



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

**FRIDAY UPDATE: 11.09.23**

### **Scams**

11.06 The victim stated she had received two scam phone calls today. The first call was from 612-345-6713. The second was from 763-309-9109. Both callers told her that they were trying to serve her with paperwork. The callers advised that this was their last attempt to contact her. They also provided her with a case number - 202337739. I looked up both phone numbers and the case number. They did not come back to anything on file in our systems. I advised her of this and told her to block the numbers. I advised her that this was most likely a scam. I also informed her that if she was being served with court paperwork, a Deputy would serve them to her in person.

11.07 The victim reported that her and her husband fell for a scam email. She reported that he opened their email account and it appeared to be having problems and locked up. She reported that a screen popped up with an error and to call Microsoft at 866-670-4174. She stated that when her husband called them they had him install "any desk" onto the computer so they could remote access in. After this occurred, they became suspicious after banking questions. They were able to bring the computer into a repair center to have it wiped. They also followed up with their bank and there was no activity at this time. I advised them on changing passwords and creating a new email account.

11.08 The victim found an offer online for a new Samsung Galaxy and Samsung watch, for \$550. He purchased it. He was told that UPS would deliver the package, and he had to give a money order to the UPS person. The transaction was done, but when he later opened the box he found an old phone that didn't work. He tried contacting the unknown "company" and after a few attempts, he received a phone call from a cloned number stating they were the police. They told him that the company obtained an order for protection against him and that he violated it, so now they had an order to detain him unless he paid \$150. He then began thinking this was a scam and the story didn't make a whole lot of sense. I reviewed the phone number (3233063700) and googled it, finding that it was a cloned Department of Homeland Security phone number. He was very thankful for the assistance and really just wanted to make sure his name was cleared.

### **Andover**

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

11.03 152xxx Bluebird St NW - broke window, stole purse while parent was dropping off at daycare

#### **Arrests**

11.03 159 Ave/Roanoke St NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy observed a male driving and he knew he had a felony warrant out for his arrest. He stopped him, confirmed his identity and he was arrested.

11.03 147 Lane/7<sup>th</sup> Ave NW – DWI 3<sup>rd</sup> degree; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. He appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were failed and he was arrested. .16

11.05 Underclift/Bunker Lake Blvd NW – No Contact Violation, Warrant; a deputy saw a male and female in a vehicle and he knew the female had a no contact order against the male. He stopped the vehicle. The male was identified, and he also had a warrant. He was arrested.

## **Bethel**

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

## **Columbus**

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

## **East Bethel**

### **Burglaries**

11.04 2xx Elm Rd NE – intruders entered through an unsecured sliding door; phone, keys, laptop

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

11.06 11xx 243 Lane NE – theft of a package

11.07 3xx Laurel Rd NE – a tire on a vehicle was slashed; the driver was out legally hunting

11.08 208xx Buchanan St NE – license plate stolen; received parking ticket in the mail

### **Arrests**

11.04 24xx 224 Ave NE – DWI 3<sup>rd</sup> degree; a caller reported a possible drunk driver. A deputy located the vehicle pulling into a driveway. The deputy made contact and the driver appeared impaired. He stated he was going home, but he was in the wrong driveway. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .28

11.05 225xx Yancy St NE – Warrants; a homeowner called and reported a female knocking on his door wanting to use his wi-fi. She had left prior to the deputy arriving. She had left her skateboard at the location. After a while, the deputy located her to return her skateboard. She said she would not provide her name because she had warrants and didn't want to go to jail. The deputy figured out her identify, verified the warrants, and she was arrested.

11.06 243xx Hwy 65 NE – Warrant Arrest; a Corrections Officer advised a male at the location had a warrant and they would like him arrested. A deputy went, located the male and he was arrested.

## **Ham Lake**

### **Arrests**

11.08 Hwy 65/Constance Blvd NE – Traffic; a deputy stopped a driver for not having a headlight. When she made contact, the driver stated she did not have her license. Well, she didn't have a license or insurance so she was issued a citation. The male passenger asked deputies if they were going to search the vehicle prior to towing. They said yes. The male said there is a loaded handgun with one in the chamber under the seat. The male stated the gun was his. When asked if he had a permit to carry, he said no. He was arrested.

11.08 Broadway/Lexington Ave NE – DWI 4<sup>th</sup> degree; deputies responded to a personal injury crash. When they arrived they located a vehicle and driver in the ditch. He appeared impaired but not injured. He did state he had smoked marijuana earlier. He said he had a passenger in the vehicle, however we conducted a drone search and no one was found. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. A warrant for blood was also obtained. He was arrested.

## Linwood

### Thefts & Damage to Property

11.06 79xx 242 Lane NE – forced entry to garage; motorcycle stolen

### Arrests

11.03 68xx 227 Place NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies were called to the location for a male that had broken into a home. When they arrived, they located the male and he was identified. He had a robbery warrant and was arrested.

11.06 Martin Lake/226 Ave NE – DWI 2<sup>nd</sup> degree; a caller reported a possible drunk driver. A deputy located the vehicle and stopped the driver for poor driving conducted. When he made contact, the driver couldn't figure out how to roll down the window and she appeared impaired. She stated she had about 4 oz of alcohol. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. She was arrested. .271

## Nowthen

### Burglaries

11.07 199xx Iguana St NW – lock cut off a storage unit; tools, tv, misc. personal items

### Arrests

11.05 7000 Block Viking Blvd NW – DWI 3<sup>rd</sup> degree; a deputy observed a vehicle traveling the wrong way in traffic. He caught up to it and stopped the driver. She appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. She was arrested. .169

## Oak Grove

### Thefts & Damage to Property

11.03 212xx S Lake George Dr NW – vandalism to a traffic bollard at public water access

***\*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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