



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 03.08.19

We wanted to share a report that was shared by a mom on Facebook. She received a call on her cell from a male who identified himself as an Officer from the Mall of America. The same male changed the story and stated, "we have kidnapped your daughter." The mother posted a video on her FB page explaining the horror and situation. You can see it on FB at: https://www.facebook.com/brandy.bakerzenk/videos/10219642400994723/?hc_ref=ARQhgtjuow9oKGj5Lm3cmStoxoAQAtgU5CklqFZ0EQRasYDlq7oJqeGyYiBxkLn42DU

When it was all sorted out, the mom made a report with our office. Below is the report:

I spoke with the mother via phone in regards to a suspicious phone call she received. The mother stated that she received phone call from an unknown number and a male voice was demanding money for the return of her daughter. The male stated he had kidnapped her daughter at the Mall of America. The mother stated she could hear a female's voice in the background screaming for help; the mother believed it to be her daughter. The mother stated that she had just left the Mall of America and that her daughter was there with her sister. It is unknown how the male knew her daughter was at the mall. The mother called her other daughter who the "kidnappers" didn't mention to see if she was okay. The mother got ahold of that daughter who stated that she and her sister were fine. The mother wanted the incident documented.

I did speak with an officer from the Bloomington Police Department and he advised they have had other similar reports. End report.

This is a scary one folks. How did he know the girls were at the Mall of America, how did he get mom's phone number? This may be a good story to share this with your kids, especially if they head out without you. Also, it is a good reason to reiterate why they always need to pick up the phone when YOU call them 😊

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 03.06 141xx Alder St NW – computer virus scam; \$400 dollars lost
- 03.05 41xx 145 Ln NW – damage to a vehicle; doors damaged, attempted break in
- 03.04 35xx 136 Ln NW – grandparent scam; no money was lost
- 03.04 140xx Aztec St NW – vandalism to a vehicle; lock torn out, ignition punched
- 03.03 25xx 138 Ave NW – license plate stolen off a vehicle
- 03.01 160xx Crosstown Blvd NW – catalytic converter stolen off a vehicle

Arrests/Incidents

- 03.07 Bunker Lake Blvd NW/Quay St NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for not stopping at a red light. The male had an active warrant. The male was arrested.
- 03.02 21xx 1414 Ave NW – Kitchen Fire; deputies responded to a house fire at the location. Andover Fire Department extinguished the fire. No one was injured.
- 03.02 20xx 167 Ave NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a father/son domestic at the location. The son was arrested.

Bethel

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

Columbus

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 03.07 140xx West Freeway Dr NE – business; RV stolen from the property
- 03.06 77xx 172 Ave NE – unsecure vehicles; electronics, cash
- 03.06 161xx Kwei St NE – unsecure vehicle; nothing of value was stolen
- 03.06 75xx 159 Ave NE – unsecure vehicle; nothing of value was stolen

East Bethel

Arrests

- 03.05 44xx 189 Ln 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.

- 03.04 181 Ave NE/Fillmore St NE – Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a driver for not signaling a turn. The driver did not have a valid driver's license. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

- 03.03 38xx 189 Ave NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a girlfriend/boyfriend domestic at the location. The male had left prior to deputies arriving. An attempt to locate was put out for the male.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 03.04 13xx Andover Blvd NE – vandalism to a vehicle; tires slashed

Linwood

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 03.07 243xx Oberline St NE – utility trailer stolen from the property

Nowthen

Arrests

- 03.04 195xx Nowthen Blvd NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a vehicle for having expired vehicle registration. The driver had an active warrant. The male was arrested.

- 03.03 196xx Baugh St NW – No Contact Order Violation; deputies responded to a girlfriend/ex-boyfriend domestic at the location. There was an active no contact order between the two. The male was arrested.

- 03.02 80xx Norris Lake Rd NW – Possession of a Controlled Substance – a deputy stopped a driver for not having a valid driver's license. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

- 03.02 218xx Norris Lake Rd NW – Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to the location in an attempt to locate a male with an active warrant. The male was located and arrested.

03.02 62xx 203 Ave NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a husband/wife domestic at the location. The female was arrested.

Oak Grove

Arrests

03.06 215xx Rum River Blvd NW – OFP Violation; deputies responded to a report of an order for protection violation. It was determined that the order was violated. The male was arrested.

03.03 University Ave NE/Sims Rd NE – 3rd Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for failing to stop at a stop sign. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .154

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 and click on Crime Statistics on the left side. Stats are updated monthly.