



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

**FRIDAY UPDATE: 05.10.19**

This week we have taken multiple reports from people who received a telephone call from someone identifying themselves as "Social Security Administration." The scam calls vary in nature; some want to "verify" your information, some say there is a problem with your account and ask for gift cards, others just get vulgar with you. Any call from "Social Security" should be considered a scam and you should not provide any information, Target gift cards, or be afraid you have a warrant. Thieves seem to be targeting the elderly. If you have family or friends who are 50+, please let them know this is happening and advise them if they receive a call, not to respond and just hang up. One person reported that the number that appeared on their caller ID came from our office number – 763.324.5000.

### **Andover**

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

- 05.03 34xx 138 Ln NW – unsecure vehicle; purse
- 05.03 134xx Marigold St NW – vandalism to a vehicle; keyed
- 05.03 Crosstown Blvd/Quinn Dr NW – stolen vehicle found in area
- 05.03 134xx Marigold St NW – multiple vehicles keyed overnight
- 05.03 34xx 139 Ave NW – purse stolen from inside home; CC being used in Minneapolis
- 05.04 31xx 162 Ln NW – attempted vehicle theft; ignition punched
- 05.04 161x Round Lake Blvd NW – attempted vehicle theft; ignition punched
- 05.05 31xx 162 Lane NW – attempted vehicle theft; side window smashed
- 05.06 10xx Yellow Pine St NW – theft from unlocked vehicle; handgun
- 05.06 26xx 177 Ave NW – CC fraud; victim in possession, being used in Chicago
- 05.06 26xx 139 Lane NW – scam; thieves posing at AT&T demanding payment over the phone
- 05.07 166xx Sycamore St NW – package from postal service on porch cut open and items stolen
- 05.08 137xx Zilla St NW – fraud; social security from phone number 208.503.4234
- 05.08 14xx 141 Lane NW – fraud; social security from 800.269.0271 \$380 loss in Target gift cards
- 05.09 4xx Constance Blvd NW – CC fraud; victim's cards being used at Holiday gas stations
- 05.09 16700 Block Marigold Blvd NW – obscene pictures spray painted on street in front of property
- 05.09 158xx Olive St NW – damage to multiple mailboxes in the area
- 05.09 156xx Linnet St NW – fraud; social security

#### **Arrests**

05.04 29xx 153 Ave NW – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested.  
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05.04 160 Ln NW/Narcissus St NW – Recovered Stolen; deputies responded to report of a suspicious vehicle at the location. The vehicle came back stolen from Spring Lake Park.

## Bethel

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

## Columbus

### Burglaries

05.03 68xx 153 Ave NE – unsecure vehicle and garage; tools

05.07 147xx Hornsby St NE – construction site; tools and damage to a bobcat

### Thefts & Damage to Property

05.03 69xx 135 Ave NE – mail stolen from the mailbox

05.04 144xx W Freeway Dr NE – RV trailer lock cut off; nothing of value was stolen

05.07 90xx Abilene Dr NE – construction site; electric wire cut and vandalism to home

05.08 191xx Vassar St NE – fraud; \$1900 taken from accounts

### Arrests

05.05 15400 Block of Lake DR NE – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree DWI; a deputy stopped out with a driver on the side of the road. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested.

## East Bethel

### Thefts & Damage to Property

05.03 2xx Elm Rd NE – theft from unsecured garage; tools

05.06 46xx Wild Rice Dr NE – scam; thieves posing as Social Security Administration

### Arrests

05.07 41xx Wildwood Dr NE – Drugs; a deputy was checking out a report of suspicious activity. When the deputy approached the vehicle, she smelled marijuana and observed paraphernalia. The driver was arrested.

05.04 7xx 229 Ln NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to an ex-boyfriend/girlfriend domestic at the location. The female was arrested.

## Ham Lake

### Thefts & Damage to Property

05.07 20xx Flamingo Dr NE – theft from mailbox; Amazon order

05.08 178xx Lever St NE – collection scam; calling to collect for a health club membership in 2005

05.09 146xx Hwy 65 NE – exhaust cut off vehicles parked in business parking lot

05.09 159xx Guadalcanal St NE – fraud; social security using the Sheriff's Office number on caller ID

## Linwood

### Thefts & Damage to Property

05.06 217xx Viking Blvd NW – Scam; thieves posing as FBI with a warrant, asked for Target cards

## Nowthen

### Thefts & Damage to Property

05.08 226xx Norris Lake Rd NW – home improvement scam; windows were paid for but not installed

## **Arrests**

05.04 St Francis Blvd NW/Viking Blvd NW – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree DWI; deputies responded to a report of a drunk male stumbling with a motorcycle at the location. The deputies located the male. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .21

## **Oak Grove**

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

05.06 189xx Lake George NW – purse stolen at "Dirty Biker Fest"; CC being used at Holiday gas

05.07 185xx Lake George Blvd NW – two conservation cameras stolen from the site

05.08 214xx Killdeer St NW – CC fraud; \$5000 charged on debit card still in victim's possession

## **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.*