



## **ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART**

**FRIDAY UPDATE: 06.12.20**

There were quite a few reports this week where people's identities were being stolen and used to file false unemployment claims. If you are a victim of this, please make sure you contact the MN Unemployment Office and report it. Being a social security number is required to file, we also recommend that you check your Credit Report to make sure no other false accounts or requests have been made. You can get a free credit report once a year here, plus this website has great information on how to protect yourself: <https://www.annualcreditreport.com/index.action>

### **Andover**

#### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

- 06.05 11xx 143 Ave NW – two vehicles in the driveway overnight sustained damage to windshields
- 06.05 136xx Hidden Creek Dr NW – scam; purchased a dog online, never received - \$500 loss
- 06.06 161xx Xenia St NW – theft of vehicle, victim still has keys; victim may know suspect
- 06.08 137xx Marigold St NW – scam; claiming to be from Social Security out of Texas
- 06.08 143xx Woodbine St NW – vandalism to vehicle parked outside; scratches, holes
- 06.08 21xx Andover Blvd NW – wire stolen from construction site at the location
- 06.08 166xx Ivywood St NW – fraud; used victim's identity to file for unemployment
- 06.09 42xx 165 Ave NW – fraud; used victim's identity to file for unemployment
- 06.09 6xx 141 Lane NW - fraud; used victim's identity to file for unemployment
- 06.09 134xx Gladiola St NW - fraud; used victim's identity to file for unemployment
- 06.10 133xx Hanson Blvd NW – scam; Somali kidnapping, hostages – loss \$29K
- 06.10 166xx Xeon St NW - fraud; used victim's identity to file for unemployment
- 06.10 14xx 140 Lane NE – grandparent scam; no financial loss
- 06.10 34xx 133 Lane NW – fraud; deposited and cashed a fake check for suspect - \$1590 loss
- 06.11 150xx Crane St NW - fraud; used victim's identity to file for unemployment

### **Bethel**

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

### **Columbus**

#### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

- 06.08 106xx Kwei St NE - fraud; used victim's identity to file for unemployment
- 06.10 187xx Fontana St NE - fraud; used victim's identity to file for unemployment
- 06.10 148xx Furman St NE – damage to mailbox
- 06.10 70xx 135 Ave NE – theft of mail, witnessed by victim – newer red Chevrolet Malibu

#### **Arrests**

06.07 6600-7034 Broadway Ave NE – Drugs; Blaine PD requested a locate on a vehicle. A deputy found the vehicle and stopped it. While detaining the vehicle for Blaine, drugs and paraphernalia was located by a K9. The driver was issued a citation due to COVID rules about bookings.

06.08 77xx Block Crossways Lake Dr NE – Warrant; a deputy observed a male driving who he knew had a warrant. The driver was stopped and arrested.

06.11 17400 Block Furman St NE – Drugs; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding. When speaking with the driver and passenger, their stories did not match, and both appeared nervous. A K9 was brought up to sniff the vehicle and drugs were found. The driver also did not have insurance or a driver's license. He was arrested.

## **East Bethel**

### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

06.05 184xx Jackson St NE – fraud; suspect filed for unemployment using victim's name

06.06 185xx Vermillion St NE – vandalism to mailbox

06.07 22xx briarwood Lane NE – theft of unsecured trailer from the driveway

06.09 3xx 218 Ave NE - fraud; used victim's identity to file for unemployment

06.10 233xx Jackson St NE – vandalism to exterior of detached garage overnight; siding damaged

06.10 195xx Jamestown St NE - fraud; used victim's identity to file for unemployment

06.11 28xx Viking Blvd NE - fraud; used victim's identity to file for unemployment

### **Arrests & Fatal Incidents**

06.08 Hwy 65/209<sup>th</sup> Ave NE – Fatality; deputies responded to a fatal motorcycle crash involving one male.

06.10 20 block Viking Blvd NE – 4<sup>th</sup> degree DWI; a deputy stopped a vehicle for crossing over into oncoming traffic. The driver appeared impaired. She stated she had 2 beers. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. She was arrested. .155

## **Ham Lake**

### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

06.06 134xx Buchanan St NE – fraud; phone call requesting visa debit card info, \$19 loss

06.07 21xx 153 Ave NE – scam; blackmail on Instagram claiming inappropriate photos

06.08 151xx Tyler St NE – unsecured car dolly stolen from the location

06.09 157xx Austin St NE - fraud; used victim's identity to file for unemployment

06.09 178xx Oakland Dr NE - fraud; used victim's identity to file for unemployment

06.11 4xx 177 Ave NE – scam; requested CC info so he could receive calls from someone in jail

### **Arrests**

06.05 167xx Xylite St NE – Warrants; a deputy was responding to a trespassing complaint. He located the male who had trespassed on a neighbor's property. The male was found to have two warrants. He was arrested.

06.06 154xx Hwy 65 NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy observed a male driving who he knew had a warrant. He was stopped and arrested.

06.11 135xx Alamo St NE – Domestic Assault; a deputy responded to a walk-in report regarding a domestic assault between a boyfriend/girlfriend. After investigating, the boyfriend was located and arrested.

## Linwood

### Thefts & Damage to Property

- 06.08 81xx 242 Lane NE – vandalism to a semi-truck parked at location; BB gun
- 06.11 81xx 244 Circle NE - fraud; used victim's identity to file for unemployment

### Arrests

06.06 94xx Ryan Lake Dr NE – Warrant; deputies responded to a property damage vehicle crash. When identifying the drivers, one was found to have warrants. He was arrested.

## Nowthen

### Thefts & Damage to Property

- 06.05 54xx 199 Ave NW – license plate stolen from vehicle parked at the location
- 06.08 53xx 199 Ave NW – vehicle stolen off a sales lot
- 06.10 215xx Waco St NW - fraud; used victim's identity to file for unemployment
- 06.11 94xx Viking Blvd NW – signs and trees in the park were spray painted

### Arrests

06.08 224xx St Francis Blvd NW – Assault; deputies responded to a juvenile female who assaulted a staff member. She was arrested.

## Oak Grove

### Burglaries

- 06.05 191xx Orchid St NW – entered through unlocked service door; gun, cash
- 06.11 17xx 205 Ave NW – scam; blackmail over email regarding adult content, requesting bitcoin

### Thefts & Damage to Property

- 06.10 203xx Eidelweiss St NW - fraud; used victim's identity to file for unemployment

### Arrests & Incidents

06.05 217xx Lake George Blvd NW – Disorderly Conduct; deputies were responding to a "call for help" from a park ranger reporting large fights at the park. When they arrived, the situation was defused. When the participants told they needed to leave, two males became combative. They were both arrested.

06.08 217xx Lake George Blvd NW- Disorderly Conduct; called to Lake George due to a large group of rowdy crowds who appeared to be starting fights with people. Deputies observed a large group of young adults on the beach circled around yelling and cheering on a fight. No one at the scene was cooperative or forthcoming with information. Deputies asked the park ranger what they wanted us to do with the crowd, they requested us to close and clear the park.

06.11 195xx Orchid St NW – Warrant Arrest; Maple Grove Police asked deputies to check an address for a male with a warrant. They arrive, located the male, and arrested him.

*\*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](http://www.anokacounty.us/crimewatch) and click on Crime Statistics on the left side. Stats are updated monthly.*