



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 05.03.19

There were a few reports this week regarding students caught "dabbing." Dabbing isn't new, but we have seen a rise in incidents and we wanted to give you some basic information about it.

Dabbing involves using an e-cig to vape an oil that contains high levels of THC – the stuff that gives marijuana its effect. The concern with the oil is that it provides about 90% THC concentration which is significantly more than you would get by smoking the leaf version. Students may not know what this concentration of THC can physically do to them. Four students yesterday in Baltimore were transported to the hospital because they were dabbing in a bathroom and had an adverse reaction to the substance.

Some parents haven't been too concerned when their child was caught vaping; stating it is only vaping, at least they aren't smoking a real cigarette. Not all who are vaping are dabbing however, we want parents to be aware. A couple things to look for to determine if someone is vaping or dabbing, dabbing liquid will be thicker and darker. The mouth piece to "smoke" the oil will be larger due to it needing a higher temperature to melt the oil. If you were to walk into a room where dabbing was taking place, you would not smell it.

I have attached an *E-Cigarette Tip Sheet* for parents provided by SRO Ninow. If you have a child who is using e-cigs, this may be helpful.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 04.26 31xx 136 Ave NW – CC fraud; victim in possession, card being used in St. Paul
- 04.27 161 Lane/Potawatomi St NW – damage to mailboxes in the area; hit by vehicle
- 04.29 23xx 139 Ave NW – passenger window broken out on vehicle parked overnight in driveway
- 04.29 173xx Navajo St NW – damage to mailbox
- 05.02 31xx 170 Lane NW – CC fraud; victim in possession, card being used at gas stations
- 05.02 144xx Woodbine St NW – license plate stolen off a vehicle

Arrests

- 04.27 2800 Block 141st Ave NW – Warrant; on routine patrol a deputy observed a man in a vehicle who he knew had a warrant. He made contact with the male and he was arrested.
- 04.29 18xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – Warrant; deputies were called to check the welfare of children that were in a vehicle with an adult who was drinking Fireball in a parking lot. When a deputy made contact, the male fled. He was caught by deputies and once identified we learned he had two felony warrants out of Hennepin County. He was arrested.

05.03 Crosstown/135 Ave NW – 4th degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for not having operable headlights. The driver smelled of alcohol. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .156

Bethel

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

Columbus

Burglaries

05.02 770xx 153 Ave NE – detached pole barn; no forced entry - tools

Arrests

05.02 92xx Lake Dr NE – Controlled Substance, Warrant; a deputy stopped a vehicle because the driver had a warrant. During a search of the suspect, drugs were located. He was arrested.

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

04.29 2xx Birch Rd NE – fraud; social security & US Marshall scam – monetary loss of \$3639

05.01 38xx 189 Ave NE – fraud; thief posing as a friend of a family member “stole” tools

05.02 28xx 185 Lane NE – car sale scam; suspect sent “too” much \$, asked for cashier check refund

Arrests

04.30 181xx Hwy 65 NE – Controlled Substance Possession; a deputy stopped a suspicious vehicle. The driver and passenger were making strange moves inside the vehicle before the deputy got to the driver. While speaking with the occupants a gun, drugs, and paraphernalia were located. Both were arrested.

04.30 243xx Hwy 65 NE – deputies responded to a domestic between daughter and mom’s boyfriend. The boyfriend was arrested.

05.02 21000 Block Johnson St NE – Driving after Cancellation; on routine patrol a deputy ran a plate and the driver came back Cancelled IPS. He stopped the vehicle and the male was arrested.

05.03 20xx Flamingo Dr NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy went to the location because a male who was there had a warrant. He was arrested.

Ham Lake

Burglaries

04.26 11xx 142 Ave NE – unforced entry; vehicle and home went through – cash/cell phone

Thefts & Damage to Property

04.26 162xx Xylite St NE – grandparent scam; no financial loss

04.26 142xx Pierce St NE – CC fraud; multiple stores, \$4500 financial loss

04.28 161xx Goodhue St NE – unlocked vehicle; stole 2 bottles of wine

04.29 17xx 149 Lane NE – unlocked vehicle; stole garage door opener

04.29 14xx Flamingo Dr NE – vandalism to lawn ornaments

05.01 26xx 158 Ave NE – damage to mailbox by a vehicle

05.02 137xx Johnson St NE – CC fraud; purchases being made at Casey’s General Store

05.02 23xx 144 Lane NE – check fraud; fake cashier’s check issued for services

Arrests

05.01 164xx Hwy 65 NE – 1st Degree DWI; a deputy made contact with a driver in a parking lot because he witnessed him speeding and driving reckless. The driver was uncooperative and appeared to be intoxicated. Even though he was seen exiting the vehicle he denied driving. He refused field sobriety tests and was arrested. The charges were elevated due to 3 prior DWI’s and not having a driver’s license.

Linwood

Thefts & Damage to Property

05.02 224xx Sunrise Rd NE – damage to mailbox during overnight hours

Nowthen

Thefts & Damage to Property

04.27 188xx St Francis Blvd NW – victim lost a personal info packet; 2 AT&T phones accts. opened

Arrests

05.01 88xx 184 Ave NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a domestic between a boyfriend/girlfriend. The boyfriend fled but was located in a vehicle and arrested.

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

05.02 151xx Lake Dr NE – Microsoft rebate scam; victim received a call that he had a rebate coming

Arrests

04.27 4600 Block of Viking – Warrant; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding. When the driver was identified, he had a warrant. 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 and click on Crime Statistics on the left side. Stats are updated monthly.