



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 11.29.19

We have not seen this scam in our jurisdiction. If your boss contacts you via email to purchase gifts, you may want to follow up with a phone call to confirm he/she really did.

I was dispatched a phone call report of fraud. The victim said that she had received an email from BobSmithFF2432994@gmail.com. The victim said that Bob Smith was the name of her boss and assumed the email came from him. She stated the email asked her to go and purchase 7 Target gift cards in the amount of \$200 each, total being \$1,400, scratch off the security codes, take pictures of the security codes, and email the pictures back. The victim said the email stated the gift cards were a reward for individual employees. She thought she would be reimbursed by her boss and did not think much more of it. The victim went out that day and did what the email asked. Once she emailed the photos, she received another email asking her to do the same thing with 8 more cards and to keep one for herself. She then became upset that she was spending all of her own money, so she called a co-worker and she learned the email address she received the email from was not her boss.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 11.24 152xx Hanson Blvd NW – business; vehicle window smashed and a laptop was stolen
- 11.24 21xx Andover Blvd NW – school; two vehicle windows smashed, clothing and check cards
- 11.27 144xx Hummingbird Court NW – Social Security Scam; provided banking information
- 11.29 139xx Crosstown Blvd NW – unsecured snowblower stolen from outside a garage

Arrests

- 11.24 136xx Crosstown Blvd NW – Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to a report of a suspicious person at the business. The male was located and had an active warrant. The male was arrested.
- 11.25 21xx Andover Blvd NW – 5th degree Assault; a juvenile male was detained and arrested after entering the high school and assaulting a student. He did not attend the school. He was trespassed.
- 11.25 36xx 174 Ave NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a ex-boyfriend/girlfriend domestic. The boyfriend was arrested.
- 11.27 133xx Hanson Blvd NW – Truancy; Champlin Police Department requested we arrest a juvenile we had in our custody on a truancy warrant. He was transported to Lino Lake JDC.
- 11.29 136xx Martin St NW – Disorderly Conduct; deputies responded to a male at the location who was throwing items because he had been cut-off. He was located, dealt with, and issued a citation.

Bethel

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

Columbus

Burglaries

11.29 91xx 148 Court NE – home under construction, forced door; tools

Thefts & Damage to Property

11.22 75xx 162 Ave NE – mail stolen from the mailbox

11.25 55xx 188 Ave NE – a checkbook was stolen out of a vehicle at a repair shop and checks were being forged

11.25 152xx Feller St NE – a motor was stolen off a boat parked inside a secured fence at a repair shop

Arrests

11.26 177xx Mackenzie St NE – Drugs; a deputy stopped a vehicle for not making a full stop at the stop sign. He made contact with the driver and passenger. Both occupants appeared nervous and were acting suspicious. A K9 was called to the stop to sniff the car. The K9 located meth and paraphernalia. Both people were arrested, and the vehicle was towed.

11.28 152xx Running Aces Blvd NE – Trespassing; a male who was trespassed from the casino in September for one year returned. A deputy located him and he was arrested.

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

11.24 205xx Polk St NE – business; vehicle window smashed and a purse was stolen

Arrests

11.23 13xx 187 Ln NE – DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .13

11.23 Hwy 65 NE/245 Ave NE – 3rd Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .172

11.23 237xx Hwy 65 NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to a request to check the welfare of a female walking down the highway. The female was located and had an active warrant. The female was arrested.

11.24 181xx Hwy 65 NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a wife/husband domestic at the location. The male was arrested.

11.25 Jackson St/181st Ave NE – Driving After Revocation; St. Paul police contacted us and requested we check the area for a male who had an active violation for a felony DANCO warrant. While checking the area, the deputy located the suspect. He was stopped and arrested.

11.27 34xx 217 Ave NE – No Contact Order Violation; a husband violated a no contact order his wife had against him by texting her. He was located in Fridley and arrested.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 11.23 156xx Yalta St NE – unsecure vehicle; purse and cash were stolen
- 11.26 25xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – unsecured snowblower and trailer stolen from the property
- 11.26 22xx Crosstown Blvd NW – theft of an unsecured “hard top” from a convertible overnight
- 11.26 23xx 175 Lane NE – theft of an unsecured bicycle at a bus stop
- 11.27 173xx Hwy 65 NE – theft of a vehicle from business; keys in it but cut lock on secured fence

Arrests

11.25 20xx 145 Ave NE – No Contact Order Violation; deputies responded to a violation of a no contact order. The suspect was said to be sitting outside the victim’s address revving his engine. He left prior to arrival. A probable cause pick-up was put out for his arrest.

11.26 Hwy 65/Constance Blvd NE – Stolen Property; a deputy stopped a driver because she did not have lights on the trailer she was pulling. While investigating, the deputy noticed the license plate had electrical tape on it changing the plate number. When running the VIN on the trailer, it was discovered to be stolen out of Washington County. Drugs were also located in the vehicle. She was arrested.

11.27 154xx Jackson St NE – Warrant; a deputy went to the location to attempt to locate a male with a 5th degree drug offense warrant. The male was located and arrested without incident.

11.29 Hwy 65/154 Ave NE – 2nd degree DWI; a deputy responded to a crash. When speaking with the driver, she appeared intoxicated. He also observed an open beer in the vehicle, along with a child. Field sobriety tests were refused. She was arrested. .21 Charges were elevated due to the level of the PBT and the child.

Linwood

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

Nowthen

Burglaries

- 11.27 197xx Cleary Rd NW – unsecured detached garage; chainsaw, battery charger

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 11.22 91xx Burns Pkwy NW – mail stolen from the mailbox
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- 11.29 Engen Blvd/201st Ave NW – illegal dumping; barrel of oil dumped in the middle of the road

Arrests

11.22 9100 Block of Norris Lake Rd NW – 2nd Degree DWI; deputies responded to the location in an attempt to locate a male that called dispatch and was not making sense. The male was located in the driver’s seat of a vehicle. The male appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .223

11.25 67xx Norris Lake Rd NW – Trespassing; a property owner called 911 because when watching cameras at his home, he observed a male at the location stealing metal scraps. Deputies arrived and located the male. He was arrested.

11.26 Nowthen Blvd /185 Ave NW – DWI Refusal; a citizen called in a possible drunk driver. A deputy located the vehicle in a parking lot. The person suspected of driving the vehicle failed field sobriety tests. She also claimed to not be driving. Video from the location proved otherwise. She was arrested. .21

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

11.22 219xx Evergreen St NW – fake email scam; \$1,400 loss

Arrests

11.23 210xx Goldenrod St NW – Assault; deputies responded to a report of an assault between two males. Both males were issued citations.

11.23 196xx Blackfoot St NW – DAC-IPS; a deputy stopped out with a vehicle that “broke down” at the location. The driver did not have a valid driver’s license. The male was arrested.

Laura Landes & Missi Reeder

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.