



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF BRAD WISE

FRIDAY UPDATE: 11.03.23

Scams

10.30 The reporting party stated he received from call from 763-333-1595 from a person who claimed to be from the Anoka County Sheriff's Office. They said he had a warrant for his arrest because he missed jury duty and that he had to pay them \$4,500 for bail. They wanted him to meet them at a gas station and said when he paid, they would hand him a receipt. He could then take that receipt to the Anoka County Sheriff's Office, and it would clear his warrant. I informed the victim that this was someone trying to scam him and that the Sheriff's Office would never ask for money.

10.31 Fraud from a stolen purse. The victim explained that someone broke into her vehicle on 10/23/23 and stole her purse. She filed a police report with Blaine PD. She said she wanted to make a new report regarding a related incident where the suspect went to her bank and withdrew \$2300 from the drive through. She called the bank and they told her that the suspect drove into the farthest outside lane, away from the window and requested to pull out money from the account. The suspect sent the victim's drivers license through the tube and the bank gave the suspect the \$2300 in cash.

10.31 The reporting party explained she received a call at 1054 from 651-848-1100 stating that they were a deputy from Anoka County and she had missed a court date. She did not catch a name of the deputy and they hung up before she could get any further information. She then called the court house and confirmed she did not have any court date. I told her that we do not contact individuals if they miss a court date and that it was a scam.

11.01 The victim received a phone call from 763-333-1595 which indicated a Cambridge location. The male caller identified himself as Deputy Reginald Reed with the Anoka County Sheriff's Office. This male advised that he missed jury duty and had a summons for his arrest. When the victim questioned him multiple times, he terminated the phone call and did not call back. I confirmed that this was a phishing scam. No monetary loss occurred.

11.01 The victim paid for two snowmobile bags and a gas can over FB and now has not be able to get in contact with the seller. He saw the items for sale on a page called Mountain Sledder Swap Meet. He used Venmo and send \$320. He said that after sending the money, he would ship the items and send him a shipping receipt. He sent the money on and tried to call Daniel and messaged him several times throughout the day but Daniel has not answered him.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

10.27 152xx Hanson Blvd NW – porta-potty set on fire; suspect identified

10.29 133xx Hidden Creek Dr NW – window on a vehicle was smashed while parked in driveway

10.29 143xx Round Lake Blvd NW – 4 tires slashed on vehicle parked in driveway overnight

10.30 37xx 140 Ave NW – vandalism; tires slashed on vehicle parked in front of home on the street

11.01 17xx 139 Lane NW – license plates stolen off a vehicle in the parking lot

Arrests

10.28 169xx Round Lake Blvd NW – Order for Protection Violation; deputies were called to a female screaming, sitting in a vehicle. Deputies arrived and after investigating, a male was arrested.

10.29 Round Lake/138 Ave NW – DWI 3rd degree; multiple 911 hang-up calls were pinging in the area. Deputies drove around and located a vehicle parked on a service drive with a female walking away from it and a male in the driver's seat. The male appeared impaired and stated he had "honestly too much to drive." Field sobriety tests were failed. He was arrested. .17

10.28 Hanson/161st Ave NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy ran a plate and the driver came back with a felony warrant. He stopped the vehicle, confirmed the driver's identity, and he was arrested.

10.29 17xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – Warrant Arrest; a store reported a male stole from the charity box on their counter and was leaving in a vehicle. A deputy located the vehicle and stopped it. The male was identified. He had a warrant. He was arrested.

10.30 Hanson/Bunker Lake Blvd NW – DWI 3rd degree; deputies were called to a single vehicle crash. When they arrived, a vehicle was located in the ditch and a female was behind the wheel. She appeared impaired and stated she had not been drinking. She was uninjured. She provided a breath sample and blew .173. She was arrested.

10.31 173xx Navajo St NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a physical altercation between a boyfriend and girlfriend. When they arrived, the case was investigated and the boyfriend was arrested.

11.01 Round Lake/135 Ave NW – Warrant Arrest; deputies were surveilling a male with multiple warrants. He got in his vehicle and left. A deputy stopped him for not having a taillight. The male stated he didn't have any ID and provided deputies with a fake name. After investigating, his identify was confirmed and he was arrested.

Bethel

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

Columbus

Arrests

10.29 152xx Zurich St NE – DWI 3rd degree; a caller reported a reckless driver in the parking lot that had gotten out of his vehicle and smashed a liquor bottle. Deputies located him in his vehicle with the hazard lights on. He appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He also had a fake ID and stated he was "messed up from drinking too much." He was arrested. .317

10.30 152xx Zurich St NE – Disorderly Conduct; deputies were called to a male who was pounding on windows at the location trying to get people to fight. A deputy arrived and located the combative male. More deputies arrived and the man was arrested.

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

10.30 27xx Klondike Dr NE – attempted to force open door on a vehicle

11.01 208xx Eveleth St NE – theft of mail out of a locked mailbox

Arrests

10.27 204xx Jackson St NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies went to the location to arrest a male with a warrant. The home was encircled, and the suspect came out cooperating. He was arrested.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

10.29 163xx Isanti St NE – license plate cut off a vehicle in the driveway

10.31 14xx 133 Lane NE – theft of mail; business checks were washed and cashed - \$7K loss

Arrests

10.28 147xx Stutz St NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a boyfriend/girlfriend physical fight. After speaking to witnesses, the boyfriend was arrested.

10.28 136xx Hwy 65 NE – DWI Refusal; a caller reported a male completely reclined in his vehicle sleeping while pumping gas. A deputy arrived and woke the male who appeared impaired and smelled like alcohol. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed but the male refused to take the official breath test. He was arrested. .142

10.28 Radisson/132 Lane NE – DWI Refusal; multiple callers reported a reckless driver in the area. A deputy located him and stopped him for poor driving conduct. When the deputy made contact, the male appeared impaired and was drooling. When asked where he was coming from, he pointed at a home nearby. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He refused the breath test. He was arrested. .283

11.02 3500 Block Crosstown Blvd NE – DWI 4th degree; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding 82/55. When the deputy made contact he smelled alcohol and saw an open bottle behind the driver's seat. The driver explained it was a new car and admitted to having a little drink earlier in the morning. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. .10

11.02 Lake Netta/Crosstown Blvd NE – Criminal Vehicular Operation; deputies responded to a 2 vehicle crash. One person was seriously injured. While speaking to the driver who caused the crash, he appeared impaired. He stated he had about 4 beers. Field sobriety tests were stopped for the participants safety. A warrant for blood was obtained. He was arrested.

Linwood

Arrests

10.27 68xx 225 Lane NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies learned a male was staying at the location and he had a warrant. When they arrived, the homeowner gave them permission to go inside the home. The male was found in the basement and arrested.

Nowthen

Burglaries

10.29 199xx Iguana St NW – lock cut off a storage unit; tools

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

10.28 203xx Arrowhead St NW – fields at the park damaged by a vehicle driving in circles

Arrests

11.02 32xx Viking Blvd NW – Disorderly Conduct, Warrants; deputies were called to a gas station due to a physical fight between two males, one left in a vehicle. The one who left was located, the other was spoken to. The male who left came after the male who stayed with a baseball bat due to a verbal argument. They did not know each other. The male who had the bat also had multiple warrants. He 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.*

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.