



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 06.10.22

Scams

06.06 Caller reported that she lost \$5500 in a computer scam. She advised she called a number that was on her computer screen that popped up. She was convinced to remove money from her account and buy Bitcoin. She then provided the Bitcoin transaction information to the suspect. She later called Bitcoin and was advised her money was not retrievable. No suspects.

06.08 The reporting party advised that an unknown person had left her a message claiming to be "Sgt. Tony Nelson" from ACSO. The person advised that he needed to discuss a "complicated court case" with her and left a callback number of 763-712-7920. I contacted Sgt. Nelson who advised it was not him and this is the second call like this reported to him. He advised that he would contact the appropriate ACSO staff. I explained this to the reporting party, and she advised that she wouldn't call back the number.

06.08 I was dispatched to a phone call fraud report. I called the reporting party who stated the following: He just received a voicemail from 763- 312-7920 stating that it was SGT Tony Nelson and that he needed to call back in regard to his wife "Rhonda Johnson's" court case. The victim stated that they used his wife's maiden name and not her legal married name. He stated that he did not call the number back and he reported it to law enforcement right away.

06.09 The victim advised that at about 1000 she received a phone call from a man who identified himself as "Michael Ross" phone number 250-609-2463. Michael told her he was an attorney representing her granddaughter who had been arrested. He told her that she needed \$9,000 cash for bail. The victim withdrew \$9,000 from her bank account and he advised that she would not be able to bring the money to the bail bondsman but that he would pick it up. At about 1353, a male, who id'd himself as "Mike Flores picked the cash up from her home. She described him as a young, black male, about 6'2", slender, dressed in tan, wearing white shoes. She said he had short hair. She noted that he walked up to her door. The victim now realizes she is a victim of a scam. She attempted to call the phone number back, but it goes straight to voicemail. She also gave her credit card number out but was able to cancel it before any charges were made. I collected her information and gave her the incident number. We spoke at length about scams and fraud. She has no suspects. The victim had no cameras on her residence. I searched the surrounding neighborhoods and made contact with each residence that had either camera on the house or doorbell. I left my business card on the homes that did not answer.

Andover

Burglaries

06.05 179xx University Ave NW – entered through window; piggy banks, jewelry

Thefts & Damage to Property

06.04 151xx Round Lake Blvd NW – forced entry into a shed; appliances and air conditioner taken

06.09 39xx 169 Lane NW – vandalism tp'd, sugar in gas tanks, damaged cement; suspects identified

06.09 144xx Jonquil St NW – damage to fence; 10' downed

06.10.2022 160xx Crane St NW – lock punched on vehicle in the driveway; work tools stolen

Arrests

06.04 16300 Block Round Lake Blvd NW – Shoplifting; deputies received a call of shoplifting in progress where two males were filling up suitcases with meat and leaving the building. Deputies located them in their vehicle and stopped them. After investigating, both were arrested.

06.04 143xx Thrush St NW – Warrant; a caller reported an unwanted person at their home. When the deputy arrived, the male was gone. When the deputy ran the offender, he had a warrant. The deputy located him walking in the area and he was arrested.

06.08 Crocus/137 Lane NW – Warrant Arrest; a caller reported a male walking down the street yelling and cursing. A deputy located the male and he was identified. He had a felony warrant and was arrested.

06.09 133xx Thrush St NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy was called to check the welfare of a female behaving oddly. She was identified and found to have a warrant. She was arrested.

06.09 18xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – Shoplifting; deputies received a call of a male and two females shoplifting and fleeing from the store. The suspect vehicle was located and boxed into a neighborhood. A traffic stop was made and three people were arrested.

06.09 4xx 139 Lane NW – DANCO Violation; a female reported a male whom she has a no-contact order against contacted her. He was located and arrested.

Bethel

Burglaries

06.06 1xx Main St NW – business; money drops stolen out of secured safe, investigation continues

Columbus

Thefts & Damage to Property

06.06 140xx W Freeway Dr NE – two catalytic converters cut off RVs parked at the business

06.07 140xx Lake Dr NE – theft of a car hauler trailer from secured storage business

Arrests

06.03 64xx 165 Ave NE – No Contact Order Violation; a woman reported a male on her property whom she has a no contact order against. Deputies observed the man leaving the property in a vehicle and stopped him. He was arrested.

East Bethel

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

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

06.04 7xx 173 Ave NE – vandalism in an unsecured greenhouse

06.05 139xx Lincoln St NE – catalytic converter cut off a work vehicle parked at the business

06.05 17xx Constance Blvd NE – theft of two UPS packages from front steps

06.09 32xx 155 Ave NE – illegal dumping; trailer, boat and tires

Arrests

06.05 163xx Hwy 65 NE – Domestic Assault; deputies were called to a fight between a boyfriend and girlfriend. After investigating, the boyfriend was arrested.

06.06 14xx Crosstown Blvd NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding 85/65. When the driver was identified, it was discovered his DL was revoked and he had a warrant out of Chisago County. He was arrested.

Linwood

Thefts & Damage to Property

06.03 228xx Typo Creek Dr NE – damage to park caused by ATV's whipping donuts

Nowthen

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

Oak Grove

Arrests

06.09 189 Ave/Lake George Blvd NW – Stolen Property; a deputy stopped a vehicle for expired tabs. Upon investigating, the deputy learned the vehicle was stolen, as well as the motorcycle in the back of the truck. The driver 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.