



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 08.23.19

This is the second report of a scam in the past week where someone poses as law enforcement, calls you, and tells you that either your social security number, or a vehicle registered to you was connected to a drug/money laundering incident that occurred in either Texas or Mexico. If you receive a call like that, hang up.

08.22 Linwood: I was dispatched a phone call on a possible fraud report. I spoke with the victim who stated that she received a phone call from a male who stated his name was Erik Foster and he was an officer and stated that the victim was charged with money laundering and drug stuff in Mexico. The victim said that the male then asked for her address and she gave it to him. The male then asked for her last 4 of her social security number and she gave it to him. The victim then stated that her husband told her to hang up and she did. I tried calling the number 651-403-3487 that called her and was unable to reach anyone. I advised her to contact her bank and to watch for bills from credit card companies and other financial companies.

Andover Burglaries

08.17 21xx Station Pkwy NW – suspect attempted to rob the Credit Union; no money taken

Thefts & Damage to Property

08.16 140xx Palm St NW – theft of Amazon package contents

08.17 136xx Yukon St NW – license plates stolen from a vehicle

08.17 145xx Eldorado St NW – a home was egged; 4 juveniles were identified and cited

08.20 159xx Olive St NW – home egged overnight

08.21 134xx Heather St NW – damage to a tire on a vehicle overnight; screws

08.22 30xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – theft of an unsecured bike; suspect on camera

08.23 14xx 146 Ave NW – tamper with motor vehicle; A resident was woken up by the sound of his garage door opening at about 2 am. He rushed outside and saw that his truck's door was open in the driveway. Nothing taken.

Arrests

08.17 25xx 154 Ave NE – Warrant Arrest; a female called in and requested a welfare check. Deputies knew she had a warrant, asked her for the address where she was at, and went and arrested her.

08.20 Hanson Blvd NW/Ward Lake Dr NW – Warrant Arrest; on routine patrol a deputy ran a plate and the woman who typically drives the car had a Ramsey County warrant and was revoked. A traffic stop was made and she was arrested.

08.21 18xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – Shoplifting; Walmart reported a shoplifter who had stolen \$568 in merchandise and had a confrontation with store security then left in a vehicle. The deputies

located the vehicle and suspect. The suspect lied about who he was and where he was coming from; deputies figured it out and he was arrested.

Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

08.22 240xx Alder St NW – theft from an unlocked vehicle; folder with birth certificates

Columbus

Burglaries

08.18 95xx Broadway Ave NE – locks cut off outside storage shed; nothing taken

Thefts & Damage to Property

08.18 152xx Running Aces Blvd NE – theft from vehicle, broke window; bag stolen

08.20 186xx Fontana St NE – unlocked work vehicle with keys in it stolen from driveway

Arrests

08.20 94xx Lake Dr NE – 5th Degree Drugs; on routine patrol a deputy noticed a woman slumped over the steering wheel while parked. He knocked on the window to see if he could assist. Drug paraphernalia and meth were located in the vehicle and the woman stated she had recently smoked meth. The woman was arrested.

East Bethel

Burglaries

08.17 36xx 197 Ave NE – used pry tool to open basement window; tools, gun

08.18 1xx Juniper Rd NE – detached garage door pried; motorcycle engine stolen

08.21 18xx 241 Ave NE – broke window in basement; cash, gun

Thefts & Damage to Property

08.19 Coon Lake Beach – license plate stolen from a vehicle parked at the beach

08.20 27xx 225 Lane NE – fraud; used victim's information to open a credit card

08.22 181xx Hwy 65 NE – landscaping plants stolen from residence

Arrests

08.19 Hwy 65 NE/Viking Blvd NE – 4th degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for running a red light. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .13

08.20 Hwy 65 NE/237 Ave NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy ran a plate and the registered owner came back with a warrant out of Hennepin County and a revoked driver's license. The driver was stopped and arrested.

Ham Lake

Burglaries

08.19 13xx Juniper Lane NE – front door open, unknown if it was locked; nothing taken

Thefts & Damage to Property

08.18 11xx 160 Lane NE – theft from unlocked vehicles in the driveway; change

08.18 160xx Polk St NE – theft from unlocked vehicle in the driveway; change

08.18 167xx Shenandoah St NE – back patio door was smashed
08.19 19xx 135 Lane NE – theft from unlocked vehicle in the driveway; phone, glasses
08.19 170xx E Lake Netta Dr NE – damage to mailbox
08.21 7xx Bunker Lake Blvd NE – theft from unlocked vehicle; duffel bag, laptop
08.21 20xx 133 Lane NE – theft from an unlocked vehicle; cash, cell phone
08.21 25xx 144 Lane NE – theft of mail; check stolen and “washed” then cashed

Arrests

08.17 Hwy 65 NE/Andover Blvd NE – 3rd degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for numerous driving infractions. The driver appeared to be intoxicated. Field tests were conducted and failed. Being there was a child in the vehicle, the charges were elevated. He was arrested. .144

08.18 144xx Washington St NE – Stolen Property; deputies responded to a male who was acting weird – he was strewing items across someone’s yard. When they made contact, the man appeared high on meth and didn’t know where he was or why he was doing what he was doing. A check on the vehicle, and some items, stolen property was discovered. He was arrested.

08.17 138xx Johnson St NE – Motor Vehicle Registration Violation; a deputy responded to a suspicious male at the location. The male had a convoluted story of why he was there. It was found that he had stolen license plates on his vehicle. The plates were taken, and he was issued a citation.

Linwood

Thefts & Damage to Property

08.17 243xx Typo Creek NE – fraud; thief using victim’s credit card in Kansas

Nowthen

Thefts & Damage to Property

08.21 85xx 190 Ave NW – 2 suspects caught on camera entering two vehicles in the driveway

Arrests

08.18 224xx St Francis Blvd NW – Assault; deputies responded to an assault at Bar None between a client and staff. The client was arrested and taken to Lino Lakes Juvenile Detention Center.

08.18 224xx St Francis Blvd NW – Damage to Property; a deputy responded to a client damaging a window with a concrete block. The juvenile was charged with Criminal Damage to Property.

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

08.17 38xx 197 Ave NW – pried detached garage service door open; nothing taken

08.19 217xx Lake George Blvd NW – theft of unsecured bike at boat launch

Arrests

08.22 229 Ave NW/Cedar Dr NW – Controlled Substance Possession; a deputy observed suspicious activity happening at a storage facility. He waited for the vehicle to leave and stopped it. The occupants were nervous, and their stories didn’t match. The K9 was called and the dog hit on the vehicle and drugs were located. The driver was arrested.

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**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.