



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

**FRIDAY UPDATE: 02.07.20**

This week there was a report of a skimmer that was placed on a credit card machine inside a local gas station. The person using the credit card machine noticed something "different" about the machine and told the clerk – that is when the skimmer was discovered. Skimmers inside a business is new to us. We have seen them on outdoor gas pumps, but not inside businesses.

If you are at a retail location using your card and the credit card machine seems odd or different, point it out to the clerk. The skimmer that was found at this business was just a plastic piece that was placed over the entire original device.

We recommend you never use your bank debit card for transactions like this; using a credit card adds an additional layer of protection for you. You can always pay the credit card off each month – and even earn points for "rewards" through your credit card company. It is a win-win!

### **Andover**

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

- 01.31 12xx 143 Lane NW – home and vehicles shot with paintballs
- 02.04 21xx 141 Lane NW – fraud; social security scam, no financial loss
- 02.04 180xx Bluebird St NW – fraud; social security scam, no financial loss
- 02.06 8xx 146 Lane NW – unlocked vehicle rummaged through overnight in driveway
- 02.06 133xx Hanson Blvd NW – Federal Reserve Grant scam; gift card, loss of \$100

#### **Arrests**

02.02 159xx Xeon St NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a boyfriend/girlfriend domestic. The boyfriend was arrested.

02.03 Xenia St NW/161 Ave NW – Drugs; on routine patrol a deputy observed a vehicle in the ditch. He made contact with the two males attempting to dig out the vehicle. The males were identified, and one had a Washington County warrant. When searching the male prior to putting him in the squad, meth was found. The vehicle was also searched and scales, more drugs, and paraphernalia were located. He was arrested.

02.04 32xx 165 Lane NW – Assault, Damage to Property; deputies responded to a group home where a resident was out of control. She was arrested.

02.06 22xx 140 Ave NE – DWI Refusal; deputies were dispatched to a domestic. When they arrived, they located a male who appeared intoxicated and had driven to the location; he was still in the running vehicle. Deputies asked him to take field sobriety tests and he refused. He was arrested.

## **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**

02.02 Hwy 65 NE/Viking Blvd NE – 5<sup>th</sup> degree Drugs; a deputy stopped a vehicle for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared nervous and it was discovered he did not have a license. While searching the vehicle prior to towing it, drugs were found. He was arrested.

02.03 191xx Jackson St NE – Assist Other Agency; Ramsey PD requested we go to the address to try and locate a female who was wanted on assault charges. A deputy went to the location, located the female, arrested her, and transported her to Ramsey Police.

## **Ham Lake**

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

01.31 16xx 133 Lane NE – fraud; Airpods ordered on Verizon account shipped to NJ

02.02 17xx 143 Lane NE – window on vehicle broken; nothing stolen

02.03 136xx Johnson St NE – theft from mailbox; check for tax payment stolen, red flag was up

02.03 7xx 159 Ave NE – fraud; secret shopper scam, sent check and asked to purchase Walmart GC

02.04 133xx Hwy 65 NE – theft of mail from a business; cash from an envelope was taken

02.04 8xx 133 Lane NE – theft of mail; red flag on box was up

02.04 22xx 175 Ave NE – two Big Green Egg grills stolen from a driveway

02.06 171xx Hwy 65 NE – theft from multiple vehicles at a car sales lot; suspect jumped fence

### **Arrests**

02.02 11xx McKay Dr NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a husband/wife domestic. The husband was arrested.

02.04 8xx 133 Lane NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy went to the location for a male with a warrant. He was located and arrested.

02.05 13xx 143 Ave NE – Stolen Property; at the request of Pierce County WI police, we were asked to check the location for any forced entry because they had recovered some guns that traced back to that property. When deputies arrived, they located a male and female stealing from the property. They were arrested.

## **Linwood**

### **Arrests**

02.01 57xx S Linwood Dr NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy went to the location looking for a male with multiple warrants. He was located in a vehicle and arrested.

02.03 97xx 231 Lane NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy received information a male at the location was there and had a Ramsey County warrant. The male was located and arrested.

## **Nowthen**

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

02.02 216xx Nowthen Blvd NW – an unsecured trailer stolen from the property

## **Oak Grove**

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

01.31 21xx 181 Ave NW – theft of mail; check stolen and cashed

### **Arrests**

02.03 221xx Zion Parkway NW – No Contact Order Violation, Warrants; on routine patrol a deputy observed a male at the location where the female had an order for protection against him. The male saw the deputy and ran. He was caught and arrested for the no-contact and warrants.

02.05 10xx Sims Rd NW – Warrant Arrest; deputies went to the location looking for a male with two warrants. He was located and arrested.

02.05 186xx Lake George Blvd NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy went to the location because a male with a warrant was at the location. He was arrested.

## **Laura Landes & Missi Reeder**

### **Crime Prevention**

### **Anoka County Sheriff's Office**

*\*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.*