



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

**FRIDAY UPDATE: 10.11.24**

### **Scams**

10.03 The victim said she received 2 calls from the same person claiming to be from Medicare and wanting to set up her account for pain medications. She said she has not had pain meds for years. She told them this, they hung up. She was advised her to not give any information over the phone to a random non-expecting caller.

10.06 The caller stated she had received a concerning email that had threatened her. She stated that the sender requested \$2K in Bitcoin or that they would share embarrassing pictures and videos with her friends. They also sent a photo of her neighborhood which she found more concerning. I advised her that this was likely a scam email and they did not actually have pictures or videos of her. I advised her that I would document this and that she should report any suspicious activity if it occurs.

10.10 The caller advised that her husband had received a suspicious phone call at around 130 pm. She stated that she overheard him giving out his social security number, banking information, home address, and other personal information. She stated that he advised her that he was on the phone with Amazon and they advised his account was charged and they would need to issue a refund. She stated that the male then advised him that the FBI needed to speak with him and had another male speak to him who had a foreign accent. She stated that he then got up and went out to his truck where he sat there for 20 minutes before he drove off. She had tried to call him but he did not answer. I then attempted to call him and I was able to make contact. He advised me that he was not allowed to talk because the FTC had told him there is a gag order. I advised him that this was a scam and to not give out any money. He advised me he already gave someone named "Brian" \$32K. He stated he was at a Super 8 in Eau Claire, Wisconsin and that the male arranged a meeting where he handed the money off in the parking lot. The male then went back inside the Super 8. The deputy contacted Eau Claire PD and asked them to respond out to the Super 8. Eau Claire later advised they had a male in custody and were able to retrieve the \$32K and return it to the husband.

### **Andover**

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

- 10.03 Bunker Hills Park – window broke on vehicle; purse stolen – CC being used in Blaine & CR
- 10.06 3xx 139 Lane NW – theft of political signs from yard
- 10.08 45xx 166 Ave NW – theft from construction site; trailer lock cut off, generator, tools stolen
- 10.08 38xx 139 Lane NW – communal mailbox vandalized

#### **Arrests**

10.06 37xx 139 Ave NW – Warrant; deputies responded to a physical altercation between family members. They were separated and one person left to wait for a ride. The deputies found out that male had a warrant for his arrest. He was located again and taken into custody.

10.08 Martin/Bunker Lake Blvd NW – DWI 4<sup>th</sup> degree; a deputy stopped a driver for not signaling his turns. The driver appeared impaired, and the deputy smelled alcohol. The driver refused to get out of the vehicle and demanded a supervisor. A sergeant came to the scene. The driver advised the deputies should be finding real criminals. A warrant for blood was obtained and he was arrested.

10.08 3600 Block 138 Lane NW – Controlled Substance; a deputy noticed a driver trying to avoid the deputy. After researching, it was found the male did not have a driver's license and he was stopped. When asked if he was avoiding the deputy, the male said yes. He has failed to appear in court 11 times for driving without a license. This time, he was arrested. While searching the vehicle prior to towing, meth was found.

10.08 37xx 139 Ave NW – Assist Other Agency; Anoka PD asked us to go to the location to locate a male who was involved in a DANCO violation in their city. A deputy went to the home and the male was arrested. He was handed over to Anoka PD.

10.08 Martin/Bunker Lake Blvd NW – DWI 3<sup>rd</sup> degree; a deputy stopped a driver because he ran over multiple curbs while exiting a parking lot. The driver appeared impaired and had some dexterity issues. When asked if he had anything to drink, he said no. Field sobriety tests were failed. He was arrested. .273 Charges were elevated due to high alcohol content.

10.08 14xxx Quinn Dr NW – Assist Other Agency; Coon Rapids police asked a deputy to go locate a male at the location who had been involved in a domestic assault in their city. They arrived and were let in by the homeowner who stated the male was sleeping. The deputy located him in a bedroom and he was arrested and given over to Coon Rapids police.

10.10 Bunker Lake/138 Ave NW – DWI 4<sup>th</sup> degree; A caller reported a domestic occurring inside a vehicle. The vehicle was located and contact was made with a male and female. The male appeared impaired and he stated he was driving. Field sobriety tests were failed. He was arrested. .07

10.11 31xx 149 Lane NW – DWI 3<sup>rd</sup> degree; a caller reported a suspicious vehicle that was in the middle of the road with his flashers on. A deputy located the vehicle nearby and the airbags had been deployed and the side mirror was missing. He made contact and the driver who wasn't sure what happened. He stated he had been bowling and had a few beers. Field sobriety tests were failed and he was arrested. He refused to PBT.

## **Bethel**

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

## **Columbus**

### **Arrests**

10.08 Lake Dr/Hornsby St NE – DWI Refusal; a deputy stopped a driver for drag racing. The driver appeared impaired. When asked about the racing, he stated "it is a cultural thing." When asked about the smell of alcohol, he stated he had 3 Long Island Teas. Field sobriety tests were failed. He pdt'd .20 When asked to take the official test, he refused. He was arrested.

## **East Bethel**

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

10.05 234xx London St NE – a home was tp'd

10.09 51x 193 Lane NE – theft of mail; suspect on a black e-bike

## **Arrests**

10.07 Hwy 65/221<sup>st</sup> Ave NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a vehicle for not having a license plate light. The driver said he forgot his wallet and provided the deputy with a false name. The driver's real identity was discovered and he had a warrant. He was arrested.

10.09 3xx Dogwood Rd NE – Burglary, Obstruction, Assault; deputies were called because a naked man entered a residence, stole a shoe, and broke a door. When deputies arrived they located the male across the street and he refused to let deputies into the home. He was still naked and wanting to fight deputies. They forced entry and took him into custody.

10.11 13xx 187 Lane NE – No Driver's License; a deputy stopped a driver for failing to signal his turns. The driver stated he did not have a driver's license. He was arrested.

## **Ham Lake**

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

10.04 21xx 153 Ave NE – illegal dumping of construction garbage at the location

10.05 60xx Edgewood Dr NE – juveniles (identified) throwing potatoes at vehicles

### **Arrests**

10.07 26xx 171 Lane NE – Felon in Possession of a Firearm; deputies responded to a call of shots fired. When they arrived they learned a male was arguing with family about work being done at the home. He got angry and shot off 4 – 5 shots into the air. He is ineligible from possessing a weapon. He was located and arrested.

10.08 18100 Block Lexington Ave NE – No Driver's License; a deputy observed a male driving a vehicle and he knew he did not have a license. He stopped the vehicle, the male's identity was confirmed and he was arrested.

10.10 Lexington/Constance Blvd NE – DWI 2<sup>nd</sup> degree; callers reported a driver almost striking oncoming vehicles and driving erratically. A deputy located the vehicle at a gas pump. The driver appeared impaired. One field sobriety test was failed and the driver refused to cooperate. A warrant for blood was obtained and he was arrested. Charges were elevated due to a prior DWI conviction.

## **Linwood**

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

## **Nowthen**

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

## **Oak Grove**

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

10.07 225xx Linnet St NW – theft of political sign from the yard

### **Arrests**

10.05 229/Cedar Dr NW – DWI 4<sup>th</sup> degree; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. When he made contact with the driver he smelled alcohol. The driver stated he had a couple of ales a few hours ago. Field sobriety tests were failed. He was arrested. .112

10.10 37xx 197 Ave NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a physical altercation between sisters. One 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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