



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF BRAD WISE

FRIDAY UPDATE: 07.26.24

Scams

07.19 Text Scam: The caller advised that he received a text message stating that he was a recipient of \$1 million from an individual, Laarni Bibal, who won \$550 million in the lottery. Included in the text message was a phone number and confirmation code. The caller didn't act on the text message, however, he just wanted to make law enforcement aware of the scam.

07.19 Email Scam: The victim explained that she received an email around noon today claiming that she made a purchase on PayPal for \$359 and it was her receipt. She called the number on the "receipt" and spoke to a male, who had her download an application on her phone. During this process she began to realize this was a scam and terminated the contact. She reported that the male did have full access of her phone remotely through the application she had downloaded.

07.25 The complaint reported he was at Target in Andover and was approached by a Ukrainian woman who asked him to pay for her baby food. The complaint said he agreed to do so and had her go ahead of him in the checkout line and he paid for the baby food she needed. The complaint said the total for the baby food was \$650. After paying for the items, they both left the store and the woman had asked the complaint for the receipt and he gave it to her. The complaint said he then observed the female get into a white conversion van that had Florida plates with an older white male driver. At this point, the complaint felt he was scammed. The complaint said he wanted this reported, so others are aware.

Andover

Burglaries

07.20 21xx Station Pkwy NW – business; shattered glass door, register missing

07.20 15xx 154 Ave NW – business; attempted to pry door, no entry, caught on video

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.19 1825 Crosstown Blvd NW – illegal dumping at the recycling center; suspect identified

07.20 140xx Round Lake Blvd NW – an unsecured bike stolen from outside a business

07.21 40xx 147 Lane NW – damage to multiple mailboxes in the area

07.24 8xx 151 Lane NW – scaffolding stolen from a jobsite

Arrests

07.20 13000 Block Round Lake Blvd NW – DWI 3rd degree; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding 65/45. When he made contact with the driver, she said she was sober driving friends, but the deputy smelled alcohol. She admitted she did have a couple drinks. Field sobriety tests were failed. She was arrested. .177

07.21 Bunker Lake/Hanson Blvd NW – DWI Refusal; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding 58/50. The driver pulled into a parking lot and stopped. The deputy could smell alcohol. The male stated he

had 3 drinks earlier. Field sobriety tests were failed. .17 The male refused to do the formal test so he was charged with refusal and arrested.

07.21 Round Lake/157 Ave NW – Assault; while locating a runaway from the group home, deputies discovered it was the result of an assault that occurred earlier between residents. One was arrested.

07.23 Martin St/Bunker Lake Blvd NW – DWI Refusal; a deputy stopped a driver for not signaling her turns multiple times. When he was asking for insurance, she had a difficult time finding it on her phone. The deputy saw a White Claw in the cup holder. The driver stated it wasn't hers and she didn't have that much to drink. Field sobriety tests were failed. .191. She refused to take the formal breath test and was arrested.

07.23 18xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – Shoplifting; deputies responded to a shoplifting call where one juvenile ran. She returned to the store and was identified. She was a runaway out of Michigan. She was arrested and her family was alerted.

07.25 Hanson/175 Av NW – No Driver's License; a deputy stopped a driver because he knew he did not have a license. His identified was confirmed and he was arrested.

Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.23 235xx Kumquat St NW – a vehicle was stolen and used in a hit and run in St. Francis

Arrests

07.20 237 Ave/University Ave NE – DWI 4th degree; a caller reported a vehicle trying to rear-end her. The deputy located the vehicle and stopped it. The driver was reacting slow and repeating questions. She appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were failed but she PBT'd .00. She stated she had taken some medication. A warrant for blood was obtained. She was arrested.

Columbus

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.21 Zodiac St/Camp 3 Rd NE – illegal dumping

Arrests

07.21 Disorderly Conduct, Warrant; the business requested a female be trespassed from the location. When the deputy arrived, the woman was identified and she also had a warrant so she was taken into custody. She had meth on her.

07.22 15000 Block Hornsby St NE – No Driver's License; a deputy was running plates and got a hit out of WI about the registered owner not having a driver's license. He stopped the vehicle, confirmed the identity, and the male was arrested.

07.24 92xx 168 Ave NE – No Contact Violation; a female reported another female on the property whom she had a restraining order against. Deputies arrived and located the suspect. She was arrested.

East Bethel

Arrests

07.22 20400 Block Polk St NE – DWI 4th degree; a vehicle drove by two squad cars without any exterior lights on. They waited for him to exit the alley and turn on the lights, but he didn't. The deputy stopped him. He appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were failed. He was arrested. .13

07.22 229xx Erskine St NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy learned there was a male at the location with a warrant. The deputy was let inside and located the suspect sleeping. He was arrested.

07.24 Jackson St/229 Ave NE – Drugs, DWI 4th degree; a deputy stopped a driver for erratic driving behavior. When he made contact, the male was tweaking and a meth pipe was in plain sight. The "friends" home he was heading to is a known drug dealer. Field sobriety tests were failed. A warrant for blood was obtained. He was arrested. 9 grams of meth were found in the vehicle.

07.23 223xx Palisade St NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy learned a male was staying at the location and he had a warrant. The male answered the door and he was arrested.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.20 29xx 166 Ave NE – rocks thrown at a home and damaging siding

07.20 32xx 146 Ave NE – packages stolen out of the mailbox

07.20 149 Ave/Lever St NE – illegal dumping; mattresses – suspect identified

07.25 169xx Xylite St NE – theft of outgoing mail; checks

07.25 164xx Aberdeen St NE – theft of scrap metal from a business; caught on video

Arrests

07.24 1400 Block Constance Blvd NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for no headlights. She did not have proof of insurance so was contacting her insurance company. While waiting, the front seat passenger was identified and he had a felony warrant out of Chisago County. He was arrested.

07.25 16300 Block Hwy 65 NE – No Driver's License; a deputy stopped a driver because he knew he didn't have a license. His identity was confirmed and he was arrested.

Linwood

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.22 85xx 241 Ave NE – 2 vehicles were tampered with; weather seal on doors damaged

Arrests

07.23 92xx 236 Ave NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a physical altercation between a male and female. The male had fled. While investigating he returned to the location. He was arrested.

Nowthen

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.19 19800 Nowthen Blvd NW – illegal dumping at the recycling center

Arrests

07.19 224xx St Francis Blvd NW – Assault; deputies responded to a fight between clients at the location. One was charged with assault.

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.19 201 Ave/200 Ave NW – a stolen enclosed trailer out of Maple Grove was found at the location

**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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