



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 07.24.20

We received a report this week that I wanted to mention because it may affect a few of you. If you remember, about 4 weeks ago we took a number of reports where people's identities were being used to file for unemployment benefits. Well, this week we received a report from a victim of that scam, and her identity was now being used to apply for a *US Small Business Loan*. If you are contacted by the Small Business Association, know that there is someone attempting to use your identity to apply for this loan. You can call 911 and report it to us, and also contact the Small Business Association to let them know this is a fraudulent request.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 07.17 30xx 167 Lane NW – a vehicle was stolen from the yard; keys were in it
- 07.18 143xx Xeon St NW – damage to a driveway caused by fireworks
- 07.20 36xx 180 Ave NW – attempted to enter vehicles in driveway; suspects caught on RING camera
- 07.20 2xx 139 Lane NW – theft of package from front porch; laptop
- 07.22 151xx Round Lake Blvd NW – vehicle stolen from yard, keys in it – recovered in Wright Co.
- 07.22 135xx Heather St NW – scam; "Windows Defender Protection Plan" for computer, gift cards
- 07.23 18xx 134 Ave NW – theft from an unlocked vehicle; coins, keys, cigarettes
- 07.23 137xx Jay St NW – theft of wallet from unlocked vehicle; CC being used in Maple Grove
- 07.24 138XX Quinn St NW – juvenile male seen trying to enter vehicles in the area

Arrests

07.20 Bunker Lake Blvd/Crane St NW – 3rd degree DWI; a deputy happened upon a male at a stop sign slumped over his steering wheel and not moving. He activated his lights because the male's vehicle was sticking out into the driving lane of Bunker. The deputy pounded on the door and the male didn't respond. Suspecting it was a medical he opened the door, put the vehicle in park, and removed the keys. While doing that, the male woke up. The deputy could smell a strong odor of alcohol. The male stated he did not know where he was. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .193

07.21 158xx Round Lake Blvd NW – No Contact Order Violation; a deputy was called to a home where a No Contact Order Violation had occurred. An "attempt to locate" for arrest was put out on the male who violated the order.

07.23 1400 Block Hanson Blvd NW – 4th degree DWI; a deputy attempted to stop a vehicle for speeding and hitting multiple orange barrels in a construction zone. When the driver did stop and the deputy made contact, the driver appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were offered and failed. He was arrested. .15

Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.17 235xx University Ave NE – scam; unauthorized purchases on Amazon fake call, \$4000 loss

Arrests

07.17 1xx Main St NW – Warrant Arrest; deputies went to the location looking for a male with a warrant. He was located hiding in a closet. He was arrested. Meth was found on him while he was being searched prior to putting him into the squad.

Columbus

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.23 93xx 189 Ave NE – window on a shed was broken

Arrests

07.22 94xx Lake Dr NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a call at a gas station where a woman had entered and asked them to call 911 because she had been abducted and beaten by her boyfriend that was getting gas. The employees locked her in a safe room and called 911. Deputies arrived and arrested the male.

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.17 210xx Okinawa St NE – multiple mailboxes in the area were damaged

07.17 33xx 183 Ave NE – a vehicle drove through a yard; tire tracks

07.23 233xx University Ave NE – theft of an unsecured trailer from the property

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.17 137xx Johnson St NE – wallet stolen from gas pump area; CC being used in Blaine

07.18 146xx Cord St NE – window on vehicle broken to steal backpack; shoes, pickleball paddles

07.20 160xx Central Ave NE – window smashed on vehicle at business lot; stereo & speakers stolen

07.20 12xx Pinewood Dr NE – possible scam by a roof repair company that may be storm chasing

07.21 143xx Vermillion St NE – a home was egged

07.21 43xx 151 Lane NE – mail was stolen; a check was washed and cashed

07.22 136xx Ban Buren St NE – damage to locked mailbox station; pry marks

07.22 14xx Crosstown Blvd NW – fraud; purchased 2 fake gold bars, \$2000 loss

07.22 167xx Stutz St NE – fraud; fake lottery scam, needed to mail cashier's check; loss \$20000

Arrests

07.20 14xx Constance Blvd NE – 4th degree DWI; a caller reported an impaired driver. The deputy located the vehicle and made contact with the driver. The driver appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. Being drugs are suspected a warrant for blood was received. Blood was drawn and the male was arrested and released pending the results of the blood test.

07.23 50xx Ivy Lane NE – DWI; deputies were called to the location to locate a male involved in a hit and run crash. They did locate him and he appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted but could not be finished because the male had to throw up. He was arrested. .147

07.23 Central Ave/153 Lane NE – 4th degree DWI; deputies responded to a vehicle stuck in the ditch. When they arrived they observed a male trying to get out of the ditch. They made contact with the driver who appeared impaired. There were multiple cans of beer throughout the vehicle. The male was too intoxicated to perform field sobriety tests. He was arrested .168

07.23 176xx Central Ave NE – Disorderly Conduct; deputies were called to a male at the business who was drunk and picking fights with staff and patrons. When they arrived the male was out of control and the bouncer was trying to restrain him. Eventually deputies were able to get him under control and he was arrested.

Linwood

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.20 69xx 225 Ave NE – fraud; computer virus, Pro-Help requested \$2000 in gift cards

Arrests

07.18 236xx Fontana St NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a physical fight between a female and two males. When they arrived, the female appeared out-of-control and belligerent. After speaking with all involved it was determined the female was intoxicated and assaulted the two males. She was arrested.

Nowthen

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

Oak Grove

Burglaries

07.19 189xx Lake George Blvd NW – business; entered through window - cash, safe

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.18 219xx Woodbine St NW – theft from unlocked vehicle parked on street; checkbook, sunglasses

07.22 182xx Lake George Blvd NW – theft of a package from front porch; \$18600 loss

Arrests

07.18 207 Ave/Gladiola St NW – 3rd degree DWI; deputies were called to a crash where a vehicle hit a telephone pole. Prior to them arriving, a witness advised the driver was walking away from the crash site with his dog. The male was seen and told to stop – he did not. Deputies caught up to him and he appeared intoxicated and was uncooperative. The keys to the vehicle that hit the pole were in his pocket. Due to the level of intoxication, it was not safe to conduct field sobriety tests. He was arrested.

07.21 22600 Block Cedar Dr NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy observed a suspicious vehicle at a storage unit. He stopped and identified the driver. The driver had a warrant and 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.*

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.