



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF BRAD WISE

FRIDAY UPDATE: 05.24.24

Scams

05.20 The victim advised that she had received an email from Paypal on 5/17 saying thank you for your order of \$799.99. She advised that she doesn't have an account so she called the number listed in the email. When she spoke with the individual on the phone, she advised that they had all of her information and she stated that they told her it might be fraud. The victim advised that she provided the individual with the name of her banking institution and also how much money she had in her account. She advised that she did not provide any account information. The victim was inquiring as to what she should do. She said she has not seen any suspicious charges or activity on her account at this point. I advised her to continue monitoring her account and credit.

05.23 The victim received a phone call from a male saying he owed them money. The victim said the caller ID showed 206-512-5896 Alfredo Contreras. He said the caller knew his address and if he did not pay him that he would hurt his family. The victim did not give any information or money to the caller and I advised him to block the number.

05.23 The victim reported a significant loss of money from his banking and savings accounts at Wells Fargo Bank. He explained that on 05.13.24 he received a text message from a phone number (1-802-391-6060) asking if he knew of a purchase in Miami, Florida at Target. He replied no and received a response stating that someone from the Fraud department at Wells Fargo would contact him soon. He then received a call from the same number, and the caller identified herself as Jessica. During the conversation, the victim said the caller already knew all his personal information, including his social security number, and the only information he gave the caller was the last four numbers of his Wells Fargo checking account. Hours after the call, he realized that an unknown person had transferred \$7000 to Appcash from his banking and savings account.

I received this via email from a resident the week – she said I could share it: I got an email today saying they had gotten into my email and had access to my accounts, picture, search history etc. They said they had put together a video of some of my "acts" (lewd) and was going to send it out and post it. They asked for \$699 and they said they will destroy it. I am 71 and have no pictures of "acts" nor do I search out porn sites, so I know it's a scam. The email was sent to me from my own email. I know that's not difficult to do but I am changing that password just in case. They included a code of some sort to use when paying them.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

05.20 55x Bunker Lake Blvd NW – a vehicle was stolen from a parking lot; owner has keys

05.22 11xx 140 Lane NW – theft from unsecured vehicle; wallet – CC used in Andover

05.23 1337xx Sycamore St NW – window broken on vehicle while at park; purse stolen

05.23 152xx Hanson Blvd NW – window broken on vehicle at Y; backpack stolen

05.23 137xx Ibis St NW – window broken on vehicle; nothing stolen

05.23 14xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – window broken on vehicle; perfume, sweatshirt stolen

Arrests

05.19 181 Ave/Verdin St NW – DWI 3rd degree; a deputy stopped a driver for rolling through a stop sign. The driver appeared impaired and stated he had 5 drinks. Field sobriety tests were failed. He was arrested. .168

05.21 147xx Bluebird St NW- DWI Refusal; a deputy responded to a one-vehicle crash that occurred at the park. While investigating, a witness stated the driver almost hit her and her daughter and when she went to speak with the driver, she smelled alcohol. Field sobriety tests were failed but the driver refused the final test. He was arrested. A warrant for blood was obtained. .173

05.21 159xx Sallow St NW - Domestic Assault; a male came to our office in Andover to report a physical altercation between him and his wife. After investigating, deputies went to the home and arrested the wife.

05.23 149xx Hanson Blvd NW – Warrants, Domestic Assault; deputies learned a male with multiple warrants may be coming to the location to pick up his children. Deputies made contact with the male prior to him picking up the kids and he lied about his identity. Deputies were able to determine his real name and he was arrested. After his arrest and speaking with his girlfriend, this male also assaulted the children's mother the day prior in Andover. These charges will be added after the investigation is concluded.

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

Thefts & Damage to Property

05.18 241xx Taylor St NE – a window on a home was broken

Arrests

05.21 187xx Sandhill Parkway NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy saw a male at the location and knew he had an Anoka County warrant. His identity was confirmed and he was arrested.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

05.17 3411 149 Ave NE – theft of a bike parked outside

05.18 21xx 139 Lane NE – a home was tp'd and vehicles were chalked

05.19 139xx Fraizer St NE – windows broken on a home

05.20 148xx Durant St NE – theft from unsecured vehicle; wallet, backpack

05.21 150xx W Vermillion Circle NE – theft from an unsecured vehicle; charger, medication

05.22 146xx Stutz St NE – illegal dumping at a construction site

05.23 168xx Hwy 65 NE – theft of a trailer from the business; suspect identified

Linwood

Thefts & Damage to Property

05.23 68xx Fawn Lake Dr NE – solar lights from yard stolen

Nowthen

Thefts & Damage to Property

05.21 53xx 199 Ave NW – theft of license plates from vehicles at a dealership

Oak Grove

Arrests

05.20 13xx 193 Lane NW – Warrants; a resident called 911 because there were three people dumpster diving at a home under construction. Deputies arrived and they were identified. One woman lied about her identity, but deputies figured it out. She had multiple warrants and was arrested. While being transported, the woman stated she swallowed 3 grams of fentanyl before being arrested. An ambulance was called and she was taken to the hospital.

**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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