



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 02.09.18-02.16.18

The computer scam is alive and well; a victim in Ham Lake was taken for \$5,000. Here is the report:

On 02/12/2018 at 1055 hours, I was dispatch a phone call harassment report. I contacted the complainant by phone. He told me that he fell for a scam over his computer. The victim stated that he got a message that his computer was infected, so he called the number and spoke to a unknown person claiming he was with Revwiretech Inc. The unknown person stated it will cost him \$239.99 to fix his computer. The victim paid that amount and allowed them remote access to his computer. The victim stated that the screen was blacked out while this happened. The victim stated that somehow when paying them, \$23,999 was transferred from the callers account to his saving account.

The unknown person claiming to be with Revwiretech Inc. stated that he needed to pay back the \$23,999. The victim then said that he got \$5,000 in target cards to pay back the amount; he then realized what was going on and stopped. The victim told me that he knows he's out the \$5,000 he sent in target cards, but he still concerned because Revwiretech is still trying to contact him.

I then went over procedures with the victim on how to protect his finances. The victim advised that he already closed his bank accounts and opened new ones. The victim also said that he disconnected his computer from the Internet.

Andover

Burglaries

02.13 30xx 161 Ave NW – business; side door pried open; tools

Thefts & Damage to Property

02.12 162xx Unity St NW – unsecure vehicle; scratch off's

02.11 144xx Osage St NW – vandalism to a vehicle; mirror broken

02.10 135xx Partridge Cir NW – vehicle stolen from the property

Arrests

02.15 Bunker Lake Blvd NW/Round Lake Blvd NW – 4th Degree DWI; deputies responded to a property damage accident at the location. One of the driver's appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .177

02.14 36xx 174 Ave NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a girlfriend/boyfriend domestic at the location. The male was arrested.

02.14 136xx Martin St NW – Trespass, False Info; business; deputies responded to a report of a male that was trespassing at the location. The male gave the deputies a false name. The male was arrested.

02.13 137xx Edelweiss St NW – 5th Degree Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a girlfriend/boyfriend domestic assault. The male was arrested.

02.12 160xx Swallow St NW – 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance; deputies responded to the location in an attempt to locate a female with and active warrant. The female was located and arrested.

02.11 Andover Blvd NW/Xeon Blvd NW – DAC-IPS; a deputy stopped a driver not having a valid driver's license. The male was arrested.

02.10 156 Ave NW/Nightingale St NW – 5th Degree Possession of Narcotics; a deputy stopped a driver for a traffic violation. While speaking with the driver narcotics were in plain view. A K9 was requested to do a sniff of the vehicle. Narcotics were located during the search. The male was arrested.

02.10 133xx Hanson Blvd NW – HRO Violation; deputies responded to a report of a harassment restraining order violation at the location. It was determined that the violation was violated. The male was arrested.

02.10 800 Block of Bunker Lake Blvd NW - 2nd Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .23

Bethel

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

Columbus

Arrests

02.12 134xx West Freeway Dr NE – Underage Consumption; deputies requested to a unwanted intoxicated male at the location. The male was arrested.

02.12 152xx Zurich St NE – Vehicle Theft, deputies responded to a report of a vehicle stolen. The vehicle was parked in front of the business unsecure running. After taking the report, the deputy drove the parking lot and located the vehicle with a male sleeping in the back seat. The vehicle was returned to the owner. The suspect and the owner knew each other, no charges were filed.

02.10 Lake Dr NE/Zurich St NE – CAN-IPS, 5th degree Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a driver for having a loud exhaust. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. Both the male occupants were arrested.

East Bethel

Arrests

02.11 48xx Viking Blvd NE – Theft, Financial Transaction Card Fraud; deputies responded to a report of a female who accidentally left her credit card in the scanner at the front counter. The male cashier located the card, took it and used it at the business throughout his shift that day. The male was located on his way home from work and admitted to the theft and using the credit card. The male was arrested.

02.09 Hwy 65 NE/Sims Rd NE – DWI; deputies responded to a report of a drunk driver at the location. Deputies located the vehicle and the driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

02.15 40xx 136 Ave NE – license plate stolen off a vehicle

Arrests

02.15 30xx Meadows Ln NE – 5th Degree Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a mother/son domestic. The male was arrested.

02.13 134xx Hwy 65 NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies were requested to check the welfare of a female at the location. The female was located and the deputies learned she had an active warrant. The female arrested.

02.13 134xx Hwy 65 NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to the location in an attempt to locate a missing male at the location. The male was located and had an active felony warrant. The male was arrested.

02.12 Hwy 65 NW/Crosstown Blvd NE – Warrant Arrest, deputies responded to a hit and run crash. The suspect vehicle was located and the driver had 4 active warrants and did not have insurance on the vehicle. The male was arrested.

Linwood

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

Nowthen

Burglaries

02.13 67xx 207 Ave NW – forced entry through a doggy door; nothing of value was stolen

Thefts & Damage to Property

02.10 185xx Burns Pkwy NW – vandalism to a mailbox; some sort of explosive device

Arrests

02.15 199xx Iguana St NW – Receiving Stolen Property; deputies responded to check on a flatbed parked in the area. The trailer, a snowmobile and an ATV were stolen. The deputies located the snowmobile in a garage along with two males. The snowmobile was being operated by a male. The three males were arrested.

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

02.12 22xx Lake George Prky NW – tools stolen from a Connexus Energy crew working outside

Arrests

02.10 224xx St Francis Blvd NW – 5th Degree Assault; deputies responded to a staff/client assault. The male client was arrested.

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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.*

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