



## **ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF BRAD WISE**

**FRIDAY UPDATE: 02.10.24**

### **Scams**

02.03 The victim reported that she and her boyfriend made plans to purchase a vehicle from the suspect for \$1200. They used PayPal to transfer \$600 to the suspect for the vehicle on 01/26 and the additional \$600 to was paid on 02.02. The suspect stated they could pick up the vehicle from an address in Andover. They went to the location and did not see the vehicle anywhere and no one was home. The victim stated that the suspect refused to refund their money and had ended all communication.

### **Andover**

#### **Arrests**

02.03 3xxx 174 Ave NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a call of a physical altercation between a boyfriend/girlfriend. The boyfriend was arrested.

02.06 Crane/Bunker Lake Blvd NW – DWI 2<sup>nd</sup> degree; a caller reported a suspicious vehicle parked in the middle of the road with its lights on. A deputy located the vehicle and stopped to see if he could assist. The woman appeared confused and stated she did not know what was going on. Her tire was flat, there was damage to her vehicle, and a tree branch hanging off the bumper. She appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were failed. She was arrested. .19

02.08 Crosstown/165 Ave NW – DWI 4<sup>th</sup> degree – 9:02 pm – a deputy stopped a vehicle because of a headlight out and it appeared the vehicle had been in a crash due to damage. The driver appeared impaired. He stated he had a few drinks at dinner. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .165

### **Bethel**

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

### **Columbus**

#### **Arrests**

02.03 152xx Zurich St NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to the location to break up a large fight. They were identifying the people involved and one male refused to identify himself; he is compelled to identify because he was involved in criminal behavior. Once his identity was discovered, deputies learned he had a warrant. He was arrested.

02.04 152xx Zurich St NE – Trespassing; a deputy was called because there was a male at the location trying to play and he was trespassed prior to today. He was located and arrested.

02.06 154xx Hornsby St NE – Stolen Property; a deputy ran a license plate and it was flagged as stolen and the owners had both died. He approached the vehicle and there were two males and a

female inside. After investigating, it turned out the passenger was the one who stole the vehicle, and he also had a warrant. He was arrested.

02.07 Broadway/Zodiac St NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding. The driver stated she did not have a driver's license. The male passenger was identified after trying to avoid the deputy's questions and he had a warrant. He was arrested.

## **East Bethel**

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

02.03 576xx Hwy 65 NE – vandalism; rocks thrown at windows and siding causing damage

02.05 12xx 185 Ave NE – forced open a lockbox at the location and checks were stolen

### **Arrests**

02.05 Juniper/Lake Shore; DWI 4<sup>th</sup> degree; a caller reported a male yelling at someone to get into a vehicle. A deputy located those involved and knocked on their door. A male answered the door and stated his mother was driving the vehicle when she got into a crash and called him for help. The mother came to the door and appeared impaired. She stated she crashed the vehicle and she had been drinking. Field sobriety tests were failed. She was arrested. .178

02.05 48xx Viking Blvd NE – DWI 3<sup>rd</sup> degree; a caller reported a suspicious vehicle at a closed business. The deputy arrived and located a running vehicle with a male slumped over the steering wheel. The deputy woke him up and he appeared impaired and confused. Field sobriety tests were failed and he was arrested. .18

02.05 Davenport/209 Ave NE – DWI 4<sup>th</sup> degree; a caller reported a reckless driving swerving all over the road and driving at erratic speeds. The CSO located the vehicle and observed the poor driving conduct. A deputy caught up and stopped the driver. The driver appeared impaired but he said he didn't have anything to drink because it is against his religion. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed but he PBT'd .00. A drug recognition expert came to the scene and determined he was impaired by drugs. A THC vape was found in the vehicle. He was arrested. A warrant for blood was obtained.

02.06 213 Ave/East Bethel Blvd NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for an equipment violation. When he was identified, he did not have a driver's license but he did have a warrant. He was arrested.

02.07 9xx 189 Ave NE – Assault; deputies responded to a fight in progress between clients and staff members. One client was arrested.

## **Ham Lake**

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

02.05 19xx 168 Ave NE – backpack stolen out of an unsecured vehicle; chrome books

### **Arrests**

02.04 142xx Lincoln St NE – Assault; this case is still being investigated and charges are forthcoming. Deputies responded to a large fight outside a business involving juveniles at the location; guns were said to be involved. Multiple people who were involved were identified and the investigation continues.

02.05 17xxx Swedish Dr NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a physical altercation between a husband and wife. The husband was arrested.

02.08 60xx Edgewood Dr NE – DWI 4<sup>th</sup> degree; a caller reported an unresponsive male in a vehicle. The deputy arrived and located the male inside the vehicle, and the doors were locked. The deputy could not tell if he was breathing and the male did not wake up. The deputy broke the window to provide aid. The male did wake up and the deputy smelled alcohol and observed empty “shooter” bottles on the passenger side floor. Field sobriety tests were failed, and he was arrested. .14

## **Linwood**

### **Arrests**

02.03 Fawn Lake/Sunset Rd NE – No License, No Insurance; a deputy stopped a driver because he knew he did not have a license. When asked for insurance, he said he didn’t have any. He was arrested.

## **Nowthen**

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

## **Oak Grove**

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

02.02 222xx Lake George Blvd NW – vehicle windshield damaged while parked outside overnight

### **Arrests**

02.04 28xx 199 Ave NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy learned a male at the location had a warrant. He went to the location and the male was arrested.

***\*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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