



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 11.04.22

Scams

10.31 Snap Chat: The victim stated that today he was communicating with an unknown female on Snap Chat. This female requested nude photos and videos of the victim. He provided these images to this female. He was then informed by this female that he needed to pay her so the images would not be disseminated to his friends. This female requested \$1,000 dollars in gift cards. The victim went to Walmart and purchased \$650 dollars' worth of gift cards and provided the information to this female. It was not one thousand dollars as requested so this unknown female sent the images to some of his old friends on Instagram. This female requested the rest of the payment by Friday or all of his friends on Instagram would receive the images.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

10.30 14xx 155 Ave NW – a home was egged

Arrests

10.28 16800 Block Roanoke St NW – 4th degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding 70/55. When he made contact with the driver, he could smell alcohol. When the deputy asked him if he had been drinking he said he had one beer, than later said 3. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .08

10.30 7th Ave/Bunker Lake Blvd NW – 3rd degree DWI; a caller reported a vehicle stopped in a turn lane and a male slumped over the steering wheel. The deputy arrived and the observed the male passed out with the vehicle in drive. He was able to open the door, disable the vehicle and asked the driver to step out. He appeared impaired. He refused to do sobriety tests. He was arrested. .20

10.31 145xx Vale St NW – DANCO Violation; deputies received a request from Coon Rapids PD to go to the location and look for a male who was wanted for a DANCO violation in their city. Deputies arrived and located the male. He was arrested and turned over to CRPD.

10.31 149xx Crosstown Blvd NW – Warrant Arrest; a juvenile probation officer requested a deputy locate a male and place him under arrest for violating his probation. He was located and the skate park and arrested.

11.03 21xx Andover Blvd NW – Warrant Arrest; a probation officer requested an deputy go to the location and arrest a student for a probation violation. He was located and arrested.

Bethel

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

Columbus

Arrests

10.28 51xx 182 Lane NE - Warrant Arrest; a deputy observed a male he knew to have a warrant driving. He stopped the male and the male tried to run. He was caught and arrested.

10.29 153xx Zodiac St NE – Warrant Arrest x2; a deputy observed a female getting her mail and knew she and another person at the home had warrants. He attempted to stop the female but she ran and hid. The homeowner gave deputies permission to search the property. The female was located hiding in a vehicle, a male with a warrant was located hiding in the woods. Both were arrested.

11.01 147xx Lake Dr NE – DANCO Violation; a caller reported talking to her sister on the phone and hearing yelling from a male her sister had an order for protection against and she called 911. Deputies arrived and located the male trying to run from the home. He was caught and arrested.

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

10.31 186xx Ulysses St NE – a stolen vehicle was located in a business parking lot

11.01 9xx 229 Ave NE – license plate stolen off vehicle

Arrests

10.29 Hwy 65/Viking Blvd NE – 3rd degree DWI; a deputy was dispatched to a crash. The vehicle who had rear ended the other vehicle had fled. Another deputy located it a short distance away and the driver appeared impaired. When asked why he didn't stop at the crash, he said it was because he was drunk. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .26

11.01 184xx Hwy 65 NE – Criminal Vehicular Operation; deputies responded to a two-vehicle crash. When they arrived, one of the drivers involved appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. A warrant for blood was obtained. He was arrested. .189

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

10.29 134xx Guadalcanal St NE – home vandalized; eggs, corn, grapes thrown at it

10.30 18xx 153 Ave NE – while at the park someone cut off catalytic converter from victim's vehicle

11.02 21xx 141 Lane NE – home vandalized; eggs thrown at it

Arrests

10.30 Crosstown Blvd/Hwy 65 NE – 3rd degree DWI; a caller reported a wrong way driver that had hit a traffic sign and fled. A deputy was able to locate the vehicle and stopped it. The deputy smelled alcohol and the driver appeared impaired. When the deputy asked the driver how much he had to drink, the driver stated "not much." Field sobriety test were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .131

11.03 16300 Block Hwy 65 NE – Warrant Arrest, No DL; a deputy observed a male on his phone while driving. He stopped the male and he was identified. The male said "arrest me already." The male did not have a driver's license and he did have a warrant.

11.04.2022 14xx Constance Blvd NW – Warrant Arrest; a business reported a suspicious male loitering outside the building. A deputy responded and identified him. He had multiple warrants out of WI and was arrested.

Linwood

Arrests

10.30 87xx 239 Lane NE – Warrant Arrest; a caller reported two males trying to break into a storage unit. Deputies arrived and identified the males. The unit did belong to one of them, and he had a warrant out of Chisago County and was arrested.

Nowthen

Thefts & Damage to Property

10.29 190xx St Francis Blvd NW – bullet hole found in barn, hit trailer

Arrests

10.28 Nowthen Blvd/Burns Pkwy NW – No Driver's License; a deputy stopped a vehicle for not having any taillights. When he identified the driver, he did not have a driver's license. He was arrested.

Oak Grove

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

**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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