



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 09.03.21

It is always great to share stories that have a safe and happy outcome.

I was dispatched a phone call regarding a welfare check of an 86-year-old male dementia patient driving MN license XXXZZZ. The caller advised his father was supposed to go to Fleet Farm in Lino Lakes and never returned home. He said the trip normally only takes him one hour. The son said his father gets turned around sometimes and other than dementia, there are no health concerns. A deputy advised me he saw the victim's vehicle northbound at Round Lake Blvd NW near the intersection of 181st Ave NW at approximately 1525 hours (prior to this report). The deputy said he saw an elderly male driving that matched the description of victim. Deputies checked that area for the male or his vehicle but could not locate him. I placed a KOPS alert on the vehicle for a welfare check. The victim did not have a phone. I told the family to call back if he returns home. At approximately 1840 hours, dispatch advised me a Wright County deputy located the victim and his vehicle in Delano, MN. I spoke with Wright County deputy and he advised me the victim approached him looking for directions. He was confused and allegedly meeting his wife at a lake. I called the son and he advised me he would go to Delano and pick his father up. I removed the KOPS alert.

Scams

09.01 A caller reported his son met a female on Snapchat and they exchanged photos. The unknown female then requested and inappropriate picture and the son sent her one. The female then blackmailed the male stating if he did not give her \$500 she would send the photo to the male's friends and family.

09.02 Responded to a phone call request for fraud questions. The caller advised that he had received a call from a person claiming to be a DEA agent informing him that multiple lines of credit had been opened in his name and used to commit crimes. The agent further advised that a warrant may be issued for his arrest among other things. The caller believed that this may be a fraud attempt; I verified that it was likely a fraud attempt.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 08.27 13xx 167 Ave NW – door stolen off Bobcat parked at a construction site
- 08.30 27xx 166 Ave NW – theft from vehicle, suspect able to push down window; sunglasses
- 08.30 11xx 151 Lane NW – theft of a sign from a yard
- 08.30 6xx 140 Lane NW – theft of a UPS package from the front door area
- 08.30 154xx Round Lake Blvd NW – vehicle stolen from a business; keys in it, recovered in Elk River
- 08.31 145xx Jonquil St NW – a home was egged
- 09.02 160xx Quay St NW – election sign in yard damaged by an ATV
- 09.02 18xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – theft from an unlocked vehicle in parking lot; phone, wallet

Arrests

09.02 155xx Xenia St NW – Domestic Assault; a deputy observed a vehicle in a parking lot and it looked like they were having mechanical problems. The deputy stopped to help. When he saw the female, she had "help" written on her hand. The deputy began asking the female if she was okay

and it appeared she was not. The male fled on foot. After investigating it appeared the male had been assaulting the female. He was eventually caught and arrested.

Bethel

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

Columbus

Arrests

08.27 181xx Bender St NE – Drugs; deputies were called to the location because a truck pulled into the caller's yard and stole a trailer. The deputies located the suspect vehicle and stopped it. While investigating, it was discovered the theft of the trailer was a miscommunication – they were at the wrong address. However, meth and meth pipes were located on the driver and passenger, so they were both arrested for drugs.

08.30 152xx Zurich St NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to a call of a male who was at the location and he had previously been trespassed. When deputies arrived and identified the male, he had a warrant out of Carver County and was arrested.

08.31 182/Lexington Ave NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy was called to two males sleeping in a vehicle. When he made contact, the males said the vehicle overheated and they fell asleep while waiting for it to cool down. There was drug paraphernalia all over the inside of the vehicle. The males were identified, and one had a warrant. He was arrested.

09.01 147xx Lake Dr NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a physical altercation between a husband and wife. After investigating, the husband was arrested.

East Bethel

Arrests

08.31 181xx Hwy 65 NE – Assault; deputies responded to a male in crisis. When they arrived, he wasn't in crisis, he was angry. He attempted to assault two of the deputies and he was arrested.

09.01 237xx Hwy 65 NE – 4th degree DWI; a deputy was called to the location for a male slumped over in his vehicle at the gas pumps. Deputies were able to wake the man, but he could hardly speak. He was asked to step out of the vehicle and was very unsteady. Field sobriety were conducted and failed. He PBT'd .000 so a warrant for a blood draw was obtained. He was taken to the hospital for the draw and then to jail.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

08.30 15xx 134 Ave NE – a catalytic converter cut off a work vehicle at the location

08.31 153/Radisson Rd NE – wire stolen from a job site

09.01 25xx 170 Ave NE – theft from an unlocked vehicle; Google tablet

Arrests

08.30 147/Quamba St NE – Warrant, Traffic; a deputy stopped a vehicle for failing to signal a turn. The driver was identified and found to have a warrant and no driver's license. He was arrested.

08.31 39xx 149 Ave NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy observed a male outside a home and knew he had a warrant. He pulled into the driveway and the male ran in the house. The deputy ordered the male outside, but he didn't comply. The suspect had locked all the doors. Some roommates came out and confirmed the male was inside and assisted deputies with getting in. The male was hiding, a K9 was used to locate him, and he was arrested.

Linwood

Thefts & Damage to Property

08.29 229xx W Martin Lake Dr NE – theft of license plates from a vehicle

Nowthen

Arrests

08.28 89xx Fawn Lake Dr NE – 4th degree DWI; a deputy responded to a personal injury crash. When he arrived, he located the vehicle and driver in the ditch. The driver stated a deer jumped out in front of him. While speaking with the driver, the deputy observed signs of impairment. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .203

09.01 218xx Norris Lake Rd NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy went to the location to look for a male with a warrant. The male came to the door with a hammer; he was ordered to drop it and he did comply. He was arrested.

Oak Grove

Arrests

08.27 228xx Zion Pkwy NW – Warrant Arrest; a caller reported unwanted people on his property with bikes, asking for assistance and cigarettes. The deputy arrived and located the people who refused to identify themselves. One of witnesses was able to identify the male, and he had a warrant for failure to pay child support. He 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.