



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

**FRIDAY UPDATE: 04.16.21**

### **Scam**

- 04.09 A male reported he met a person playing on the app "words with friends" they started messaging privately and the male sent some nude photos. After the photos were sent the person began blackmailing him.
- 04.09 Computer hacked; a female then received a phone call requesting \$3000 dollars in Wal-mat gift cards.
- 04.10 Fake facebook friend request from someone claiming to be her Uncle. Stated he needed gift cards for a grant she could receive - \$3000 loss.
- 04.11 Phone call from someone in Las Vegas claiming he won 18 millions dollars and a new vehicle. No information was requested from the RP but was told he would receive a call back later tonight.
- 04.12 Ebay scam; male reported he made a purchase from a private seller and never received his purchase.
- 04.13 Text message claiming he owed for services he received and that if he didn't pay he "would be paid a visit"
- 04.14 Fake kidnapping scam; female received a call stating her daughter was kidnapped and that if she followed the instructions her daughter would be returned unharmed.
- 04.14 Social Security scam, phone call threatening an arrest warrant, requested personal info
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### **Andover**

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

- 04.10 30xx 162 Ln NW – work vehicle and trailer stolen from the property; keys were in it
- 04.12 14xx 155 Ave NW – tabs stolen off a vehicle
- 04.14 23xx 139 Ave NW – damage to a mailbox

#### **Arrests**

- 04.10 Crosstown Dr NW/Yukon St NW – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for being involved in a hit and run in another city. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .233
- 04.10 142xx Crane St NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a father/son domestic at the location. The son was arrested.

04.10 166xx Hanson Blvd NW – Traffic- No Valid Drivers License; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding. The male did not have a valid driver’s license or current insurance on the vehicle. The vehicle was towed, and the male was issued a citation.

04.12 25xx 138 Ave NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to male/female domestic at the location. The female was arrested.

04.12 34xx 133 Ln NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a wife/husband domestic at the location. The male was arrested.

## **Bethel**

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

## **Columbus**

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

04.14 87xx 165 Ave NE – unlocked vehicle; purse

## **East Bethel**

### **Burglaries**

04.09 197xx Rochester St NE – unsecure home; 23 firearms missing

### **Arrests/Incidents**

04.09 205xx Jackson St NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a vehicle because the driver had two active felony warrants. The male was arrested.

04.13 15x Juniper Rd NE – Fire; deputies responded to a detached garage fire at the location. The owner received severe burns to his hand. East Bethel Fire along with several other agencies extinguished the fire.

## **Ham Lake**

### **Burglaries**

04.09 144xx Hwy 65 NE – forced entry into the front door of a business; nothing was stolen

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

04.10 135xx Hwy 65 NE – trailer stolen from the property

04.13 47xx 165 Ave NE – 3 unlocked vehicles gone through; electronics, checks

04.15 36xx Woodland Dr NE – male reporting his identity used fraudulently to open CC accounts

### **Arrests**

04.11 50xx Ivy Ln NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a mother/son domestic at the location. The son was arrested.

04.13 39xx 149 Ave NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies went to the location in an attempt to locate a male with an active warrant. The male was located and arrested.

## **Linwood**

### **Burglaries**

04.12 87xx 241 Ave NE – forced entry through a garage service door; jewelry

## **Thefts & Damage to Property**

82xx North Fawn Lake Rd NE – theft of mail

### **Arrests**

04.10 92xx Fawn Lake Dr NE – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree DWI; deputies responded to a single vehicle property damage crash at the location. The female driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The female was arrested. .19

## **Nowthen**

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

## **Oak Grove**

### **Burglaries**

04.11 224xx Lake George Blvd NW – forced entry into a pole barn; tools, fishing equipment

### **Arrests**

04.11 32xx Viking Blvd NW – Traffic- DAR: a deputy stopped a driver for the vehicle being flagged as impounded. The vehicle had been released from impound but the driver did not have a valid driver's license. The male was issued a citation.

04.12 33xx Viking Blvd NW – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree DWI; a deputies responded to a report of a drunk driver at the location. The deputies located the driver and the vehicle. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .169

***\*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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