



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

**FRIDAY UPDATE: 07.07.23**

### **Scams**

07.06 The victim stated on 07/01/2023 while on Facebook Market Place she received a message on her computer to notify her she was being hacked and to call a number to prevent further damage. She contacted an unknown person, and they wanted sensitive information from her. She then became suspicious and hung up the phone. She did not lose any money.

07.06 The victim said he posted a hay bailer for sale on FB Marketplace on 6/30/2023. A male purchased the item and sent him a check via USPS for \$2000; the asking price was \$1000. The buyer said the extra \$1000 was to pay the person who was going to pick up the equipment for shipping. He told him to deposit the check. He did and the check cleared the bank. The buyer requested him to send the extra \$1000 via Venmo or Apple pay to the shipping company. He said he did not do electronic of app payments and would have cash for the driver when he shows up. There has been no other contact with the buyer since them. I advised him not to send or give anyone the money as the check can still be voided and to work with the bank. I also advised him to call 911 if anyone shows up.

### **Andover**

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

07.01 5xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – vehicle window smashed while at park; wallet and phone stolen

07.06 153xx Linnet St NW – theft of mail; credit cards in the mail being used

#### **Arrests**

07.03 6xx 141 Lane NW – Domestic Assault; a woman called 911 because her husband was physically assaulting her; yelling and slaps heard on call. Deputies arrived and the male had fled. After investigating, he returned to the home and was arrested.

07.04 144xx Raven St NW – Assault; deputies responded to a son/mother domestic. The son then fought with deputies and tried to attack them with a knife and a nerf gun. He was arrested.

07.05 Quinn St/Bunker Lake Blvd NW – DWI 3<sup>rd</sup> degree; a deputy observed a driver hitting a curb and driving oddly in a parking lot. He stopped her and she appeared impaired; she stated she had a couple glasses of wine. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. She was arrested. .27

### **Bethel**

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

### **Columbus**

#### **Arrests**

07.03 8000 Block Lake Dr NE – DWI Refusal; a caller reported a potentially drunk driver. The deputy located the vehicle and it was all over the road so he stopped it. The male appeared impaired and

admitted to having a couple beers. He did one field sobriety tests and refused the rest. He consulted a lawyer and took the DMT test. He blew a .281. He was arrested.

## **East Bethel**

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

07.05 11xx 233 Ave NE – a truck rammed the gate at the park pulling it off its frame

### **Arrests**

07.01 228xx Tippecanoe St NE – HRO Violation; a male was at the location and the female who lived there had a harassment order against him so she called 911. The male left in a vehicle before deputies arrived. Deputies located his vehicle while driving to the call. When the suspect saw the deputies, he rammed one squad. A pursuit ensued and the suspect was pitted and arrested.

07.01 13xx 209 Ave NE – Warrant Arrest; a worker called because a male was in the store yelling and refusing to leave; the store was closing. A deputy arrived and the male was uncooperative. He was identified and had a Sherburn County warrant. He was arrested.

07.03 181xx Hwy 65 NE – Obstructing Legal Process, Warrant; a deputy observed a woman outside and knew she had a warrant. He also knew she was non-compliant with deputies due to prior arrests, so he waited for backup. As they approached the female ran inside and a deputy followed. She and her husband resisted, the female started yelling “rape” and fought with deputies. Eventually she was taken into custody.

## **Ham Lake**

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

06.30 138xx Lincoln St NE – multiple checks stolen from a business mailbox; checks cashed

07.06 172xx Kenyon St NE – vehicle window broken in parking lot

### **Arrests**

07.04 181x Hwy 65 NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a dispute between a boyfriend and girlfriend. After investigating, the boyfriend was arrested.

## **Linwood**

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

## **Nowthen**

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

## **Oak Grove**

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

06.30 7xx 221 Ave NW – theft of sports equipment from school; caught on camera

### **Arrests**

06.30 19xxx Orchid St NW – Misuse of 911; a male was calling 911 and screaming they were Satan and accusing deputies of hurting him. Deputies attempted to make contact but he would not speak with them and continued to make 911 calls. He was eventually located on the side of the road and arrested.

07.01 19xxx Orchid St NW – Misuse of 911; a male who was calling 911 and threatening deputies (above) was out of jail and back at it. A deputy went to his house and the male was standing with his hands behind his back. He was arrested.

07.04 4200 Block Viking Blvd NW – Drugs; a deputy came upon a vehicle down in the ditch at 3:47 am and went to check it out. There was a male and female in the vehicle and they claimed they were going fishing and parked in the ditch to not be seen. They were identified and the male had a warrant for drugs and the vehicle he was driving was registered to a dead person. The vehicle was searched and drugs and paraphernalia was found. The male 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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