



## **ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF BRAD WISE**

**FRIDAY UPDATE: 05.19.23**

### **Scam**

05.18 I spoke with the victim who stated that he was at the above location putting fuel in his vehicle when a male at a different pump asked him if he would like to buy some jewelry. He said he, his wife, and kids were down on their luck, and he needed some money for gas and food. He said he felt bad for the family and gave the male \$500 for a Rolex watch and some other jewelry. The victim said that he then went to sell the items and was advised that the watch and jewelry was fake. He said the vehicle was a dark colored Chevrolet Tahoe with an out of state license plate. I advised him it would be hard to find the person, but I would check with the service station to see if they had video.

### **Andover**

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

05.16 13xx 140 Lane NW – a suspect driving a U-Haul was seen stealing mail in the area

### **Arrests**

05.12 Bunker Lake/138 Ave NW – DWI Refusal; a deputy stopped a driver for driving in both lanes of traffic. When he made contact with the driver, he appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and filed. He refused to PBT. He was arrested.

05.13 17xx Bunker Lake Blvd - DWI 4<sup>th</sup> degree; a caller reported a male slumped over his steering wheel with the vehicle running. When the deputy made contact, the male seemed high. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed but he blew a .00. When being searched, meth was located. He was arrested.

05.13 1050 Block Bunker Lake Blvd NW – DWI 4<sup>th</sup> degree; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. While speaking with the driver, he stated he had a couple beers. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .10

05.12 136xx Hanson Blvd NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy learned a male working at the location had a warrant out of Ramsey County. He went to the business and the male was arrested.

05.14 Round Lake/152 Lane NW – Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a driver because he knew he didn't have a license. The driver stated he did not have a license or insurance. While speaking with the deputy, drug paraphernalia was seen. The vehicle was searched, and more paraphernalia and meth were located, and fake plates were on the vehicle. He was arrested.

05.15 21xx 134 Ave NW – Domestic Assault; a caller reported a pregnant female being dragged by a vehicle. When deputies arrived and investigated the situation, they decided to charge the male – who fled – with domestic assault. An attempt to locate him was put out.

05.15 11xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – DWI 4<sup>th</sup> degree; a deputy stopped a vehicle for no headlights or taillights. When she made contact, the female was on the phone and stated she did not have a driver's license. She appeared impaired but stated she did not have anything to drink. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. She did admit to overtaking her prescription medicine. Meth was located in the vehicle. She was arrested.

05.17 18xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – Shoplifting; deputies responded to a male who wasn't scanning all his items in self-checkout – shoplifting. He was located and arrested.

## **Bethel**

### **Arrests**

05.13 1xx Main St NW – Warrant Arrest; deputies learned there was a male with two warrants at the location. They knocked and the male answered the door. He was arrested.

## **Columbus**

### **Arrests**

05.15 154xx Potomac St NE – Interfere with a 911 Call; deputies responded to a group home where two residents were fighting. They got the situation under control and one male was arrested.

## **East Bethel**

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

05.12 11xx 243 Lane NE – theft of prescription medication during an open house

05.15 182xx Deerwood Lane NE – vehicle stolen from driveway overnight; keys were not in it

05.15 214xx Aberdeen St NE – lock cut off enclosed trailer at a business; nothing stolen

05.15 213xx Aberdeen St NE – fuel tanks on trucks drilled to siphon gas

05.16 224xx Buchanan St NE – theft of a motorcycle; unknown when it occurred

### **Arrests**

05.17 2700 Block Viking Blvd NE – No Driver's License; a deputy stopped a vehicle for having no back end lights. The driver was identified, and he was revoked. He had been stopped earlier in the day and promised to wait for a friend and not to drive. He was arrested this time.

05.16 221 Ave/7 St NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a motorcycle for speeding 85/65. The driver was identified, and he had a warrant out of Chisago County. He was arrested.

## **Ham Lake**

### **Arrests**

05.12 Hwy 65/Andover Blvd NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for not having a license plate. When identified, the driver had multiple warrants out of Mille Lacs County. She was arrested.

05.13 14500 Block Hwy 65 NE – DWI 3<sup>rd</sup> degree; a caller reported a possible drunk driver going north on 65. The deputy observed the vehicle swerving all over the road and in the ditch at one point. She stopped the driver. He appeared impaired but stated he hasn't drunk in over 6 months. He PBT'd .15 and was arrested.

05.14 Hwy 65/165 Ave NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy observed a female driving a vehicle and he knew she had a warrant. She was stopped and arrested.

## Linwood

### Thefts & Damage to Property

05.12 85xx 237 Ave NE – woodchipper stolen from business

05.13 225xx Typo Creek Dr NE – x2 mailboxes ran over by a vehicle

05.15 228xx W Martin Lake Dr NE – witnessed theft of mail; victim chased suspect, but she got away

### Arrests

05.16 Lyons St/Viking Blvd NE – No Driver's License; a deputy ran the plates on a vehicle, and they came back to another vehicle. The deputy stopped the driver and verified the plates were put on the vehicle so law enforcement wouldn't figure out the driver did not have a license. He was arrested.

## Nowthen

### Thefts & Damage to Property

05.17 83xx Viking Blvd NW – lock cut off storage unit; televisions, pressure washer stolen

### Arrests

05.18 195xx Nowthen Blvd NW – Warrant Arrest; the Dept. of Corrections requested deputies go to the location and arrest a male they are looking for. Deputies arrived, located the male, and took him into custody without incident.

## Oak Grove

### Thefts & Damage to Property

05.18 33xx 181 Ave NW – mailbox damaged by a vehicle

### Arrests

05.12 Lake George/221 Ave NW – DWI 4<sup>th</sup> degree; a caller reported a possible drunk driver. A deputy located the vehicle and turned on it. At that point the driver began driving away. The deputy stopped the vehicle. The driver provided an ID that said he was under 21 and he appeared impaired. A PBT was administered because he was underage, and he blew a .125. He was arrested.

05.15 Lake George/181 Ave NW – DWI x2; a deputy observed two males and a female outside their vehicles at a 4-way stop yelling at each other; he stopped to assist. All parties knew each other and used to be romantically involved. The female and one male – both driving separate cars - appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed by both, and they were arrested. .13 and .14. Meth was also found in one of the vehicles.

05.16 221 Ave/Nightingale St NW – Drugs; a deputy stopped a vehicle for multiple violations. The vehicle was full of junk and when both the occupants were identified, neither had a driver's license. Drug paraphernalia was seen by deputies. A K9 was called to sniff the vehicle and meth was found. The driver had 5 warrants. He was arrested.

*\*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.*

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