



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 10.07.16-10.14.16

We had a victim lose \$2123 in the *Grandparent Scam* this week. Below is a summary of the report; we want you to see details on how this can happen so you can protect yourself - and share this information with friends and family:

Officer Narrative: I was dispatched a phone call regarding a fraud. I called and spoke with the caller who stated "they got her." The victim explained that she received a phone call from someone who said they were an attorney named Steve Harper - the caller knew her grandson's name and that he lived with her. The attorney said that the grandson had been arrested for DUI after being in an accident. Steve said that her grandson suffered broken ribs and had stitches from the accident. The victim asked to speak with her grandson and she did. She advised Steve that it didn't sound like her grandson but he stated he had stitches in his mouth from the accident. Steve stated he needed money for bail and an attorney totaling \$2,123.

The victim went to the Forest Lake Walmart as directed by Steve and sent the money to Pittsburg Pennsylvania attention Emma Smith. The attorney asked the victim to call him from the parking lot as soon as the transaction was completed. The victim called and the attorney confirmed receipt of the cash. The victim returned home and her grandson was there – this is when she realized she was scammed.

Andover

Burglaries

10.09 140xx Raven St NW – no sign of forced entry; checkbook off kitchen counter

Thefts & Damage to Property

10.11 16xx Crosstown Blvd NW – theft of metal from the Recycling Center

Arrests

10.11 Crosstown Blvd NW/Hanson Blvd NW – 3rd Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested.

10.10 Bunker Lake Blvd NW/Heather St NW – 4th Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The female was arrested.

10.09 Round Lake Blvd NW/162 Ln NW – DAC- IPS; a deputy stopped a driver for not having a valid driver's license. The male was arrested.

Bethel

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

Columbus

Arrests

10.09 93xx Broadway Ave NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a female/male domestic. The male was arrested.

East Bethel

Burglaries

10.10 204xx Hwy 65 NE – kicked through back wall to steal copper pipes, wire, and faucets

10.13 242xx London St NE – no forced entry; house was “tossed” and a safe was stolen

Thefts & Damage to Property

10.07 233xx Gopher Dr NE – damage to front door and garage door; pry marks

10.07 233xx London St NE – theft from and unsecured vehicle; sunglasses

10.08 19xx 233 Ave NE – a vehicle in the driveway was keyed

10.10 194xx W Tri Oak Circle – a vehicle in driveway was vandalized; dents in hood and door

10.13 230xx Hwy 65 NE – theft of a car hauler trailer; unsecured in back yard

Arrests

10.09 10xx 221 Ave NE – Possession of a Controlled Substance; deputies responded to a report of narcotics located at the location. During the search of the home and the male narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

10.08 Bataan St NE/226 Ave NE – 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a driver for having a cracked brake light and poor driving conduct. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

10.12 171XX Xylite St NE – propane tank stolen from a grill outside

Arrests

10.11 134xx Hwy 65 NE – DAC-IPS, 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a driver for not having a valid driver’s license. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

10.08 143 Ave NE/Hwy 65 NE – Felony Warrant, DAR, Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a driver for not having a valid driver’s license. The driver had an active warrant. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

10.07 30xx 166 Ave NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a female male domestic. The male was arrested.

Linwood

Thefts & Damage to Property

10.08 2xxxx Thames St NE – victim of the grandparent: see the beginning of this report for details

Arrests

10.13 22400 Block of Typo Creek Dr NE – 3rd Degree DWi; a deputy stopped a driver for not having a valid driver's license. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The female was arrested. .139

Nowthen

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

Oak Grove

Burglaries

10.08 218xx Woodbine St NW – patio door pried open; jewelry box

Arrests

10.11 Cedar Dr NW/229 Ave NW – 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a driver for having a brake light out and expired tabs. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

Laura Landes & Missi Reeder

Crime Prevention

Anoka County Sheriff's Office

**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.