ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 12.10.21

Scams

On 12/03/21 at 1004 hours, I was dispatched to a scam report. I spoke to the reporting party via cellphone. She reported that she received a phone call from the number 763-235-1179. The caller advised he was her grandson and that he had just been arrested. She stated she immediately hung up the phone and called her daughter, her grandsons' mother. The Rp's grandson was with his mother and not in jail. The RP believed if she had stayed on the phone with the caller they would have asked for money. She did not give any personal information to the caller.

On 12/06/2021 at 1143 hours, I was dispatched to call the reporting party for a fraud report. He reported that he received a suspicious phone call trying to scam him. He reported that he just got a call from a male who said his name was Robert Miller with Publishing Clearing House advising that he just won 2 million dollars and a truck. The RP said the male wanted him to go to Dollar General to claim the ticket, but first, he'd have to purchase 2 $500 visa gift cards. The RP said he knew this to be a scam and hung up. The RP reported the call came from 612-428-8816. I advised him this is probably a fake phone number, but I will document this incident. End of report.

On 12/10/2021 at 1118 hours I was dispatched to call RP regarding a fraud report. I called the RP who reported an unknown male called her and tried to get her to send a satellite phone to the forest of Alaska. She told him no when she googled the phone and learned it cost over $3000. He then asked for some money towards it and he would get the money from someone else. She hung up on him after that. She was not out any money. NFAT

On 12/09/21, I was dispatched to Falcon National Bank regarding a fraud/theft report. Upon arrival, I met with the reporting party. The Rp reported that on the morning of 12/06/21, while on his computer, he received a pop-up from what appeared to be Microsoft. He called the # provided to him and gave the caller remote access to his computer. The caller advised the RP that his Bank of America account had been compromised and that he would need to get his account current. The caller then instructed the RP to purchase a total of $17,500 worth of Target and Apple gift cards. The RP did as instructed then provided the caller with the activation/validation codes off the back of the cards. I advised the RP that it would be in his best interest to contact Bank of America immediately and to make contact with any other financial institutions he does business with. I also advised him to change the passwords of any of his online accounts as well as the login password to his computer. No suspect information is available. The following phone #s are the 2 that he was contacted by: 510-948-2335 (Christina Smith) and 716-941-1447 (unknown name). Nothing further.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

12.03 135xx Xavis St NW – vehicle stolen from the property; keys were in it
12.03 153xx Wren St NW – male reporting his personal information was used fraudulently
12.06 35xx 168th LN NW – mail stolen from the mailbox
12.06 3xx 144 Ave NW – unsecure vehicle; tools

12.08 159xx Vintage St NW – packages stolen from the front step

Arrests
12.04 140xx Round Lk Blvd NW – 2nd Degree DWI; a deputy stopped out with a vehicle to check the welfare of the driver. The male was passed out, when the male woke up, he was slurring his words and appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .17

12.04 18xx Bunker Lk Blvd NW – Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to a report of a male shoplifting at the location. The male was located and had an active warrant: The male was arrested.

12.09 Crosstown Blvd NW/133 Ave NW – Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to the location in an attempt to locate a make with an active warrant. The male was located and arrested.

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

Columbus
Thefts & Damage to Property
12.04 135xx Jodrell St NE – black hills spruce tree stolen from the property; cut down
12.06 80xx Lake Dr NE – damage to a mailbox; snowmobile hit it
12.06 94xx Lake Dr NE – vehicle stolen from the gas station; keys were in it

East Bethel
Thefts & Damage to Property
12.07 190xx Channel Ln NE – unsecure vehicle; electronics, gun
12.09 200xx Edison St NE – tree stolen from the property; cut down

Arrests
12.03 38xx 189 Ave NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a girlfriend/boyfriend domestic at the location.

12.06 233xx University Ave NE = Traffic- DAC IPS, a deputy stopped a driver for not having a valid driver's license. The male was arrested.

12.09 Hwy 65 NE/221 Ave NE – 3rd Degree DWI; deputies responded to a single vehicle crash at the location. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The female was arrested. .13

Ham Lake
Thefts & Damage to Property
12.04 13xx 153rd Ln NE – three packages stolen from the property
12.07 29xx 160th Ln NE – mail stolen from the mailbox
12.07 Crosstown Blvd NE/Polk St NE - new construction home; cables, tools

Arrests/Incidents
12.04 171xx Hwy 65 NE – Fire; deputies responded to a dryer on fire at the laundromat. Ham Lake Fire Department extinguished the fire. No one was injured.

12.09 10xx Meadow Ln NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a girlfriend/boyfriend domestic at the location. The male was arrested.

Linwood

Thefts & Damage to Property

12.03 63xx 242nd Ave NE – license plate stolen off a vehicle
12.03 227xx Danube St NE – vandalism to a vehicle and trailer; egged

Nowthen

Thefts & Damage to Property

12.06 200xx Ferret St NW – enclosed trailer stolen from the property
12.07 1999xx Iguana St NW – 2 enclosed trailers stolen from the property; filled with tools

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

12.03 34xx 215th Ave NW – vandalism to the property; tp'd

Arrests/Incidents

12.06 186xx Cedar Dr NW – Fire; deputies responded to a house of Fire at the location. The homeowner reported that there were 12 dogs in the home, 9 dogs made it out and 3 did not. The Oak Grove Fire Department extinguished the fire.

12.06 219xx Quay St NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a mother/son domestic at the location. The male 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.