reported getting a roof inspection by Smart Builders Group, Inc in August of 2022. The inspection was completed by Preston White. Earlier this month, White returned to do the work which included a roof replacement, windows replacement, new gutters and new fascia. On 04-13-23, the victim gave a personal check to White for \$34,101.95. White requested the check be addressed to Pure Construction, Inc as this is the new company he works for. The victim would later learn from Wells Fargo that the check was cashed immediately. On 04-17-23, White completed the roof and clean-up. The windows, gutters and fascia were not replaced and he is not responding to her emails, etc. She contacted the MN Labor Department and learned that White does not have a contractor's license and should not be operating as such.

04.24 Snapchat Scam: The caller stated he was speaking to a female that he did not personally know on Snapchat named Anna Christian. He stated they exchanged nude photos and the female was threatening to share his photos with all of his friends unless he gave them \$200.00. He stated he had not sent any money but he was afraid that his personal photos would be shared with all of his contacts, which would include some underage kids. I advised him to report the account as fraud on Snapchat and I advised him to block them and delete them from his contacts. He was also advised to delete his own account if he felt it was necessary to prevent them from accessing his contacts and friends list.

04.25 The victim reported that he had received a letter from the United States Small Business Administration advising him that he was behind on two installments for a COVID EIDL loan. The letter noted that the total value of these unpaid installments had been \$342.00. He reported that he had never applied for the loan and had no information about it. He reported that he did not have any details on when the loan had been applied for or the value of the loan. He stated that he had contacted the SBA regarding the issue and they had been able to confirm that he was not the person who had obtained the loan however, they requested that the incident be documented in a police report before they could assist him further.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

04.25 140xx Round Lake Blvd NW – theft of license plate from vehicle; witnessed by owner

Arrests

04.22 6xx 142 Ave NW – Assault; a female called 911 multiple times crying but couldn't explain what was happening. Deputies arrived and it was a domestic between a husband/wife. The husband began physically fighting with deputies. He was arrested.

04.23 1851 Bunker Lake Blvd NW – Shoplifting/Warrant; a deputy was called because security had a shoplifter in custody. When he arrived, he arrested the male. The male requested to give his car keys to his friend. The friend retrieved the keys, but deputies found out he also had a warrant. He was arrested too.

04.24 15xx 144 Ave NW – Warrant Arrest; deputies went to the location looking for a male who had a felony warrant for a probation violation. He was located hiding under the stairs and arrested.

04.26 147xx Jay St NW – Assist other Agency; the BCA requested our assistance on conducting a search warrant at the location. Entry was made and the BCA team took control of the house once we were in.

Bethel

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

Columbus

Thefts & Damage to Property

04.27 140xx Lake Dr NE – a stolen trailer out of Spring Lake Park was recovered at the location

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

04.25 227xx Buchanan St NE – framing materials stolen from a jobsite

Arrests

04.25 237 Ave/7th St NE – Drugs; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. When he made contact the driver stated she didn't have a license or insurance. While speaking with the driver, her story changed as to what she was doing. A K9 was called to search the vehicle. Meth was found. The driver was arrested.

04.26 182xx Vauxhall St NE – Overdose/Warrant; a deputy was called to a person overdosing. When he arrived Narcan was administered, and the male was fine. The male also had a multiple warrants and an order for protection against him by the woman he was with. He was arrested.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

04.24 29xx 166 Ave NE – a home was egged two nights in a row; possible suspects identified

04.26 148xx Aberdeen St NE – a stolen vehicle from St. Paul was discovered at the tow lot

04.27 133xx Jenkins St NE – theft from unlocked vehicle in driveway overnight; boxes

04.27 18xx 134 Ave NE – unlocked vehicle rummaged through overnight; nothing stolen

Arrests

04.22 Davenport/143 Ave NE – DWI 2nd degree; a caller reported a male slumped over a steering wheel with a bloody face. Deputies arrived and made contact. The male smelled like alcohol and didn't know what happened. Paramedics arrived and the driver was PBT'd .32. A warrant for blood was obtained and the male was taken to the hospital. Charges are pending the blood test results.

04.23 13700 Block Aberdeen St NE – DWI 2nd degree; a caller reported a male unresponsive in his vehicle parked on the wrong side of the street. The deputy arrived and tried to wake the male and

smelled alcohol. Eventually he woke up and was asked to exit the vehicle. He fell exiting the vehicle so the deputy had him sit. Field sobriety tests weren't conducted for his safety. He PBT'd .32 and was arrested.

Linwood

Arrests

04.22 8200 Block Viking Blvd NE – DWI 3rd degree; a deputy stopped a driver for weaving and crossing the center line. When the deputy made contact, he smelled alcohol and the driver stated he had a couple beers. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .231

04.24 20800 Block Viking Blvd NW – No Driver's License; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding 73/55. When she made contact, the driver stated she didn't have a driver's license. Her license was canceled due to being inimical to public safety. There was also an open bottle of Fireball in the vehicle. She was arrested.

Nowthen

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

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

04.23 224xx Cedar Dr NW – attempted theft of trailer; lock cut but it was not stolen

04.25 37xx 201 Lane NW – theft of a truck from driveway; keys in it

04.26 190xx Blackfoot St NW – juvenile on dirt bike damage grass in park; kid identified

**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.*

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