



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF BRAD WISE

FRIDAY UPDATE: 07.28.23

Scams

07.24 Victim stated he sold his daughter's vehicle last night on Facebook Marketplace. A male and female came to the home and picked up the car. They paid with a bank's cashier's check that turned out to be fraudulent. The victim went to Facebook to locate them again, but their account was shut down.

07.24 The victim stated he was searching online at vintagemusclegcars.com and clicked on a link that sent him to the website, consignkpadcompany.com. This site had a 1959 Chevrolet Apache Pickup for sale for \$9,000. The victim made all the preparations to buy this vehicle with the seller. A few days ago he went to his bank and wired the money to the seller. The company shows a Florida address. The victim tried contacting the seller but now there is no communication; he believes he fell for a fraud scheme. He contacted his bank and is trying to see if anything can be done on their end.

Andover

Burglaries

07.21 28xx 142 Lane NW – screens cut off basement window, unlocked

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.21 154xx Wintergreen St NW – vandalism; a home was tp'd

07.22 Wintergreen/Xeon St NW – vandalism; 4 juveniles went to home, 2 juvenile females caught
Investigation continued and deputies learned the teens have been doing this multiple times for "reaction" videos on Snapchat

07.27 35xx 135 Lane NW – vandalism; door kicked, and yard decorations thrown around

Arrests

07.21 Martin St/Bunker Lake Blvd NW – DWI 4th degree; a deputy observed a driver not signaling and making multiple turns and lane changes. When he made contact with the driver, he smelled alcohol and the driver stated he had a couple beers. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .143

07.22 Bunker Lake/Marigold St NW – DWI 3rd degree; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding 70/50. When he made contact with the driver, he smelled alcohol. The driver stated he had two beers. Fields sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The driver was arrested. .14

07.25 4xx 144 Ave NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a husband/wife domestic. After investigating, the husband was located and arrested.

07.27 7th Ave/159 Ave NW – DWI 4th degree; multiple callers reported a vehicle all over the road and then it would just stop in the middle of traffic. A deputy located the vehicle stopped on the shoulder.

He made contact with the driver who appeared impaired, he also had a broken leg. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He PBT'd .00 so a warrant for blood was obtained. He was arrested.

Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.25 2x Main St NW – business; flatbed trailer stolen, padlock on gate cut

Columbus

Burglaries

07.25 196xx Lexington Ave NE – brick thrown through window for entry; nothing taken

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.22 241 Ave/Pierce St NE – public nuisance; juvenile running into traffic causing issues with drivers

Arrests

07.21 11xx 231 Lane NE – Warrant Arrest x2; deputies learned there were two people at the location trespassing, and both had warrants. They went to the location and arrested a male and a female.

07.21 17xx 214 Ave NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies were responding to a domestic. After investigating, the suspect was discovered to have three warrants. He was arrested.

07.22 181xx Hwy 65 NE – Warrant Arrest; a caller reported someone trying to get into her home. When deputies arrived they located a male outside who was trying to get in. He knew the female at the home but did not have permission to be there. He also had a warrant. He was arrested.

07.24 Klondike/Hwy 65 NE – Drugs; deputies were called to a person sleeping behind the wheel in a vehicle. A deputy woke him up and he was very lethargic and appeared impaired. They smelled marijuana and observed multiple pill bottles and a crystal substance on a plate in the vehicle. The vehicle was searched and multiple drugs and paraphernalia were found. A warrant for a blood draw was obtained and the male was arrested.

Ham Lake

Arrests

07.22 26xx 153 Ave NE – DWI 3rd degree; deputies responded to a two-vehicle crash. When they arrived, they located a male slumped over the steering wheel of one vehicle. He appeared impaired and did not know how the crash happened. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .182

Linwood

Arrests

07.23 Fawn Lake/236 Ave NE – DWI 4th degree, Underage Consumption; a deputy was dispatched to a vehicle in the ditch. When he arrived, he located a male sleeping in the drivers seat and woke him up. He smelled like alcohol. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was also underage. .07

07.22 84xx Fawn Lake Dr NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy observed a male he knew to have a felony warrant out of WI go to the mailbox. He stopped, and tried to arrest the male. After backup arrived, the male was talked outside and was arrested.

Nowthen

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

Oak Grove

Arrests

07.22 7xx 210 Ave NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy was asked to go and check the welfare of a juvenile run-away who may be at the location. Once the deputy arrived and people were identified, a male at the location had a warrant. He was arrested.

07.22 21700 Block Cedar Dr NW – DWI 3rd degree; a deputy stopped a driver for not having a front plate, extinguished rear light, and an expired tab on the rear plate. He made contact with the driver who appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were failed. He was arrested. .179

07.23 Viking/Orchid St NW – Driving Offense; a deputy stopped a vehicle for having 2021 tabs. When he spoke with the driver, she stated she is a Libertarian and does not believe in paying taxes and that is why her tabs are expired. The deputy explained that if she doesn't have tabs, it is considered an unregistered motor vehicle and cannot be on a public roadway. She was arrested and her vehicle was towed.

**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 and click on Crime Statistics on the left side. Stats are updated monthly.