



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 08.27.21

These parents did a good job on educating their kids to call 911 in an emergency first. Dad is only 31, so I am guessing the kids were probably under the age of 12.

On 08.26 I was dispatched to the location on a lightning strike to a residence. Upon arrival, nothing was showing. I made contact with children at the home, and they showed me a charred outlet in the main level living room. Andover Fire responded and cleared the entire home of any fire. I remained on scene with the children until dad got home.

Scams

08.20 The victim advised he received a phone call approximately two weeks ago regarding a side job. He was asked if he would be interested in placing a wrap on his personal vehicle advertising Dr. Pepper soda for a weekly payment. The victim agreed to have a wrap placed on his vehicle and was in contact by several different people from Dr. Pepper Fansville, one being Robert Mijares the campaign manager. The victim said he recently received a check and letter in the mail from FED EX. The victim deposited the check for \$3,750.00 into his bank account. Today, the bank notified him that the check was fraudulent. The victim said he reached out to the campaign manager about the issue with the check and the campaign manager asked him if he was willing to go to Walmart. The victim said he grew suspicious at this time and told the campaign manager he would be contacting law enforcement.

08.23 The victim stated she received a phone call from a male claiming to be with the Publishers Clearing House. The male advised her that she won \$124,000,000 and started asking personal questions about her investments and debt. The victim felt like this was a scam and did not provide anything past the last four digits of her social security number. When the victim stated she was going to verify this call with ACSO, the male terminated the phone call. She stated she did not suffer a monetary loss and has already contacted her bank and credit companies for precautionary measures.

08.24 The victim stated he received a phone call from a male claiming he was an attorney for his grandson and requested bail money because his grandson was arrested after finding drugs in his car on a traffic stop. The victim stated his grandson is in the military and knew it was untrue.

08.24 The victim reported a theft by swindle. The complainant advised she was swindled out of \$5,700 after calling a false Amazon phone number. The victim said she tried to call Amazon at 408 675 9195 and began speaking with a male by the name of Jordan Belford. The victim said he talked her into sending a copy of her ID, the last four of her SSN, and her debit card number. Jordan used that information to charge \$5000 to her bank account. The victim said the \$5000 was cancelled by her bank but there is another \$700 pending. Jordan gave her the phone number of 850 407 7919 to call him back on. The victim realized it was a scam and contacted her bank.

08.26 Grandparent scam; victim received a phone call from someone claiming to be her grandson. He stated he was in an accident and was in jail and needed bail money. When the victim asked the caller for his full name, he could not provide it.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

08.20 25xx 138 Ave NW – illegal dumping; suspect used dumpster at location

08.20 11xx 162 Lane NW – a group of juveniles observed in the area pulling on car door handles

08.23 139xx Yukon St NW – bike parked near the garage was stolen

08.23 145xx Martin Ct NW – statues stolen from outdoor landscaping

Arrests

08.22 16300 Block Crosstown - Careless Driving; a deputy stopped a driver because she hit a mailbox. When he made contact, she did appear impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted, and she passed. The PBT showed .082. She was booked and released.

08.23 144xx Flintwood St NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a physical fight between “roommates.” After investigating, one female was arrested, one was issued a citation.

08.24 16xx 155 Ave NW – Domestic Assault; deputies were dispatched to a possible domestic in progress. Dispatch (911) could hear screaming in the background and someone saying “let me go.” When they arrived, it was determined the dispute was between a mother and daughter. The daughter was arrested.

Bethel

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

Columbus

Thefts & Damage to Property

08.23 144xx W Freeway Dr NE – x 5 catalytic converters cut from vehicles parked at the location

08.26 144xx W Freeway Dr NE – catalytic converter cut from a vehicle parked at the location

Arrests

08.24 152xx Zurich St NE – Warrant Arrest; we were contacted by Pine County Probation asking us to attempt to locate a female who was in violation of her probation and had a warrant. Deputies went to the location and found the woman and she was arrested.

08.24 152xx Zurich St NE – Disorderly Conduct; deputies responded to a call of a male threatening security at the location while they were trying to trespass him. Deputies arrived and identified the male who had a warrants out of Scott and Dakota counties. The male remained belligerent with deputies and he was arrested.

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

08.22 190xx Jackson St NE – window on vehicle broken; nothing taken

08.22 190xx Jackson St NE – theft from vehicle with open window; insurance card

08.25 243xx Hwy 65 NE – two catalytic converters cut from vehicles at the location

Arrests

08.24 225xx Yancy St NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a physical fight between a boyfriend/girlfriend. After investigating, the girlfriend was arrested.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

08.20 32xx Interlachen Dr NE – theft from an unlocked vehicle overnight; wallet, garage door opener

08.20 1xx 178 Ave NE – theft from unlocked vehicle overnight; cooler

08.21 13xx McKay Dr NE – license plate stolen off vehicle

08.22 176xx Central Ave NE – back window on vehicle smashed; duffle bag stolen

08.23 168xx Hwy 65 NE – Sea-doo and trailer stolen from storage lot

08.25 21xx Soderville Dr NE – theft from an unlocked vehicle; knives, change

08.26 168xx Hwy 65 E – catalytic converter cut from an RV stored at the location

Arrests

08.20 154xx Hwy 65 NE – Assault; deputies responded to a call of a male and female physically fighting. When they arrived those involved were separated; the male appeared intoxicated. After investigating the male was arrested.

08.20 175/Central Ave NE – DWI Refusal; a deputy observed a vehicle driving over curbs and stopped it. When she made contact with the driver, he was mumbling, had slurred speech and appeared impaired. When asked to get out of the vehicle to perform field sobriety tests, the male complied but slammed his finger in the door. He refused medical attention. When brought to the station, he refused the intox test. He blew a .242 on the PBT. He was arrested.

08.21 155/Lexington Ave NE – Warrant Arrest; a caller reported a suspicious vehicle that was parked illegally. The deputy was in the process of having it towed when two people showed up and said it was theirs and it had broken down. The people were identified and one was found to have a warrant out of Hennepin County for burglary. He was arrested.

08.26 14xx Constance Blvd NE – 3rd degree DWI; a deputy observed a vehicle driving erratically and then located it parked in a business parking lot. He made contact with the driver who was not responding. The driver had blood on him. An ambulance was called and first aid was provided. An open beer was seen in the cup holder of the vehicle. The ambulance arrived and said the male was not in need of medical attention, just impaired. There was a language barrier and due to the physical condition of the driver, the deputy decided to get a warrant for blood. The male refused the blood draw and was arrested. .234

Linwood

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

Nowthen

Arrests

08.21 188xx Bought St NW – Drugs; a deputy stopped a vehicle because he knew the male driving it did not have a driver's license. The male stopped and fled the vehicle; a foot chase followed. The man was eventually captured. While searching the male, marijuana and meth were located. The male was brought to the hospital and then to jail.

08.25 185/Nowthen Blvd – Indecent Exposure, Obstruction; deputies were called to the location because of a male walking along side the road naked. When they arrived, they located the male who had put his clothes back on. The male refused to identify himself. After speaking with him at length, he continued to refuse to provide his identity. He was arrested.

08.26 92xx 203 Ave NW – Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to a request to check the welfare of an intoxicated male who had called 911 and was speaking incoherently. When they arrived they located the male. Once he was identified he was found to have warrants; he was arrested.

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

08.23 189xx Cedar Dr NW – exterior vandalism at the Early Childhood Family Center

08.24 189xx Lake George Blvd NW – exterior vandalism at New Life Church

**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.