



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

**FRIDAY UPDATE: 08.03.23**

### **Scams**

07.28 The victim stated that she has bought 26 gift cards each worth \$499 and \$500 and sending them to an unknown person who was claiming they were Microsoft and was calling from the phone number of 1-877-811-0722. She stated that she was on her computer when an unknown screen appeared and advised her that she has 91 computer viruses on her computer, it also said call the number listed above. When she called the number, a person by the name of Allan advised her that she needed to open new line of credit and buy gift cards for "personal use" and give them the code on the back. She stated that she had multiple different people call her, but "Allen" was the person she spoke to the most. She stated that she has sent roughly \$13,000 in total to the unknown suspect.

### **Andover**

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

07.28 5xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – fuel line cut on a park ranger vehicle

07.30 19xx 139 Ave NW – ding-dong-ditched being done in the area

07.31 22xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – tip jar stolen off the counter at the business; suspect identified

### **Arrests**

07.28 45xx 154 Ave NW – DWI 2<sup>nd</sup> degree; callers reported a male at the boat launch stumbling and that he had wet himself. The deputy arrived and found the male in a vehicle, slumped over the steering wheel. He appeared impaired but stated he was only tired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .34 Charges were elevated due to a prior DWI and blood alcohol content.

07.28 13xx 137 Lane NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a physical altercation between a father and son. The son was arrested.

07.31 143xx Thrush St NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy observed a female outside the residence and knew she had a warrant. He confirmed the warrant and went back to arrest her, but she went inside. The homeowner let deputies in and found the woman in a closet. She was arrested.

07.31 172xx Partridge St NW – Warrant Arrest; deputies went to the location to look for a male with two felony warrants. He was located and arrested.

08.01 137xx Round Lake Blvd NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a vehicle for having too dark of window tint. The male immediately exited his vehicle. He was identified and he has a warrant. He was arrested.

### **Bethel**

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

## **Columbus**

### **Arrests**

07.30 152xx Zurich St NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies were called to a disorderly male at Running Aces. When he was identified, he had a warrant. He was arrested.

08.01 92xx Lake Dr NE – Warrant Arrest; a business called and asked us to check on an adult male that was loitering outside. A deputy arrived and identified the male. He had a warrant. He was arrested.

## **East Bethel**

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

07.29 17xx Viking Blvd NW – theft from vehicle at golf course, back window broke; backpack

07.30 7xx 192 Ave NE – lawn tractor stolen from the front yard

07.31 234xx Hwy 65 NE – skid steer stolen from jobsite overnight

08.01 204xx Hwy 65 NE – a stolen vehicle was recovered in a parking lot at the location

08.02 15xx Viking Blvd NE – attempted to break into a vehicle at the location

### **Arrests**

07.30 199xx Austin St NE – Trespassing; a deputy was called to an unwanted male at the location who had been trespassed prior. The deputy located him and he was arrested.

08.01 16xx 209 Ave NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies went to the location to look for a male with a felony warrant out of Isanti County. He was located and arrested.

## **Ham Lake**

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

07.29 142xx London St NE – yard damaged by a golf cart driving through it

08.01 171xx Hwy 65 NE – broke windows and attempted to steal a vehicle at the location

### **Arrests**

08.02 14xx Constance Blvd NE – DWI 4<sup>th</sup> degree; a business reported a vehicle in their parking lot running for two hours. The deputy arrived and located a female hunched over the steering wheel. She woke her up. When she did wake up, she put her foot on the accelerator. Drug paraphernalia – which is now legal – was observed. The female was identified and she did not have a driver's license. She did admit to using fentanyl. A warrant for blood was obtained and the female was arrested.

08.01 Hwy 65/Constance Blvd NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a vehicle because it was leaving a business area and all the businesses were closed so it was suspicious. The male was identified and he had a felony warrant. He was arrested.

## **Linwood**

### **Arrests**

08.01 51xx 197 Ave NE – Warrant Arrest; a caller requested a deputy check the welfare of a male lying on the ground next to a bike; it was 2:30 in the morning. A deputy arrived and the male was alert and conscious – he refused medical attention. Once identified, he was found to have a warrant and arrested.

08.01 81xx 241 Lane NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy went to the location looking for a male with a warrant out of Isanti County. He located the male and he was arrested.

## **Nowthen**

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

## **Oak Grove**

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

08.02 Lake George/Viking Blvd NW – vandalism; sign in yard spray painted

### **Arrests**

07.31 225 Ave/Lake George Blvd NW – Weapons; a deputy stopped a driver for not having a headlight. The driver refused to identify herself and demanded the deputy just give her the citation. The driver appeared impaired and refused to cooperate. Backup was called. Once identified, she was found to not have a license and the vehicle wasn't hers. She was taken out of the vehicle. A jar of marijuana and a loaded gun was on the suspect. A warrant for blood was obtained and she was arrested. Additional charges are pending.

*\*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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