



## **ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART**

**FRIDAY UPDATE: 06.04.21**

I will share a story because it is cute and had a happy ending. However, I can't imagine the panic that was happening for the family before the happy ending.

On 05/30/2021, at 1932 hours, deputies responded to the location regarding a missing 4-year-old female. Her parents were identified and stated that the girl was last seen in the house, but they couldn't find her. She wasn't responding to them yelling her name. Deputies went inside the home, when they were starting their search, the child's grandpa yelled to them downstairs that he found her under the bed in an upstairs bedroom. She appeared to be ok and looked like she had fallen asleep under the bed.

THIS WEEK we had three reports of windows being smashed on vehicles and items being stolen - all the vehicles were parked in church parking lots. Please remember to remove all valuables from your vehicle.

### **Scams**

- 05.28 Phone call claiming victim had a warrant for her arrest; left message requesting a call back
- 05.31 FB scam demanding \$350 via MoneyGram or inappropriate pictures would be disseminated
- 06.01 Microsoft Virus scam, phone call for software update; \$97000 loss
- 06.02 MN unemployment fraud; used victim's identity
- 06.03 Instagram scam; fake account requesting personal information and telling the victim on how to apply for Dept of Health & Human Services loans due to COVID – trying to steal identity

### **Andover**

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

- 05.29 17200 Block of Round Lake Blvd NW – illegal dumping happening in ditches around area
- 05.30 161xx Crosstown Blvd NW – window broken on a vehicle; wallet stolen
- 05.30 30xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – window broken on a vehicle; jacket and shopping bag stolen
- 06.01 30xx 162 Lane NW – checks stolen from unsecured mailbox were washed and being used
- 06.01 172xx Round Lake Blvd NW – multiple mailboxes damaged in the area
- 06.01 35xx 134 Ave NW – catalytic converter cut off vehicle parked in driveway

### **Arrests**

- 05.28 14xx 148 Lane NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a physical fight between siblings. One was arrested.
- 05.29 18xx 139 Lane NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy observed a vehicle that a caller reported as suspicious. The driver had exited the vehicle but when he returned, he was identified. He had three drug warrants out of Washington County so he was arrested.
- 05.29 7 Ave/Bunker Lake Blvd NW – 3<sup>rd</sup> degree DWI; a caller reported a driver hit her vehicle and didn't stop, the caller followed the suspect to her home where she went inside. The deputy arrived at

the location and called the driver out of the house. The woman who was following her positively identified her as the driver. The woman appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The woman didn't remember being involved in a crash. She was arrested. .180

05.30 31xx 168 Lane NW – Warrant Arrest; deputies went to the location to locate a male with a warrant. He was found in the basement and arrested.

05.31 153 Lane/Martin St NW – 4<sup>th</sup> degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct and for driving under the speed limit. When the deputy made contact he could smell a strong odor of cologne. The driver appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .14

05.31 25xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a physical fight between family members. After investigating and interviews, one male was arrested.

## **Bethel**

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

## **Columbus**

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

05.31 174xx Notre Dame St NE – theft from an unlocked vehicle parked in a lot; wallet

06.03 80xx 172 Court NE – theft of siding from a construction sight

## **East Bethel**

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

05.31 185xx Hwy 65 NE – four catalytic converters cut off vehicles parked at the business

06.01 237xx Johnson St NE – motor stolen off a boat parked at the business

### **Arrests**

05.29 Hwy 65/Sims Rd NE – 3<sup>rd</sup> degree DWI; a deputy was called to a wrong-way driver on Hwy 65 He located the vehicle and stopped it. The driver appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted but couldn't be completed safely. He was arrested. .177

## **Ham Lake**

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

05.28 15xx 143 Lane NE – theft of mail overnight; mail found in ditch nearby

05.30 141xx Lincoln St NE – theft of an unlocked vehicle from a parking lot; keys were not in it

05.31 29xx 174 Ave NE – vehicle parked overnight on street sprayed with paint/cement

06.01 13xx 157 Ave NE – work vehicle forced open; chop saw, leaf blower

06.01 134xx Hwy 65 NE – stolen vehicle recovered in parking lot

06.03 169xx Chisholm St NE – theft of license plate from a vehicle

### **Arrests**

05.29 15600 Block Hwy 65 NE – 2<sup>nd</sup> degree DWI; deputies responded to a vehicle roll-over crash. They located a male and his sister in the vehicle. The driver appeared impaired and said he had lost control in some grass and was speeding. While the victims were in the ambulance, the vehicle was searched and open pill bottles, not belonging to the occupants, were discovered. A warrant for blood was obtained and the driver was arrested.

05.30 168xx Jenkins Circle NE – KOPS Alert Arrest; deputies were requested to go to the location to arrest a male with a KOPS alert on him out of New Brighton. He was located and arrested.

05.31 137xx Johnson St NE – Domestic; deputies responded to a boyfriend/girlfriend fighting outside a store. When they arrived they spoke to the parties involved and the boyfriend was arrested.

06.01 Central/Bunker Lake Blvd NE – 2<sup>nd</sup> degree DWI; a caller reported a driver on 65 swerving lanes and almost causing multiple crashes. The deputy located the vehicle in a business parking lot and made contact with the male. The male denied knowing anything about the incidents; he appeared impaired. The owner of the business came out and said she was sending the male home because he was intoxicated and couldn't work. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested.  
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06.01 24xx Constance Blvd NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies went to the location looking for a female with a warrant. They did not locate her, but did locate a male with a warrant and he was arrested.

06.02 13xx 172 Lane NE – 4<sup>th</sup> degree DWI; a male called because he was experiencing some problems with his vehicle. When the deputy arrived, the male appeared agitated and impaired. While speaking with witnesses the deputies learned the male was driving the vehicle, which was still running. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. A warrant for a blood draw was obtained. The suspect was left at the hospital due to concerns and he will be formally charged pending results.

06.02 134xx Hwy 65 NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy went to the location because there was an unwanted male. It turned out the male had multiple (four) warrants. He was arrested. He told the deputy he had ingested meth. He was rerouted to the hospital and eventually brought to jail.

## **Linwood**

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

06.01 62xx 227 Ave NE – damage to mailbox

06.01 64xx 227 Ave NE – vandalism; signs in area spray painted

### **Arrests**

05.28 67xx 231 Lane NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies went to the location looking for a male with a warrant. He was located and arrested.

05.28 I35/Lake Dr NE – Warrant Arrest; on routine patrol a deputy observes a suspicious vehicle and ran the plates. The registered owner was revoked. He stopped the vehicle and identified the driver who didn't have a DL on him or proof of insurance. When the driver was finally identified, he had two warrants out of Washington County and he was revoked. He was arrested. While searching the vehicle prior to towing it, drugs were found.

## **Nowthen**

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

06.01 228xx Spring Hill Rd NW – weed trimmer stolen from cart in front yard, victim working in back

06.01 199xx Iguana St NW – theft from unlocked vehicle

### **Arrests**

05.30 71xxx Old Viking Blvd NW – 4<sup>th</sup> degree DWI; deputies responded to a single vehicle crash where a vehicle struck a home. They located the driver who stated a deer had run out in front of

him, causing him to swerve and hit the home. The driver appeared impaired. The driver was transported to the hospital. A warrant for blood was obtained. Charges are pending.

## **Oak Grove**

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

05.31 211xx Sycamore St NW – catalytic converter cut off vehicle parked on property

### **Arrests**

05.29 Lake George Blvd/198 Ave NW – 3<sup>rd</sup> degree DWI; a caller called 911 and reported a crash. The deputies arrived and located the vehicle in a swamp; the driver had escaped and was standing by the caller. He appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .22

*\*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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