



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 06.28.19

This is a report I want to mention because I do this sometimes and I know better! This past week a woman stopped at a park in Andover during her lunch hour to enjoy the nice weather, have lunch, and take a quick walk. She locked her vehicle but left her purse inside. A thief, in broad daylight, broke her driver's side window and took her purse. Within a half-hour, the thief was at Kay Jewelers, Best Buy, Home Depot, Walgreens, and Super America in Coon Rapids and spent over \$10,000. If this is something you do, maybe leaving your purse at work and only take the necessary items – cash and driver's license – with you. You could also hide the purse in a trunk, or purchase a bin that isn't see-through that sits in the back of your vehicle - if you have a SUV - and leave your purse in there. It is shocking how quick this type of crime can snowball into a huge headache.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 06.24 154xx Yellow Pine St NW – vandalism to vehicles parked in the driveway overnight
- 06.25 26xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – vehicle window smashed; purse
- 06.25 136xx Round Lake Blvd NW – vehicle window smashed; purse
- 06.25 135xx Gladiola St NW – scam; Ebay scam, \$3,200 lost
- 06.27 40xx 165 Ave NW – fraud; Carry Underwood concert tickets charged to victim's cc

Arrests

- 06.26 Round Lake Blvd NW /Bunker Lake Blvd NW – Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a driver for failing to stop at a stop sign. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.
- 06.26 3700 Block of Bunker Lake Blvd NW – 3rd Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for not having working tail lights. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .18
- 06.24 Andover Blvd NW/Evergreen St NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding. The driver had an active warrant. The male was arrested.
- 06.23 20xx 138 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

- 06.21 153xx Zodiac St NE – stolen vehicle from Forest Lake recovered on the property

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

06.22 243XX Hwy 65 NE - vandalism to a vehicle; egged

06.23 204xx Hwy 65 NE – fraud; female reported her bank account being used fraudulently

Arrests

06.22 181xx Hwy 65 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.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

06.21 139xx Coral Sea St NE – fraud; victim reported his bank account being used fraudulently

06.24 16xx Deerwood Dr NE – fraud; victim reporting her bank account being used fraudulently

06.25 167xx Mankato St NE – unsecure vehicle; tools

06.27 155xx Central Ave NE – fraud; fake check from VyStar for \$1950 was sent to the city

06.27 142xx Lincoln St NE – weed whip and leaf blower stole from the bed of a pick-up

Arrests

06.26 6xx 176 Ln NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to an ex-husband/wife domestic at the location. The female had an active warrant and was arrested.

06.25 Hwy 65 NE/Andover Blvd NW – 3rd Degree DWI; deputies responded to property damage crash at the location. One of the drivers appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .20

06.22 15xx 175 Ln NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for not having a valid driver's license. The male had an active warrant. The male was arrested.

06.22 15xx 175 Ln NE – Drugs; deputies responded to a report of drug activity at the business. A female was located. During the search of the female, narcotics were located. The female was arrested.

Linwood

Thefts & Damage to Property

06.27 229xx E Martin Lake Dr NE – fraud; credit card being used at ATM's and Walgreens

Nowthen

Thefts & Damage to Property

06.27 222xx Xenon St NW – Craig's List Scam; sent check for too much \$ wanted extra \$ returned

Arrests

06.21 Post Rd NW/Norris Lake Rd NW – 3rd Degree DWI; deputies responded to a single vehicle crash at the location. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .23

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

06.26 192xx Lake George Blvd NW – vehicle stolen from the property; keys were in it

06.24 204xx Gladiola St NW – vandalism to a home; brick used to smash a window

Arrests

06.27 2200 Block of Viking Blvd NW – Warrant, Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a driver because the passenger had a felony warrant out of Hennepin County. When the suspect was being brought to jail, she threw a bag of meth out of her shirt which fell on the floor of the squad.

06.25 196xx Cedar Dr NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a ex-girlfriend/boyfriend domestic at the location. The male was arrested.

06.24 222xx Raven St NW – Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to the location in an attempt to locate a female with an active warrant. The female was located and arrested.

06.23 2xx Viking Blvd 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.

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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.