



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

**FRIDAY UPDATE: 10.08.21**

The world seems to be getting crazier by the minute, but this report gave me a laugh and I thought I would share it with you:

Anoka County Adult Protection requested I check the welfare of one of their clients. I went to the home and knocked on multiple doors and windows. There was no answer or sound from inside. All main doors were locked, but I did locate a lower-level door unlocked. I entered and announced myself. There were no stairs going upstairs. I returned to my squad and called the social worker for more details. She could not provide any or how to gain entry. There was a front window open, and I used a walker to stand on and removed the screen. I looked in and saw the client sitting on the couch. She was not answering or moving at first. I started to crawl inside, and the client calmly asked me what I was doing. I told her why I was there, we talked, and she said she was ok and just sleeping. She needed no medical attention. I crawled back out of the window and replaced the screen and the client went back to sleep.

### **Scams**

10.03 On 10/3/2021 at 1417 hours I was dispatched to a phone call regarding a fraud complaint. I made contact with the reporting party. He advised he received a phone call from a male claiming to be "Sgt Dave" with the Anoka County Sheriff's Office. He was told that he missed a federal grand jury and there was going to be a warrant for his arrest. He then said that the phone got disconnected. The victim advised that he never received any mail or a phone call about a court appearance, so he was inquiring if it was accurate. I advised him that it was likely a scam and to call back if he receives anymore calls.

10.03 On 10/3/2021, at 1539 hours, I was dispatched to a phone call regarding a fraud complaint. I made contact with the reporting party and her husband. I was advised that she received a phone call from a male claiming to work for the Sheriff's Office. The male identified himself as Sgt Dave Hubbard and stated that she missed a court appearance and warrant was going to be issued for her. They advised her she was supposed to pay a \$2000 bond to stop a warrant from getting issued. I advised her it was likely a scam and to call back if the phone calls persist.

10.05 On 10/05/21 at 1536 hours I took a report of suspicious phone call and text messages. I spoke to the victim and she stated that a unknown person had called her stating that he was Sergeant Norland from Anoka County. She stated he left a message stating she needed to call him back because she had a warrant and she needed to get it taken care of. She stated that she called him back and started talking to this male and that at some point she hung up on him because she didn't believe him. She stated that this male then texted her stating that he was sending deputies out to her house at which time the victim informed this male that she had called 911 as well.

10.06 Victim received a phone call from an unknown person leading him to believe they were from Excel Energy. The caller informed the victim he was past due by \$67.20 and they would shut off his gas if he didn't pay. The victim began to question the caller and they did not have basic knowledge of his account. The victim hung up and contacted Excel Energy and confirmed his account was up to date and this call was an attempted fraud.

10.06 The victim received a phone call from an unknown person calling from 612-877-2135. The caller said they were from Connexus Energy and that he was behind on his bill. To prevent the gas from being shut off he would need to pay \$67.20. The victim gave his debit card information, but then asked for a name on the account. The caller gave a name he has never heard before. The victim told the caller not to run his card as they had the wrong account. After the victim ended the call he became suspicious of it and called TCF. He saw there were two unauthorized transactions both for 105.74. They were listed as a wire transfer with no further information. The victim had TCF turn the debit card off.

## **Andover**

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

10.01 160xx Narcissus St NW – outgoing mail stolen; two checks cashed under different names

10.01 4xx Constance Blvd NW – theft from an unlocked vehicle; wallet, phone, cash

10.06 21xx 172 Ave NW – theft of a miter saw from a jobsite; caught on video at 1402

### **Arrests**

10.01 Round Lake/168<sup>th</sup> Ave NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver because he knew he did not have a driver's license. While running the male, it was also discovered he had a warrant. He was arrested.

10.03 139xx Raven St NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a physical fight between a boyfriend/girlfriend. When they arrived the parties were separated. After investigating and speaking to the witness on scene, the boyfriend was arrested.

10.03 16000 Block Crosstown Blvd NW – 4<sup>th</sup> degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared impaired and stated she was heading to her boyfriends and only had one beer. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. She PBT'd .00 but marijuana was suspected. A warrant for blood was obtained. She was arrested.

10.04 145xx Kerry St NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a father/son domestic. After investigation, the father was arrested.

10.04 Verdin/161 Ave NW – Warrant; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. When she was identified, the deputy learned she did not have a driver's license, but she did have a felony warrant out of Washington County, so she was arrested.

10.05 14400 Block Crosstown Blvd NW – 4<sup>th</sup> degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding 30/45. When he made contact with the driver, he smelled of alcohol and the driver stated he was coming from a nearby bar. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .09

10.06 22xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – Domestic Assault; deputies were called to a report of a male and female having a domestic in a parking lot. When they arrived the male had left on foot and was picked up by another vehicle. After investigating it was determined the male had assaulted the female and then threatened her about an assault report she made the night prior with Coon Rapids police. An attempt to locate and arrest the male was put out.

## **Bethel**

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

## **Columbus**

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

10.06 87xx Broadway Ave NE – theft of packages from front step

10.07 152xx Zurich St NE – theft from an unlocked vehicle; cooler, backpack – suspect identified

## **East Bethel**

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

10.01 13xx 187 Lan NE – wallet left on store counter, stolen; CC used multiple times

## **Arrests**

10.03 Buchanan/189 Ave NE – 3<sup>rd</sup> degree DWI; a deputy came upon a motorcycle in the ditch and it appeared the crash was fresh. He called other deputies in to help search for the victim. Another deputy located a male who was dirty stumbling down the road. When speaking to the man he appeared impaired. He stated he was not driving the motorcycle. After investigating, it was discovered the male's boot treads matched prints around the crash, along with other evidence. Field sobriety tests were conducted but had to be stopped because of the level of impairment. He was arrested. Charges were elevated due to three prior DWI's, an ignition interlock system requirement, and an alcohol restriction on his driver's license.

10.06 18000 Block Hwy 65 NE – 3<sup>rd</sup> degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for erratically driving and making other vehicles swerve to avoid him. He was also traveling 83 in a 65. When the deputy made contact with the driver, he appeared impaired and stated he was on his way home from the bar. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .218

## **Ham Lake**

### **Burglaries**

10.04 158xx Central Ave NE – business; cut chain on fence to gain access, stole trailer

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

10.01 158xx Central Ave NE – theft of piping from a construction site

10.01 157xx E Ham Lake Dr NE – illegal dumping at the location; stolen mail found in items

10.01 136xx Van Buren St NE – trailer stolen from a business parked in lot; unsecured

10.02 1xx 173 Lane NE – home vandalized; tp'd, smeared cheese

10.02 167xx Lexington Ave NE – catalytic converter cut off a vehicle parked in the drive overnight

10.02 24xx 169 Ave NE – theft of propane tank from a grill at 1005; caught on video

10.07 171xx Lincoln St NE – catalytic converters cut off of three work vehicles

10.07 12xx Andover Blvd NE – six catalytic converters cut off of work vehicles at the location

## **Linwood**

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

## **Nowthen**

### **Arrests**

10.02 224xx St Francis Blvd NW – Assault; deputies responded to an assault taking place between a resident and staff. The resident was arrested.

10.05 191xx Burns Pkwy NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy observed a male driving and he knew he had a warrant. He followed him home, let him park his vehicle and arrested him.

## **Oak Grove**

### **Arrests**

10.04 186xx Lake George Blvd NW – Domestic Assault; deputies were called to a boyfriend/girlfriend domestic. The boyfriend fled prior to their arrival. After investigating, an attempt to locate and arrest was put out for the boyfriend.

10.06 227xx Holly St NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a boyfriend/girlfriend domestic assault call. After investigating, the girlfriend 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](http://www.anokacounty.us/crimewatch) and click on Crime Statistics on the left side. Stats are updated monthly.*