



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 10.16.15-10.23.15

Investigator Insight: We have been receiving many new reports on the IRS scam, here is a example of what it looks like:

A resident received this message on her phone – the grammatical errors are not mine – they are that of the person leaving the message:

"This is an automated message from the IRS to inform you that the IRS has decided to initiate legal proceedings against your name. So in next 24 hours we will be marking a lean on your assets and your bank account. Due to your inability to your dues with the IRS a bill collection officer would visit you soon to complete paper work. If you have any questions then call our tax default line 202-239-5448. I repeat it's 202-239-5448."

When the resident called the number back she spoke to a man with a foreign accent who stated she owed \$3949 and that he had proof that she had defrauded the IRS. He also stated that she needed to pay the full amount within the next 30 to 45 minutes or he would freeze her bank accounts and place leans on her home, vehicles, etc. He then stated she can download a "case file number" and it would tell her how to proceed. At one time during the conversation the thief used the name of a legit employee at our office. When the victim hung-up she immediately contacted her tax person who advised her this was a scam and to report the incident to law enforcement.

Please continue to spread the word about this scam. Education is the only way we are going to reduce the number of victims.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 10.20 36xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – vandalism to a building; window broken
- 10.22 36xx 140 Ln NW – male reporting his ss# was used fraudulently to file a tax return
- 10.22 17xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – charity money box stolen from the gas station
- 10.20 22xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – bike stolen from the property
- 10.19 18xx Crosstown Blvd NW – wiring from overhead field lights stolen from the property
- 10.16 17xx 148 Ln NW – unsecure vehicle; tools

Arrests

- 10.22 34xx 163 Ln NW – 5th Degree Assault; a deputy responded to a client/employee assault. The female client was arrested.

10.21 32xx 165 Ln NW – 4th Degree Assault on a Peace Officer; deputies responded to an out of control client at the location. The female would not comply too the deputies commands. The female was arrested.

10.20 144xx Inca St NW – Warrant Arrest, 5th Degree Drug Possession; deputies responded to the location to locate a male with warrants. The male was located and arrested.

10.20 26xx 139 Ln NW – 1st Degree Domestic Assault; deputies responded to the location to locate a male with warrants. The male was located and arrested.

10.17 3445 Bunker Lake Blvd NW – Robbery; deputies responded to a report of a robbery at the ATM of the US Bank. He suspect pepper sprayed the victim until he gave up his cash. The suspect fled. CSU was called and processed the scene. The male suspect was arrested a few days later.

10.17 136xx Crosstown Blvd NW – 4th Degree DWI; deputies responded to a male passed out in his vehicle. Upon waking the male up he appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested.

Bethel

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

Columbus

Arrests

10.16 Notre Dame St NE/165 Ave NE – 2nd Degree DWI; deputies responded to a single vehicle roll over crash. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The female was arrested.

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

10.20 182xx Greenbrook Dr NE – shed door pried open; tools

Arrests

10.21 44xx 189 Ln NE – Disorderly Conduct, Obstructing; deputies responded to a domestic at the location. The male ran from deputies and resisted arrest. The male was arrested.

10.20 8xx 221 Ave NE – 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a vehicle for having a loud muffler and a broken tail light. The deputies observed sever narcotic indicators in the vehicle. A k9 was requested for a sniff. During the sniff of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

Ham Lake

Burglaries

10.20 24xx 152 Ln NE – lock cut off a shed; tools

10.18 157xx Madison St NE – unsecure garage; bike

Thefts & Damage to Property

10.20 14xx Crosstown Blvd NE – vandalism to a vehicle; windows and mirrors broken

10.18 36xx 164 Ave NE – damage to a mailbox

10.18 165xx Tippecanoe St NE – vandalism to a vehicle; windshield broken

10.18 165xx Tippecanoe St NE – vandalism to a home; exterior lights broken

- 10.19 138xx Lincoln St NE – vehicle window broken; purse
10.18 151xx Jackson St NE – unsecure vehicle; cell phone, gold clubs

Arrests

- 10.21 16800 Block Hwy 65 NE – CANC-IPS; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding. The driver did not have a valid driver's license. The male was arrested.
- 10.21 2700 Block Bunker Lake Blvd NE - 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. .11
- 10.17 15xx 157 Ave NE – 3rd Degree Burglary, 4th Degree Damage to Property; deputies responded to a burglary in progress at the location. The male was located and arrested.

Linwood

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 10.18 22817 Typo Creek Dr NE – vandalism to town hall's senior center; fire extinguisher deployed

Nowthen

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- 10.19 184xx Krypton St NW – damage to a mailbox

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 10.21 21600 Quawpaw St NW – unsecure vehicle; laptop

Arrests

- 10.17 Viking Blvd NW/Lake George Blvd NW – 3rd Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a vehicle for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .195

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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.