



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 09.20.19

Here is a new scam that involved a Walmart gift card, and a call from "Amazon Security", a transfer to a Zilly account, and an attempt to take over a PayPal account!

The victim requested a phone call to report a telephone scam. He reported that he received a voice message on 9-10-19 from phone# (312) 796-0319 and it said there was a purchase for a \$200.00 Walmart gift card. The message stated that if this was a fraudulent purchase then the victim needed to call Amazon Security representative at (206) 415-8247. The victim stated that he called the phone number on the message and spoke with an unknown male claiming to work for Amazon Security. The male instructed the victim to go into his online banking account and he would assist him in reversing the fraudulent charge for the \$200.00 Walmart gift card. The victim stated that he allowed the male to get access to his online bank account somehow and the male transferred \$500.00 twice into a Zilly account. The male then attempted to gain access to his PayPal account, but the victim became suspicious and changed the passcode on his PayPal account before the male could get any funds from that account. The victim estimates that the unknown male received approximately \$1,200.00 from his bank account. The victim stated that he advised US Bank immediately and they are in the process of reversing those fraudulent transfers. The victim reported that the male had an email of dsaraf88@gmail.com.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 09.14 31xx 135 Ave NW – Ebay scam; sold laptop on Ebay, money never came through Paypal
- 09.15 23xx 174 Circle NW – trees were tp'd and forks stuck in the yard
- 09.15 6xx 142 Ave NW – vehicle parked in driveway overnight was scratched
- 09.16 12xx Crosstown Blvd NW – SS Scam; claimed to be a "Marshall" with SS & requested info
- 09.17 23xx 133 Lane NW – vehicle tampering; observed on camera male trying to enter vehicle
- 09.17 169xx Quapaw St NW – trees were tp'd
- 09.17 134xx Thrush St NW – theft from unlocked vehicle overnight; change, bank card
- 09.17 133xx Quinn St NW – theft from unlocked vehicle overnight; cash
- 09.17 20xx 135 Ln NW – three unlocked vehicles gone through; nothing stolen
- 09.17 37xx 140 Ave NW – CC fraud; unauthorized charges in Florida
- 09.17 2xx 144 Ave NW – scam; male received a letter threatening him; requesting bitcoins to buy silence

Arrests/Incidents

09.13 21xx 140 Lane NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a physical altercation between two female roommates. One had left prior to their arrival. An attempt to locate was put out for her arrest.

09.14 145xx Jonquil St NW – Drugs; a deputy stopped a vehicle for poor driving conduct. The passenger – who was a female – got out of the vehicle and walked away from the traffic stop. The

driver claimed to not to know who it was. There was a small child in the backseat. The vehicle ended up not belonging to the driver, didn't have insurance. Due to all the suspicious activity around the stop, a K9 was called to do a sniff. Drugs were located. The driver was arrested.

09.16 1200 Block 142Ave NW – Drugs; a resident reported a suspicious vehicle with a male sleeping inside. The deputy located the vehicle and work up the male. The male stated he had been using drugs and was tired and pulled over to sleep. The deputy asked to search the vehicle and the male said yes. Paraphernalia and a large chunk of meth was found. He was arrested.

09.17 32xx 163 Ln NW – Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to a report of a suspicious male at the location. The male was located and had a felony warrant. The male was arrested.

09.18 137xx Round Lake Blvd NW – Possession of a Controlled Substance; deputies responded to a possible medical in a vehicle at the location. A male was located and appeared disoriented. The male had two felony warrants. During the search of the male narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

09.19 189xx Heather St NW – House Fire; house fire at the location. Oak Grove Fire Department along with departments from the surrounding cities extinguished the fire. No one was injured.

Bethel

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

Columbus

Burglaries

09.16 141xx W Freeway Dr NE – front door left unlocked; safe, jewelry, cash

Thefts & Damage to Property

09.13 92xx 172 Ave NE – windows shattered on vehicle parked in driveway; possibly a BB gun

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

09.13 47xx 229Ave NE – Scam; caller posing as Amazon requesting access to banking account online to help reverse the charges of a "fraudulent" Walmart card that was purchased; \$1200 loss

09.16 238xx Johnson St NE – ATV's damaging property in the area

09.16 184xx Hwy 65 NW – windows broken on vehicle and a briefcase was stolen

09.17 16xx Viking Blvd NE – Verizon account fraud; phone purchase attempted

09.19 198xx Jackson St NE – scam; caller posing as a Wells Fargo employee requesting information

Arrests

09.16 18100 Block Hwy 65 NE – 3rd degree DWI; deputies responded to a call of a possible drunk driver. They located the vehicle and stopped it. The driver appeared under the influence and had a child in the vehicle. Sobriety tests were offered and failed but she PBT'd 0. Drugs were suspected so a warrant was obtained for a blood draw. She was arrested and charges elevated due to a child in the vehicle.

08.18 18200 Block of Hwy 65 NE – Drugs; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding. The driver and the male passenger had active warrants. During the search of the males narcotics were located. Both males were arrested.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 09.13 4xx 172 Ave NE – damage to siding on a new home consistent with a BB gun
- 09.14 174xx Hwy 65 – thieves damaged items while trying to break-into secured fence area
- 09.16 180xx Ulysses St NE – vehicle window broken in business lot; nothing taken

Arrests

09.19 39xx 149 Ave NE – Recovered Stolen Vehicle; deputies responded to the location attempting to locate a stolen vehicle. The vehicle was located and recovered. A male was arrested.

Linwood

Thefts & Damage to Property

09.19 232xx East Martin Lake Dr NE – attempted Excel Energy scam; no money was lost

Nowthen

Thefts & Damage to Property

09.19 5500 Block of Post Rd NW – vehicle stolen from Ramsey recovered

Oak Grove

Burglaries

09.14 43xx 218 Ave NW- forgot to close garage door overnight; tools & misc. items from garage

Arrests

09.14 228xx Zion Parkway NW – Domestic Assault, 3rd degree DWI; deputies responded to a boyfriend/girlfriend domestic. The boyfriend left prior to deputy's arriving. His information was aired and he was located in his vehicle. When deputies were speaking with him, he appeared intoxicated. Sobriety tests were offered and failed. He was arrested. .30

09.15 20xx 198th Ave NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a husband/wife domestic. The wife was arrested.

09.17 207xx Butternut St NW – Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to the address in an attempt to locate a male with an active warrant. The male was located and arrested.

09.19 Viking Blvd NW/Lake George Blvd NW – 2nd Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety test were conducted and failed. .321

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Crime Prevention

Anoka County Sheriff's Office

**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.