



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 11.28.14-12.05.14

Investigator Insight: A woman looking to make a few extra dollars this holiday season made contact with a company she believed was a legitimate "secret shopper" company. The female was speaking with a company representative via email and he explained that he would be sending her a check and she needed to deposit the check and then return the value of the check to him in the form of Greendot money orders. The female received the check and deposited it into her bank and returned the money to the company. Later she learned from her bank that the check was bad. The female lost \$1998.01.

The officer that took the report used the instruction sheet the female was given by the "company" and found that the company's internet site was in a foreign language and the phone number for the company came back to a male named "Allen Cross". With minimal research, many references to Mr. Cross being involved in a variety of scams were found. Be careful about who you get in to business with. Make sure to check them and their company out prior to any exchange of money. Even a simple "google" search can save you a lot of headache.

Andover

Burglaries

12.03 26xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – attempted break in; damage to the front door

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 12.02 134xx Narcissus St NW – license plate stolen off a vehicle
- 11.30 2xx Constance Blvd NW – fish house stolen from the driveway
- 11.30 14xx Ward Lake Dr NW – damage to mailbox
- 11.29 154xx Eagle St NW – damage to mailbox
- 11.28 140xx Heather St NW – unsecure garage; wallet, purse

Arrests

12.03 133xx Killdeer St NW – PC Pick up Domestic Assault; deputies responded to the location in an attempt to locate a male wanted for domestic assault. The male was at the location and was arrested without incident.

12.02 133xx Killdeer St NW – 5th Degree Domestic Assault, Damage to Property; deputies responded to a sister/brother domestic. The male had left prior to the deputies' arrival. A pick up and hold was put out for the male.

Bethel

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

Columbus

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

East Bethel

Arrests/Incidents

12.03 243xx Hwy 65 Ne – Violation of a No Contact Order; deputies responded to a report of a no contact order violation. It was determined that the order was violated. The male was arrested.

11.29 226xx East Bethel Blvd NE – House Fire; deputies responded to a garage/house fire at the location. East Bethel Fire Department extinguished the fire. No one was injured.

11.29 181xx Hwy 65 NE – 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance; deputies responded to the location to retrieve a vehicle that was involved in a domestic. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The female was arrested.

11.28 18xx 209 Ave NE – 5th Degree Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a girlfriend/boyfriend domestic. The male was arrested.

Ham Lake

Burglaries

12.02 154xx Fillmore St NE – unsecure detached garage; car parts

Thefts & Damage to Property

12.03 159xx Austin St NE – vacant home under construction; tools

12.01 173xx Van Buren St NE – license plate stolen off a vehicle

11.30 26xx 159 Ave NE – catalytic converter cut off a vehicle

11.30 143xx London St NE – damage to mailbox

11.29 17xx 141 Ln NE – damage to mailbox

Arrests

12.03 Xylite St NE/Constance Blvd NE – deputies responded to a vehicle chase that started in Blaine and ended in Ham Lake. The male and female occupants were taken to the hospital. The male will be charged with fleeing.

Linwood

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

Nowthen

Burglaries

12.04 94xx Viking Blvd NW – unsecure fish house; fish spear, heater

Arrests

12.04 224xx St Francis Blvd NW – 5th Degree Assault; deputies responded to a client/employee assault. The male client was arrested.

11.28 224xx St Francis Blvd NW – 5th Degree Assault; deputies responded to a client/employee assault. The male client was arrested.

Oak Grove

Burglaries

12.01 181xx Eidelweiss St NW – forced entry through basement window; cash, collector coins

Thefts & Damage to Property

12.04 219xx Woodbine St NW – trailer stolen from the driveway

12.01 199xx Nightingale St NW – bobcat door stolen

Laura Landes & Missi Reeder

Crime Prevention

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****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.