



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 05.31.19

We wanted to share this scam that happened on Facebook with you. Luckily the victim was smart enough to contact his friend prior to sending any money.

On 05/28/2019 at approximately 0525 hours, I was dispatched a phone call fraud report. The complainant stated he was contacted two days prior by a person that he believed was a personal friend on Facebook. He stated the friend messaged him that he had won \$150,000 and advised him to contact Donald at 575-303-2195 to collect his winnings. The victim had a brief text message conversation with "Donald" and was asked if he would like his winnings via cash or check. The victim advised he would like cash, and Donald stated he would have the cash shipped to his address via FedEx, but he would have to pay \$800 for processing fees. The victim felt that the conversation was suspicious and called his friend by phone. His friend advised him that he did not have a Facebook account and had not won any money. When it was confirmed that this was a scam attempt, the victim stopped communicating with the suspect and contacted law enforcement. The victim advised that the only information he had provided the suspect was his name, address, and yearly income. I advised him to block the phone number and Facebook account and contact his bank for extra security monitoring just in case. I attempted to call the suspect phone number but received no answer.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 05.29 137xx Round Lake Blvd NW – license plate stolen off a vehicle
- 05.28 28xx 161 Ave NW – mail stolen from the mailbox
- 05.24 29xx 142 Ln NW – unsecure vehicles; nothing was stolen

Arrests

- 05.29 37xx 172 Ln NW – OFP Violation; deputies responded to a report of a order for protection violation. It was determined that the order was violated. The male was arrested.
- 05.27 20xx 139 Ln NW – Possession of a Controlled Substance; deputies responded to a report of found drug paraphernalia at the location. Upon arriving the deputy located the drugs and a male that had possession of it. The male was arrested.
- 05.27 13xx 141 Ln NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a boyfriend/girlfriend domestic at the location. The female was arrested.
- 05.26 Orchis St NW/138 Ave NW – DAC-IPS; a deputy stopped a male for driving a bike with a makeshift motor. The male did not have a valid driver's license. The male was arrested.

Bethel

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

Columbus

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 05.24 75xx 155 Ave NE – vehicle stolen from the property; unsure if the keys were in it

05.24 140xx Lake Dr NE – locks cut off a storage unit; unknow items stolen

05.24 137xx Lake Dr NE – propane tanks stolen from an RV

Arrests

05.30 92xx Lake Dr NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a girlfriend/boyfriend domestic at the location. The male was arrested.

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

05.28 227xx 3rd St NE – mailbox stolen

05.26 25xx Klondike Dr NE – license plates stolen off a vehicle

05.24 240xx Fillmore St NE – vandalism to a home; garage shot with an arrow

Arrests

05.27 243xx Hwy 65 NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a mother/son domestic at the location. The male was arrested.

05.24 204xx Monroe St NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to the location in an attempt to locate a male with an active warrant. The male was located and arrested.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

05.28 13xx 157 Ave NE – damage to a gate post

05.25 149xx Aberdeen St NE – vehicle stolen from the property; keys were in it

Arrests

05.29 149x Austin St NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle at the location. The vehicle was located. One of the occupants had an active warrant. The male was arrested.

05.27 14xx Crosstown Blvd NE – Assault; deputies responded to a report of a group of people fighting at the location. One male was arrested, and two females received citations for disorderly conduct.

Linwood

Thefts & Damage to Property

05.26 87xx 239 Ln NE – lock cut of a storage unit; unknown if anything was stolen

05.24 231xx Amazon St NE – unsecure vehicle; phone charger

05.24 212xx W Linwood Dr NE – unsecure vehicles; keys, gym bag

05.24 230xx Amazon St NW – unsecure vehicles; unknown if anything was stolen

Nowthen

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

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

05.28 228xx Zion Pkwy NW – scam; fake Facebook account claiming the RP won money

Arrests

05.30 8xx Sims Rd NW – Recovered Stolen Vehicle; deputies responded to a report of an abandoned vehicle at the location. The recovered vehicle was stolen out of Anoka.

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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 monthly.