



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

**FRIDAY UPDATE: 09.06.24**

### **Scams**

09.01 The victim stated he met someone on a telegram messaging app under the user name: Mommylinda45, who is the scammer. He sent her sexually explicit pictures. This scammer threatened to send pictures to family and friends if he did not send them money. The victim sent \$60 and they were demanding more. He then contacted a company online called - Data Recovery Corporation – and sent them \$200 (which is also a scam). The company wanted the victim to sign a contract with them and pay another \$1,500. He finally called the Sheriff's Office and was advised to stop sending money. He was advised to start contacting family and friends to warn them about the images potentially being sent to them. I also told him to monitor his bank accounts and immediately report any suspicious activity.

09.03 The caller stated she received an email from "Karen Perez" and it showed pictures of her old residence in Oak Grove and said "this email was short and to the point." It stated to pay Karen or else they would pay her a visit. The sum asked for was \$2,400. I advised her to delete the email but report again if they attempted to contact her again.

09.03 A mother reported a suspicious email her daughter received. An unknown per sent an email stating they have been monitoring her daughter's browsing history and recording her phone through her camera. Mom stated the email said if they don't want the information to get out that they should send \$1950 to barcode at the bottom of the page. Mom was concerned that they may leak information to other people in her daughter's contacts and was possibly spying on their daughter through her phone. I advised Mom it is unlikely that they are tapping into her phone. I also advised her to talk to her daughter to make sure no inappropriate photos have been sent to anyone.

09.05 The victim stated he was contacted by a male who identified himself as Officer Peters from the Anoka County Sheriff's Office and gave badge #59237. The male stated he owed \$3,600 due to failing to show up for jury duty which was scheduled at 0900 this morning. The male stated he had two citations for contempt of court and failure to appear. The male directed him to meet him at the Sheriff's Office to pay his fine otherwise he would be arrested and taken to jail. He stated he was on his way to the Sheriff's Office and the call dropped, and when he called the phone number back a woman answered and stated " Sheriff's Office" but did not identify which Sheriff's Office. I advised him it was indeed a scam and he was not wanted by law enforcement.

### **Andover**

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

09.02 137xx Round Lake Blvd NW – theft of unsecured bike at a restaurant

#### **Arrests**

08.30 137xx Round Lake Blvd NW – Shoplifting, Warrants; a deputy responded to a business due to three suspicious males in the parking lot who were suspected of shoplifting. The deputy spoke with

the males and during the investigation he realized one of the men had multiple warrants. He was arrested for the warrants and the other two were issued trespassing and shoplifting citations. The male who was arrested stated he swallowed 2 grams of meth before the arrest. Medics were called.

08.30 Crosstown/139 Ave NW – Warrant; a caller reported a male in the area with a warrant. Deputies searched the area and located the possible suspect. He was identified and his warrant was confirmed. He was arrested.

08.31 13300 Block Round Lake Blvd NW – DWI 3<sup>rd</sup> degree; a deputy stopped a driver for going 55 in a 45. When asked for his license, the male had a hard time finding his wallet and then handed the deputy a credit card instead of a DL. The deputy smelled alcohol and marijuana. The driver said he smoked a bowl and had a beer. Field sobriety tests were failed. He was arrested. A warrant for blood was obtained. .07

09.01 Bunker/Round Lake Blvd NW – DWI 3<sup>rd</sup> degree; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. He made contact and smelled an odor of alcohol. Field sobriety tests were failed and she was arrested. .206

09.01 1100 Block Bunker Lake Blvd NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy ran a plate and the driver came back with a warrant. The deputy made contact with the male in a parking lot and confirmed his identity. He was arrested. He was allowed to leave his vehicle in the parking lot for a friend to pickup.

09.02 Bunker/Crosstown Blvd NW – Underage Drink and Drive; a deputy stopped a driver for an illegal U-turn. When he made contact with the driver, he smelt marijuana. Field sobriety tests were failed. The driver said he hadn't drunk but he PBT'd .023. Being he is 19, marijuana and alcohol are both illegal for him. He was issued a citation and his mother picked him up.

09.02 94xx Lake Dr NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for having a taillight out. When the driver was identified, he had a warrant. He was arrested.

09.04 Martin/Bunker Lake Blvd NW – DWI 4<sup>th</sup> degree; a deputy stopped a driver for blowing a stop sign. When the deputy asked the driver about the sign, she said she was texting her sister. She appeared impaired and stated she had 2 drinks. Field sobriety tests were failed and she was arrested. .08

09.05 21xx 138 Lane NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to an out-of-control juvenile assaulting family. The deputies arrived and got the situation under control and the juvenile was arrested.

09.05 34xx 139 Ave NW – No Contact Order Violation; deputies responded to a call that a male who the caller had a no contact order against was on the property. Deputies arrived and arrested the male.

## **Bethel**

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

## **Columbus**

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

08.30 76xx Broadway Ave NE – theft of package from the front steps

## **Arrests**

08.30 Kettle River/Notre Dame St NE – No Driver's License; a deputy stopped a driver because she did not have a driver's license. Her identity was verified, and she was arrested.

08.31 152xx Zurich St NE – DWI 4<sup>th</sup> degree; a caller requested we check the welfare of a male in a vehicle with his head "bobbing" up and down. The deputy located the male who was very erratic and he had multiple knives in the vehicle. Field sobriety tests were failed and the vehicle was searched. Burnt tinfoil and residue was found. A warrant for blood was obtained. He was arrested.

09.05 152xx Zurich St NE – Order for Protection Violation; an employee had a protection order against a male she used to date and he showed up at her work. He had left when a deputy arrived. He was located at his home and arrested.

## **East Bethel**

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

09.02 204xx Hwy 65 NE – theft of a vehicle from the business; keys were in it

09.05 243xx Hwy 65 NE – vandalism; a window broken on a vacant home

### **Arrests**

08.30 11xx 231 Lane NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy observed a female outside, and he believed she had a warrant. The deputy called her name, and she responded. Her identity was verified, and she was arrested.

08.31 197xx East Bethel Blvd NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy learned a male was living in an RV at the location and he had a warrant. While deputies were there, the male arrived home. He was arrested.

09.02 3900 Block Viking Blvd NE – DWI 3<sup>rd</sup> degree; a deputy stopped a driver for swerving in multiple lanes. The driver appeared disorientated and could not answer questions. The deputy smelled alcohol. He asked the driver to step out of the vehicle and he said OK but didn't move. Field sobriety tests were failed. He was arrested. .312

09.03 9xx 189 Ave NE – Assault; deputies responded to two out of control residents. When deputies arrived, things were brought under control. After investigating, one client was arrested.

09.04 217xx Zumbrota St NE – Protection Violation; one brother violated a protection order from another brother by texting him. The suspect brother was located and arrested.

09.04 9xx 189 Ave NE – Assault; deputies responded to a call of a client assaulting a staff. A female juvenile was arrested.

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09.05 9xx 189 Ave NE – Assault; deputies responded to a client assaulting staff. She was arrested.

## **Ham Lake**

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

08.31 1100 Block Crosstown Blvd NE – two juvenile males throwing items at vehicles; identified  
09.03 148xx Washington St NE – vandalism; eggs, ketchup thrown at house, mailbox, driveway  
09.03 135xx Hwy 65 NE – theft of purse from a business; unsecured  
09.03 144xx Hwy 65 NE – theft of a vehicle from a business; keys in it

### **Arrests**

08.30 Crosstown/Hwy 65 NE – DWI 2<sup>nd</sup> degree; a deputy witnessed a vehicle swerving, almost causing a head-on crash. He stopped the driver. The driver appeared impaired but when asked what he had to drink, he stated nothing. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. .18

08.31 Hwy 65/157 Ave NE – Disorderly Conduct; callers reported a male with no shirt yelling and throwing items at vehicles on the highway. A deputy located the male and the male gave him the finger and ran. He was chased and caught. He was very uncooperative and was arrested.

09.04 19xx 133 Lane NE – Damage to Property; deputies responded to a verbal domestic between a boyfriend and girlfriend. When they arrived they noticed substantial damage to a vehicle in the driveway that did not belong to either of the people fighting. The boyfriend admitted to damaging the truck. He was arrested.

## **Linwood**

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

09.04 233xx Sunrise Rd NE – forced entry to enclosed trailer on a job site; power tools, batteries

### **Arrests**

09.04 60xx S Linwood Dr NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a physical altercation between a boyfriend/girlfriend. The boyfriend was located and arrested.

09.05 Viking/Typo Creek Dr NE – DWI 3<sup>rd</sup> degree; a caller reported a possible drunk driver. A deputy got in the area and located a vehicle with major front-end damage parked half-way on the road and the other in the driveway. There was also a fence post sticking out of the grill. He made contact with the driver and asked her what happened. She appeared impaired and stated she had two shots. Sobriety tests were failed. She was arrested. .261

## **Nowthen**

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

08.30 198xx Tiger St NW – theft from an unsecured vehicle; \$20K camera and equipment

## **Oak Grove**

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

08.30 30xx 207 Ave NW – clients damaged property and assaulted staff

### **Arrests**

09.02 25xx 233 Lane NW – DWI 3<sup>rd</sup> degree; a resident reported a reckless driver doing burnouts in the cul-de-sac. The deputy arrived and a surveillance camera caught the incident so he reviewed the tapes and identified the suspect and vehicle. On tape, a person was also seen ejected from the vehicle during the burnouts. Deputies went and located the suspect. The suspect admitted to doing the burnouts. He appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were failed. He was arrested. .166

09.05 20xx 202 Ave NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a call of a physical altercation that happened between a husband and wife. After investigating, the wife 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.***

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