



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 08.24.18

Some good information from the Champlin Police Department Facebook Page:

The Next time you are filling up, we ask you that you take a good look at the pump you are parked in front of. Is the security sticker on the pump still intact? If you give the card reader a good wiggle, do any pieces come off?

These are two simple signs of a gas pump that may be compromised by a credit card skimmer. These devices come in all shapes and sizes, saving your card data so that it can be uploaded or cloned onto a blank card. With a simple swipe, your card information is now for sale to the highest bidder on the dark web, or has been cloned to another card now in the back pocket of some shifty-eyed miscreant.

Sound upsetting? It is! However, a few simple actions can help protect you from the identity theft. Look carefully to make sure that the security sticker on your pump is intact. Give the card reader a wiggle, and notify the gas station people if any pieces come off the reader, or if the reader seems unusually bulky, If the managers on site suspect a pump has been compromised, they will give us a call.

<https://www.twincities.com/2017/11/17/3-florida-men-convicted-of-credit-card-skimming-in-minnesota/>

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 08.22 151xx Bluebird St NW – vandalism to a mailbox
- 08.21 21xx 150 In NW – unsecure vehicle; cash
- 08.19 177xx Aztec St NW – motor stolen from a boat stored in the backyard
- 08.17 17xx 147 Ave NW – vandalism to a vehicle; mirror broken off

Arrests

08.23 149 Ave NW/Round Lake Blvd NW – Flee in Motor Vehicle; a deputy attempted to stop a driver for speeding. The driver attempted to evade the officer. The vehicle was located crashed and unoccupied. A K-9 was requested to perform a search. The two male occupants of the vehicle were located and arrested.

08.21 14200 Round Lake Blvd NW – 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a driver for not signaling a turn. The driver and the passenger had active warrants. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. A male and female were arrested.

08.18 139xx Crosstown Blvd NW – 3rd Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for not having a valid driver's license. The male appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .15

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

Thefts & Damage to Property

08.18 10xx 199th Ave NE – vandalism to a vehicle; window shattered with an unknown object

Arrests

08.21 15xx Briarwood Ln NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a girlfriend/boyfriend domestic. The male was arrested.

08.20 28xx 221 Ave 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

Burglaries

08.18 178xx Hwy 65 NE – business; forced entry through a window; paperwork, checks, keys

Thefts & Damage to Property

08.20 26xx 160th Ln NE – unsecure vehicle; tools, electronics

08.20 27xx 160 Ln NE – unsecure vehicle; cash, tools

08.20 25xx 162 Ave NE – unsecure vehicle; cash

08.19 160xx Bataan St NE – unsecure vehicle; cash, garage door opener

08.19 18xx 153 Ave NE – vehicle window smashed; electronics

08.17 163xx Mankato St NE – IRS Phone Scam, eBay gift cards; \$3000 lost

Arrests

08.23 90xx Chestnut Ln NE – Interfere with 911; deputies responded to a girlfriend/boyfriend domestic. The male interfered with the female being able to call for help. The male had left prior to deputies' arrival. An alert was put out for the male.

Linwood

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

Nowthen

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

Oak Grove

Arrests

08.23 Lake George Blvd NW/Viking Blvd NW – Stolen Vehicle; a deputy stopped a driver for driving a stolen vehicle. The male was arrested.

08.19 224xx St Francis Blvd NW – Assault; deputies responded to a staff/client assault at the location. The male client was arrested.

08.18 Rum River Blvd NW/Viking Blvd NW – DWI; deputies responded to property damage crash at the location. One of the driver's appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male 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.*

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.