



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

**FRIDAY UPDATE: 03.03.23**

### **Scams**

02.26 Another Puppy Scam: The caller stated that his sister-in-law found a Facebook post (account since deleted) regarding puppies being available. She emailed the party, Sheree Berg, on Facebook and obtained a number. He then began texting with this party about purchasing the puppy at the number 260-218-2606. After a short conversation, the party stated that the fee would be \$300 to rehome the puppy and that he would pick it up on Sunday. The seller requested a \$200 deposit to secure the puppy and then sent a photo of a MN DL for stating that the address on the DL was the pickup address; \$200 was sent on cash app to the ID of \$yasiasa21. When the confirmation came back it stated that the name on the cash app was dabrat. Justin then noticed that the photo on the cash app account had the picture of a black female, and not that of the female from the MN DL. The seller requested an additional \$100, which was sent. The seller then requested an additional \$150 to the cash app ID \$mrougeou6437. The seller stopped responded today. The victim called to report the crime and I met him outside the address on the DL for Sheree Berg.

03.02 The victim stated that she was contacted on Instagram by a person with the name of emily\_scarlette1. The person purposed a transaction with victim for a piece of art. The person stated that she had a third party, contacted through liamwilliam0440@gmail.com, that would send Allyna \$2,600 in checks that she would deposit into her account. The victim was then supposed to send emily\_scarlette1 the remaining money after keeping \$600.00 as her compensation. The victim stated that she deposited the checks, and sent emily\_scarlette1 \$400.00. The victim stated that she started to double think the transaction and blocked all people that were involved. The victim stated that she changed her banking passwords and social media passwords and made sure her accounts were safe. She stated that she was then threatened by baggyart12@yahoo.com to continue the transactions, or else she would be kidnaped. The victim stated that it made her feel uneasy and so she called for a report and extra patrol for the night.

### **Andover**

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

02.28 162xx Unity St NW – theft from vehicle in the driveway, no forced entry; prescription glasses  
03.01 9xx 142 Ave NW – vehicle stolen, keys in it; involved in a pursuit in Coon Rapids  
03.01 45xx 154 Ave NW – a snowmobile stolen out of Coon Rapids was located at the park  
03.01 155xx Dakota St NW – a phone stolen at Coon Rapids HS was located at the home

### **Bethel**

#### **Arrests**

02.25 235xx Kumquat St NW – Warrant Arrest; deputies went to the location looking for a male with a warrant. The home was search and the male was located and arrested.

### **Columbus**

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

02.26 140xx Lake Dr NE – theft of an RV from a storage facility

## **Arrests**

02.26 154xx Hornsby St NE – Domestic Assault; deputies were called to a domestic happening in the parking lot between a male and female involving a knife. After investigating, the male was arrested.

02.28 Lake Dr/Zurich St NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a vehicle because there were more people in the vehicle than seats. When he identified the occupants one had a warrant out of Chisago County. He was arrested.

03.01 154xx Hornsby St NE – Shoplifting, Warrant; a deputy was called to the location for a shoplifter. When the suspect was identified, she also had a warrant. She was arrested.

## **East Bethel**

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

03.01 219 Ave/Hwy 65 NE – forced entry to a vehicle to steal a radio

## **Ham Lake**

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

02.27 37xx 149 Ave NE – license plates stolen from vehicle; used to avoid tolls in Illinois

02.28 172xx Van Buren St NE – mail and packages stolen from the box and steps

03.01 170xx Van Buren St NE – theft of mail from an unsecured box

03.01 174 Ave/Tyler St NE – theft of mail from an unsecured box

03.02 133xx Aberdeen St NE – theft of multiple propane tanks from a job site

## **Linwood**

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

03.02 65xx 242 Lane NE – theft of outgoing mail, unsecured box; multiple checks taken and cashed

## **Nowthen**

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

02.24 218xx Xenon St NW – tools stolen from an unsecured pole barn

## **Oak Grove**

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

03.01 182xx Eidelweiss St NW – theft of copper wire from a new construction site

*\*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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