



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 09.11.20

With many people looking for new outdoor activities because of COVID, Geocaching has become popular. This week we received a report regarding some found property – the caller stated that it looked like an ammo box in a tree stump. The deputy responded and recognized the object to be a 'cache' which is a small waterproof treasure box hidden outdoors. Geocaches seek out these hidden goodies guided by a GPS enabled device which uses coordinates, or 'waypoints' downloaded from the geocaching.com website or from an app. We are always grateful for observant residents who are willing to call 911 when they see something odd, and we like people finding constructive activities to do!

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 09.06 148xx Palm St NW – license plate stolen off a vehicle
- 09.08 134xx Heather St NW – grandparent scam; claiming he hit pregnant woman and needed \$
- 09.08 146XX Grouse St NW – political signs stolen out of the front yard
- 09.09 13xx 150 Lane NW – fraud; stole \$36K in bitcoin from an "online wallet"
- 09.10 22xx 151 Ave NW – explosive set-off inside mailbox overnight
- 09.10 144xx Aztec St NW – SS scam; posed as an agent from the DEA in Texas, loss \$2500

Arrests

- 09.06 Verdin St/170 Lane NW – Warrants, Recovered Stolen Vehicle; a deputy stopped a driver because he knew he had three warrants. When running the vehicle's license plate, it was discovered it was stolen out of Blaine. The male was arrested.
- 09.08 32XX 165 Lane NW – Assault; deputies were called due to two juvenile females running away from a group home. When they arrived they searched the wooded area in an attempt to locate them. The females were found, and one refused to cooperate with the deputy's instructions. She was handcuffed and arrested.

- 09.09 5xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – Recovered Stolen Vehicle; on routine patrol, a Community Service Officer was running license plates and came across a stolen vehicle. He called for deputy back-up. When they arrived they located a female inside the vehicle. She was identified and arrested.

Bethel

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

Columbus

Arrests

- 09.04 Broadway/Xingu St NE – 3rd degree DWI; a caller reported a driver almost hitting a jogger on the side of the road. The deputy located the vehicle and observed poor driving conduct and pulled

over the driver. The driver appeared impaired and admitted to drinking. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. She was arrested. .24

09.07 177xx Mackenzie St NE – Recovered Stolen Vehicle; on routine patrol a deputy ran the license plate of a vehicle that was new to the residence. The vehicle came back stolen out of Chisago County. The deputy went to the door and asked to speak to the driver of the vehicle. He came to the door and he was arrested.

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

09.04 205xx Tyler St NE – theft from an unlocked vehicle overnight in the driveway; sunglasses

09.09 44xx Channel Lane NE – SS scam; threatening to stop benefits and arrest, demanded money

Arrests

09.05 238xx Marmon St NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a husband/wife domestic. The husband was arrested.

09.06 228xx Buchanan St NE – PC Pickup Arrest; Anoka Police Department requested us to go to the location and try to find a male that had a PC “probable cause” pickup. They located the male and he was arrested for APD.

09.09 207xx Naples St NE – 2nd degree Assault; deputies responded to the location of a client assaulting a staff member. When they arrived, the client was arrested.

09.10 181xx Hwy 65 NE – Domestic Assault; a deputy responded to the location because he received information that a female at the location was being assaulted by a male she had an order for protection against. Backup was called in and they approached the home. The suspect male could be heard inside the home and refused to open the door. The door was breached, the victim was located, the suspect was arrested. One other male, who was uncooperative and helped the suspect, was trespassed from the property.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

09.04 7xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – two golf carts stolen from golf club; thief sold them on FB

09.04 18xx 163 Lane NW – boat and trailer stolen from the property

09.08 7xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – golf cart stolen from the golf club

09.08 28xx 179 Ave NE – grandparent scam; victim questioned caller, they hung up 403.471.2962

09.08 36xx 147 Av NE – social security scam; provided SS#, victim does not speak English

09.09 178xx Central Ave NE – stolen vehicle; suspect took it for test drive and never came back

09.10 170xx E Lake Netta Dr NE – mailbox hit by a vehicle

09.10 170xx Baltimore St NE – SS scam; claimed account was locked, call came from 763.200.4964

Arrests

09.04 171 Lane/Rockney St NE – Drugs; deputies stopped a vehicle because it was mentioned in a kidnapping case. The driver and passenger were identified. The vehicle was searched and paraphernalia and drugs were located. The male and female were arrested.

09.06 134xx Hwy 65 NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to an open 911 line where they heard a male screaming at a female. When they arrived it was a hotel; they located the room and made contact with the occupants. The male was arrested.

Linwood Burglaries

09.05 87xx 239 Lane NE – locks cut off two storage units; unknown what was stolen

Nowthen

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

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

09.07 204xx Gladiola St NW – damage to mailboxes; appeared to be hit by a vehicle

09.08 206xx Nightingale St NW – grandparent scam; car crash, call came from Palmer & Assoc Law Firm in Cottage Grove @ 888.656.1326

Arrests

09.08 189xx Lake George Blvd NW – Disorderly Conduct; deputies were requested for an emergency response to the location due to a male being in the business creeping the employee out. They arrived and the male was on the employee side of the counter speaking to a female employee. The deputies told him to step away and he complied. When asked if he had weapons, he stated he had a knife. Deputies removed the knife from its sheath. After investigating, the male was issued a citation and trespassed from the property for a year.

**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.