



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

**FRIDAY UPDATE: 10.07.22**

### **Scams**

09.30 A juvenile male fell victim to a scam on Instagram and Snapchat where he thought he was talking to a female and sent her inappropriate photos. After the photos were received, she blackmailed him. He sent her \$1700 via Venmo and she was still demanding another \$1000. He called 911 and a deputy advised being he was a juvenile that we need to alert his parents. He was told to delete all contacts with that person.

10.02 No monetary loss but good information if you are on Facebook. Victim informed me his Facebook was hacked. He received a Facebook message from a friend asking him to vouch for her. She was trying to recover her Facebook page and needed to add three to five trusted contacts. The victim was sent a verification code to his phone. Once he had the code, he sent that code via Facebook messenger back to his friend. Shortly after, he received several messages that his email was changed on his Facebook account and that someone had attempted to make a purchase. He was able to deny the purchase and unlink all his accounts on Facebook but he was unable to get back into his Facebook account.

### **Andover Burglaries**

10.03 30xx 161 Ave NE – business, cut fence; video - appears to be looking for catalytic converters

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

09.30 37xx 139 Lane NW – damage to a vehicle in the driveway; pry marks on rear doors

10.02 169xx Edelweiss St NW – all the apples from three trees were stolen

10.03 20xx 150 Lane NW – damage to city building; juveniles on roof tearing off shingles, identified

10.04 155xx St NW – juveniles deflating Halloween decorations; they were identified

### **Arrests**

10.02 29xx 161 Ave NW – Warrant Arrest; deputies went to the location for a male with a warrant. After a couple attempts, he was located and arrested.

10.02 153xx Xeon St NW – Warrant Arrest; deputies went to the location for a male who had a warrant. He was located in the garage and arrested.

10.07 137xx Round Lake Blvd NW – 3<sup>rd</sup> degree DWI; deputies were called to a male slumped over his steering wheel with his windshield wipers on. When they made contact, the male appeared impaired. He stated he had too much to drink and shouldn't be driving. Field sobriety tests could not be conducted safely due to impairment. He was arrested. .23

10.06 Valley Dr/Dakota St NW – DWI Refusal; a caller was following a driver who was in-and-out of the ditch and missed multiple turns almost rolling the vehicle. A deputy arrived and located the female yelling in the garage. She stated she had just gotten home from work. The deputy could smell alcohol coming from her. Field sobriety tests were conducted and she refused to complete them. She was arrested. .143

## **Bethel**

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

10.02 235xx Goodhue St NE – three unlocked vehicles were rummaged through; headphones, duffel

## **Columbus**

### **Arrests**

10.02 168xx W Iverson St NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a boyfriend/girlfriend physical domestic. The boyfriend had left. After investigating, he was located and arrested.

10.04 147xx Lake Dr NE – DANCO Violation; a deputy saw a male at the location and he knew the female who lived there had a no contact order against him. The deputy made contact and the male lied to him about being able to be there. He was arrested.

## **East Bethel**

### **Arrests**

10.02 237xx Hwy 65 NE – DANCO Violation, Fleeing; a pursuit in Isanti County headed into Anoka County. Deputies attempted to stop the vehicle but it continued to flee. The suspects began driving into oncoming traffic and the deputies ended the pursuit but continued to try to locate the vehicle. The vehicle was found in the middle of the road and the suspects had fled. A K9 and helicopter were used to locate the suspects. A male and female were located. The female had a no contact order against the male. Both were arrested.

10.03 204xx Hwy 65 NE – Warrant Arrest; a resident reported two suspicious people at a closed business. The deputy arrived and identified the suspects. One had a warrant and he was arrested.

## **Ham Lake**

### **Burglaries**

09.30 12xx 180 Lane NE – broke window on home under construction; tools

10.03 12xx 172 Lane NE – business; garage doors opened, alarm going off – 4-wheeler

### **Arrests**

09.30 154xx Hwy 65 – Warrant Arrest; a deputy went to the location to find a female with warrants. When he pulled up she was heading out for a run. He stopped her and she was arrested.

09.30 134xx Hwy 65 NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy was running plates on patrol and one came back with felony warrants out of Ramsey County. The male happened to be standing next to the hotel smoking a cigarette. He was arrested.

10.01 Central/136 Lane NE – Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a driver for not signaling a turn. When he made contact, she stated she did not have a license or insurance. She was asked to step out of the vehicle due to two dogs being aggressive inside the vehicle. When she stepped out,

the deputy observed her throw something on the floor. After investigating, it was meth she through on the floor of the vehicle. She was arrested.

10.02 Central/136 Lane NE – Controlled Substance Possession; a deputy stopped a vehicle for not having a license plate. The driver stated he didn't have a driver's license. When the deputy was going to cuff him, he tried to throw something into the ditch. It was a bag of meth. He was arrested.

10.02 162xx Central Ave NE – No Contact Order Violation; a business called 911 due to two suspicious people at the location. When a deputy arrived he located the people in a vehicle and identified them. The female had a no contact order against the male in the vehicle. The male was arrested.

10.03 134xx Hwy 65 NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies went to the location looking for a male with a warrant. He was located and arrested.

## **Linwood**

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

09.30 62xx 227 Ave NE – garbage cans stolen and mailbox destroyed

09.30 Pool 5 Rd NE – window on a vehicle was broken; hunting duffle bag was stolen

### **Arrests**

10.01 80xx Fawn Lake Dr NE – 3<sup>rd</sup> degree DWI; deputies responded to a call of a vehicle that had ran off the road and hit a tree. When they arrived they checked on the driver who was injured and smelled of alcohol. A bottle of cognac was found in the vehicle. Due to injuries, field sobriety tests were not conducted but she PBT'd .187 A warrant for blood was obtained and charges are pending results. Charges were elevated due to a prior DWI.

## **Nowthen**

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

10.04 87xx Viking Blvd NW – theft of license plates; used on a vehicle in NY, toll booth violations

10.04 64xx 226 Ave NW – theft of a bike and dirt bike from the side of a pole barn

## **Oak Grove**

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

10.04 38xx 191 Lane NW – theft of license plate

### **Arrests**

10.06 201xx Poppy St NW – Drugs; deputies went to the location because they received information that a male was at the location and the female had a no contact order against him. When they arrived the female lied about the male being there. The house was searched and the male was located hiding under a stairwell. He was arrested. While searching him, meth was found.

*\*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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