



## ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

**FRIDAY UPDATE: 10.14.16-10.21.16**

We don't want to inundate you with so much scam information however, we see new ones popping up all the time and feel it is our responsibility to alert you and request you share the information to help prevent others from becoming victims. Here is a new one we saw:

**ORIGINAL OFFICER NARRATIVE** I was dispatched a phone call regarding an internet fraud scam that the caller was a victim of. The caller said she followed a link on Facebook that said she had won money. The caller said she called a phone number related to the link and a male told her that he was going to hack all of her bank accounts if she did not send him money by Walmart Moneygram. The victim said she told him that she knew it was a scam but she was afraid of the male so she sent the money anyway. The victim said the unknown male kept calling her and making threats about hacking her accounts and burning down her house so she kept sending him money in order to get him to stop. In total the victim sent him \$2,335. The victim said she contacted her bank when the unknown male sent her a refund check and requested she take a picture of the Moneygram receipt once she cashed the check. The bank told the victim it was all an internet scam and the check was a fake check. The victim was advised by the deputy to block the suspect's phone calls and stop giving him money.

### **Andover**

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

- 10.14 138xx Hanson Blvd NW – unforced entry; theft from vehicle – change, debit card
- 10.14 151XX Zilla St NW – Publisher Clearing House Scam; sent \$1000 in Moneygrams
- 10.14 1xx 139 Ave NW – theft of mail; diabetic supplies
- 10.16 143xx Raven St NW – unforced entry; theft from vehicle – cash
- 10.18 16xx Crosstown Blvd NW – items stolen from the Recycling Center; suspect identified
- 10.19 12xx 138 Lane NW – pumpkins thrown at side of a garage causing damage
- 10.19 145xx Drake St NW – pumpkins thrown at side of a home causing damage

#### **Arrests**

- 10.19 Station Pkwy NW/Grouse St NW – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for failing to stop at a stop sign. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .151

### **Bethel**

No incidents that would be document in this report occurred in Bethel this week.

### **Columbus**

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

- 10.18 147xx Lake Dr NE – broke window on a vehicle; stole radio

#### **Arrests**

- 10.18 92xx Lake Dr NE – 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. Both the male and female occupants were arrested.

## East Bethel

### Thefts & Damage to Property

10.15 198xx Jackson St NE – theft of mail; misc. pieces found scattered around the neighborhood

### Arrests

10.17 221 Ave NE/Hwy 65 NE – 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct and failing to signal his turn. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. A female occupant was arrested.

10.17 181xx Hwy 65 NE – Motor Vehicle Tampering, 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance; deputies responded to a report of a fight between two males. One of the males was arrested.

## Ham Lake

**Attention:** Residents South of Bunker, West of Jefferson! Deputy Quinn wanted us to mention that trailers are being stolen from driveways in broad daylight in this area. Please secure your trailers and report ANY suspicious activity to 911 immediately!

### Burglaries

10.15 168xx Hwy 65 NE – lock cut off storage unit; trailer and lawn mower stolen

10.16 154xx Hwy 65 NE – lock on front door compromised; TV

10.18 27xx Bunker Lake Blvd NE – shed at church; mower, snow blower. Items were recovered on a stolen trailer.

### Thefts & Damage to Property

10.14 6xx 136 Ln NE – trailer stolen from the property

10.16 14xx Constance Blvd NE – a credit card stolen in Blaine earlier in the day was being used at the location – deputies identified possible suspects and took one to jail on a warrant

10.16 Bunker Lake Blvd/Jefferson – pumpkins being thrown at vehicles causing damage

10.20 149xx Leyte St NE – theft of mail

### Arrests

10.17 Constance Blvd NE/Lexington NE – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree DWI; a deputy responded to a parked car on the side of the road. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The female was arrested.

10.16 900 Block of 157 Ave NE – 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance, DAR, No Proof of Insurance; a deputy stopped a driver for failing to signal his turn. The driver did not have a valid driver's license or proof of insurance. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male and female occupants were arrested.

10.15 Bunker Lake Blvd NE/Radisson Rd NE – Possession of Stolen Property; a deputy stopped a driver for pulling a stolen trailer. The male and female occupants were arrested.

## Linwood

No incidents that would be document in this report occurred in Linwood this week.

## **Nowthen**

No incidents that would be document in this report occurred in Nowthen this week.

## **Oak Grove**

### **Arrests**

10.18 21900 Block of St Francis Blvd NW – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree DWI, DAR; deputies responded to a property damage crash at the location. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The driver was released to Mercy Hospital pending charges.

## **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](http://www.anokacounty.us/crimewatch) and click on Crime Statistics on the left side. Stats are updated monthly.*