



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 11.07.14-11.14.14

Investigator Insight: Every once in a while a report crosses our desk that we feel we can turn in to a learning moment. This week in Andover deputies were called to a suspicious male in the backyard breaking in to a shed. When they arrived they observed the male trying to cut the lock with a hacksaw. Deputies quietly approached with guns drawn and announced their presence. They gave verbal commands and the male complied. He was placed in cuffs and searched – per standard operating procedure – all for everyone's safety. It turns out that the male lived at the home with his mother and he was trying to get the lock off the shed so he could get the snow blower out. He was immediately released from the cuffs and deputies assisted him with cutting off the lock.

I bring this up for two reasons – even though deputies are sometimes put in situations like this we appreciate people reporting suspicious activity. This is what we do. Secondly, if you are involved with deputies in a same or similar situation - by following their verbal commands, cooperating and understanding that they are working with information provided to them – the situation can be resolved quickly and everyone can walk away with respect for the situation. Below is the 911 information deputies had when they arrived at 11:05 pm:

SOMEONE IN BACKYARD OF LOC APPEAR TO BE BREAKING INTO THEIR SHED..HEARING SAW, TRYING TO BREAK LOC..1 PERSON *MALE HAS FLASHLIGHT ON HIS FOREHEAD.. BACKPORCH LIGHT IS ON MALE NOW LEAVING TOW SIDE OF HOUSE FAST.. FOR SALE SIGN IN THE YD CALLER NO LONGER TO SEE ANYONE THERE IS A TEEN SON,xxxxxxx LIVES THEIR, UNABLE TO TELL IF HIM **2305** xxxxxxxx BACK ON PHONE.. PERSON IS BACK OUT THERE AT THE SHED..

Andover Burglaries

11.08 1xx Andover Blvd NW – forced entry through side door; tools

Thefts & Damage to Property

11.08 4xx 139 Ln NW – damage to mailbox

11.08 155xx Linnett St NW – bike rack stolen off a vehicle

11.07 28xx 135 Ln NW – unsecure vehicles; change, phone chargers

Arrests

11.10 23xx 141 Ln NW – Domestic Assault, Damage to Property; deputies responded to an assault between two males. One of the males was arrested.

11.09 1800 Block Station Pkwy NW - Driving After CANC-IPS; a deputy stopped a vehicle for failure to signal. The driver did not have a valid driver's license. The male was arrested.

11.09 134xx Ibis St NW – 5th Degree Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a mother/son domestic. The son was arrested.

11.08 154 Ave NW/Wren St NW – 3rd Degree DWI, Driving After Revocation; a deputy stopped a driver for driving without a valid driver's license. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The female was arrested. .151

11.08 34xx 135 Ln NW – 2nd Degree Assault; deputies responded to an assault between x-room mates. Due to the nature of the assault ACSO detectives were called to the scene to continue the investigation.

Bethel

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

Columbus

Burglaries

11.10 143xx Lake Dr NE – attempted break in; pry marks on service door

Thefts & Damage to Property

11.12 Carlos Avery – deer stand stolen

Arrests

11.08 152xx Zurich St NE – 5th Degree Assault, Disorderly Conduct; deputies responded to an assault between two males. One of the males was arrested.

East Bethel

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

Ham Lake

Burglaries

11.10 135xx HWY 65 NE – forced entry through an air vent; tools

Thefts & Damage to Property

11.10 30xx 164 Ave NE – snow blower stolen out of an open garage

11.09 167xx Mankato St NE – drive shaft stolen off a pick-up truck

11.07 164xx Taconite St NE – gas siphoned from a vehicle

Linwood

We want to remind residents that they cannot plow or push snow across the roadway into a neighbor's yard without the consent of the neighbor – and you cannot leave snow in the roadway. Deputies have been dealing with complaints – one is a safety issue and the other can cause long-term problems between neighbors. Stop it.

Thefts & Damage to Property

11.09 235xx Mackenzie St NE – vandalism to a pole barn; window broken

11.07 218xx Viking Blvd NE – wolf carving stolen from the property

Arrests

11.08 219xx Martin Lake Rd NE – 4th Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for being in a park after park hours. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .111

11.08 84xx 238 Ave NE – Juvenile Party, Underage Consumption of Alcohol; deputies responded to a report of a juvenile drinking party. The individuals at the party that passed the PBT and were over 18 were sent home. The individuals that failed the PBT were cited for Underage Consumption and parents were contacted.

Nowthen

Arrests

11.10 224xx St Francis Blvd NW – 4th Degree Assault; deputies responded to an assault between a staff member and a client. The male client was arrested.

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

11.13 15xx 229 Ave NW – 13 electric motors stolen from the property

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 stats monthly.