



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

**FRIDAY UPDATE: 07.19.24**

### **Scams**

07.16 The victim was contacted by a male who identified himself as Lt John Luckitt. The suspect stated that she had missed a subpoena that was delivered by the Sheriff's Office to be selected for a Federal Grand Jury. The suspect gave accurate address and name information. The suspect asked her to state into the phone "I did not receive the document" while he recorded it. The male also asked for information like the last 4 digits of her odometer for mileage compensation. The male stated he was working out of Stearns County and needed her to come to the courthouse to clear the situation up. The suspect also stated that she needed to send \$1000 vouchers to 1500 Penn Ave in Washington DC. This address is the US Treasury Department. The suspect then told her that she was under a gag order and would be placed under arrest if she contacted any other law enforcement. I attempted to call the phone number with my bodycam running and was sent to voicemail. The voice mail stated "This is LT John Luckitt's dispatch line. If this is an emergency call 911. If this is regarding a legal matter leave your name, number, and a short message and I will get back to you at the earliest convenience.". I ran the phone number and found that it was a VOIP #. I contact the Stearns County Courthouse and they stated they had no record for the victim. I also contacted the Federal Courthouse in Minneapolis and they stated there was no record. The Federal Courthouse asked for a case number to pass onto the US Marshall Service.

07.18 The victim informed deputies that he believed he was scammed out of \$750. He stated that an individual who went by Diana Fields on Facebook replied to a comment he made on a post and said to contact her if he wanted to make some money. He stated that he then messaged her, and she asked him to message her on an Telegram. She asked him to send her money, so she could invest it for him through a website called AzulaCryptoMarket.com. He sent multiple payments through Cashapp, where he converted his money to bitcoin before sending the bitcoin to her.

### **Andover**

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

07.15 19xx Veterans Memorial Blvd NW – damage to statue at the location

07.15 136xx Round Lake Blvd NW – theft from a secured mailbox; pried open

07.17 21xx Andover Blvd NW – theft of an unsecured bike from the rack at the high school

07.17 152xx Hanson Blvd NW – unsecured bike stolen, video IDd suspect, deputy got bike back

#### **Arrests**

07.14 Bunker/Prairie Rd NW – DWI 2<sup>nd</sup> degree; a caller reported a possible drunk driver. A deputy located the vehicle and stopped it for swerving and varying speeds. The driver appeared impaired and refused to test. A warrant for blood was obtained and he was arrested. Charges were elevated due to a minor being in the vehicle with him.

07.14 136xx Martin St NW – Disorderly Conduct; deputies responded to a call of a male customer taking a swing at a bartender. The man was being detained currently by a by-stander and bartender. When deputies arrived and investigated, the man who took the swing was arrested for disorderly.

07.16 140xx Eagle St NW – No Driver’s License; a deputy stopped a male because he knew he did not have a driver’s license. When the male stopped he jumped out of the car. The deputy gave verbal commands to stop and he did. His identity was confirmed and he was arrested.

07.17 138xx Crosstown Dr NW – Assault; deputies responded to a physical altercation between to “friends” at the location. One man charged, head-butted and damaged the other male’s vehicle. He was arrested.

07.18 18xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – Shoplifting, No Driver’s License; deputies were called to a shoplifting incident where the suspect fled in a vehicle. A deputy located the vehicle and stopped it. After investigating, the driver did not have a driver’s license and he admitted to stealing boxes of football cards. He was arrested.

## **Bethel**

### **Arrests**

07.17 1xx Main St NW – Assault; deputies responded to a call of a male who hit another male with a vehicle while trying to steal something from him. The victim and suspect know each other. The suspect fled. After investigating, an attempt to locate the suspect was issued.

## **Columbus**

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

07.12 71xx 145 Ave NE – theft of an unsecured trailer that was stored behind a pole building

07.15 6500 Block 145<sup>th</sup> Ave NE – illegal dumping; television

### **Arrests**

07.13 5700 Block Broadway Ave NE – DWI 3<sup>rd</sup> degree; a deputy stopped a driver for poor conduct and driving too slow 30/55. The driver had a cell phone in his hands and was not wearing a seatbelt. He stated he was pissed off and had a couple beers. He appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were failed and he was arrested. .217

07.15 54xx Broadway Ave NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a physical fight between a father and son. The son was arrested.

07.16 140xx W Freeway Dr NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies learned there was a male at the location who had a felony domestic assault attempt to locate warrant out of Coon Rapids. As he was about to start work, deputies located him coming out of a restroom and he was arrested.

## **East Bethel**

### **Arrests**

07.14 8xx 198 Court NE – Obstruct Legal Process; a male went to his deceased father’s home and discovered his ex-girlfriend there with another male – neither who had permission to be there. The male left and the woman threatened her ex boyfriend with a lead pipe. She was located and arrested.

07.14 204xx 7<sup>th</sup> St NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a physical altercation between a mother and daughter. After investigating, the daughter was arrested.

07.15 237 Ave/Hwy 65 NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy saw a male at the store and knew he had a warrant. When he exited the store, he was arrested.

07.16 200xx Jefferson St NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a physical altercation between a father and son. The son fled prior to deputies arriving. He was located in a vehicle and stopped. After investigating, he was arrested.

## **Ham Lake**

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

07.15 168xx Hwy 65 NE – forced entry into storage unit; 30K of tools

### **Arrests**

07.13 Bunker/Hwy 65 NE – Traffic; a deputy stopped a driver because he knew he did not have a driver's license. The male's identity was confirmed and he was arrested.

07.17 24xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – Warrant Arrest; deputies learned a male with a warrant was at the location. They knocked and his mother answered the door. She stated she would get her son. However, he attempted to flee out a window but was caught by a deputy stationed behind the home. He was arrested.

## **Linwood**

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

## **Nowthen**

### **Burglaries**

07.16 211xx St Francis Blvd NW – suspect/victim know each other; suspect entered home and assaulted a male

### **Arrests**

07.15 224xx St Francis Blvd NW – Assault; deputies responded to a call of an assault committed by a female client on a staff member. The client was arrested.

## **Oak Grove**

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

07.16 47xx 214 Ave NW – theft from an unlocked vehicle overnight; shoes, cash

*\*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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