



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF BRAD WISE

FRIDAY UPDATE: 12.15.23

Scams

12.08 The victim explained that on 12/07/23 she tried to apply for a loan through USA Cash App Advance. She stated she gave her bank account routing numbers and her social security number to the app. The app sent \$400 to her bank account saying it would build her credit score and requested she buy a Walmart Money Card with the \$400 and transfer it back to them. She said she did and gave them the information on the card. She stated that today she had someone leave her a voicemail with the name of Denver Brown saying he is from the USA Cash App Advance and they want to send her more money. She stated she changed the password to her account so they cannot get back into it. I told her to tell her bank what was going on to closely monitor her accounts and to tell Social Security that she gave her number out.

12.12 The victim reported he began speaking with someone named Spencer Lahue on a FB page titled similar to "Minnesota Vikings Uncensored." Spencer was reportedly selling tickets to the Vikings game on 12-31-2023. Over a series of days, the victim spoke with Spencer on FB Messenger to try to buy the tickets; he agreed to \$400. The victim said he paid Spencer through Zelle. He received a confirmation code for the transaction. The victim began to get suspicious of the transaction because the app told him that Spencer was enrolled as "Anthony" with the phone number different. Spencer also did not send tickets right away. Several days went by and he still did not receive the tickets.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

12.09 21xx Andover Blvd NW – a vehicle was egged in the parking lot

12.11 3xx 157 Ave NW – theft of packages from a mailbox

12.13 23xx 149 Ave NW – vandalism; a home was egged, ketchup & mustard put on vehicles

Arrests

12.08 1851 Bunker Lake Blvd NW – 9:16 pm – DWI; deputies were called to a female slumped over in the driver's seat of a vehicle. They made contact and she appeared high; she admitted to using methadone. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. A warrant for blood was obtained. Meth was located in the vehicle. She was arrested.

12.09 Round Lake/136 Ave NW – 1:24 am – DWI 3rd degree; a deputy stopped a driver for not having break lights, and his windshield was smashed. The driver appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. A warrant for blood was obtained and the driver was arrested.

12.09 3xx 141 Ave NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a mother/son domestic. The son was arrested. The son was taken to the hospital before heading to jail and he was issued a disorderly conduct citation there for being a disturbance and continued yelling. Eventually he made it to jail.

12.10 143xx Round Lake Blvd NW – 6:23 pm – DWI Refusal; deputies were called to the scene of a crash where a person involved ran away from the scene. When they arrived, a male matching the description was found and identified. He had the keys to the suspect vehicle in his pocket. He appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were failed and he refused the DMT. He was arrested. .315

12.11 Bunker Lake/Rose St NW – Fleeing on Foot – 12:52 am – a deputy was writing reports in a parking lot and heard a vehicle squeal its tires. He looked around and saw a vehicle quickly accelerating. He caught up to the vehicle and attempted to stop it for speeding 72/30. The male got out and ran into a home. Deputies made contact with the father at the door who refused to let them search the home for the suspect. Being the deputy can identify him, we can settle this in court so a citation will be mailed to the suspect.

12.12 21xx Andover Blvd NW – Assault – deputies were called to the school for a fight between two students that injured three teachers. One student was arrested.

12.12 42xx 145 Ave NW – Warrant Arrest – deputies went to the location to arrest a male with a warrant. A male answered the door and said the person deputies were looking for wasn't there. However, they saw the male with the warrant walking into a bedroom upstairs through a window. They were let in, and the male was taken into custody. While searching him, drugs were found on him.

12.13 1000 Block Andover Blvd NW – Curfew Violation - 12:33 am – a deputy was driving westbound on Andover Boulevard and observed a bicycle traveling westbound with no rear reflectors or headlight. He stopped the biker and identified him as a 16-year-old male. He was advised he was in violation of the Andover curfew and that he wasn't being safe. He said he was going from his home in Ham Lake to Anoka to see his girlfriend. He said his mother was aware. The deputy contacted the mother and she was not aware. He was brought home.

12.14 Hanson/133 Ave NW – No Driver's License – a deputy ran a plate, and the registered owner came back cancelled. He stopped the vehicle, identified the driver and he was arrested. His passenger was allowed to drive the vehicle from the scene because she was a valid driver.

Bethel

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

Columbus

Thefts & Damage to Property

12.11 152xx Zurich St NE – abandoned vehicle and trailer at the location

Arrests

12.10 Lake Dr/Hornsby St NE – DWI 4th degree – 9:41 pm – a deputy stopped a driver because she was just sitting in the middle of the intersection on a green light. She appeared impaired and stated she had a couple cocktails. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. She was arrested. .12

East Bethel

Burglaries

12.13 24xx 225 Ave NE – no forced entry observed; home in foreclosure

Thefts & Damage to Property

12.12 241xx Taylor St NE – vandalism; rocks thrown through window on a new construction

Arrests

12.08 222xx 7th St NE – DANCO Violation; a female had spent the day with a male who she had a DANCO violation against. They were drinking and when they got home a fight broke out and she called to report the violation. The male was located and arrested.

12.10 9xx 189 Ave NE – Assault; deputies responded to an emergency call from staff reporting two juveniles were assaulting them at the location. The deputies arrived and stepped in to get the two females under control. The juveniles assaulted the deputies. They were both arrested. They caused \$3500 worth of damage.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

12.10 2911 174 Ave NE – theft from mailboxes in the area; suspect vehicle, red F150 truck

12.11 149xx Lever St NE – illegal dumping

12.12 18015 Ulysses St NE – theft of license plates from vehicle parked in the lot

Arrests

12.10 149xx Leyte St NE – 4:35 pm – DWI; deputies received a report of a possible drunk driver. The vehicle was located and stopped for poor driving conduct. The male immediately began fighting with the deputy and other squads responded on the reds. When they arrived, the suspect was in the back of the squad after losing the fight. The suspect refused to test. He was arrested. Charges were elevated due to a prior DWI.

12.10 176xx Hwy 65 NE – 10:46 pm – DWI Refusal; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding 90/65. The driver smelled like alcohol and said he had a few beers. He also stated he only thought he was going 80. He failed one sobriety test and refused the others. He was arrested.

12.13 17000 Block Hwy 65 NE – 10:43 pm – DWI 3rd degree; a deputy ran a plate and the driver came back as revoked. He stopped the vehicle. The driver appeared impaired and stated he had one beer. He refused field sobriety tests and asked for just the PBT. He blew .14. He was arrested.

12.14 176xx Central Ave NE – 12:39 am – DWI 3rd degree; a caller reported a suspicious male at the location. The deputy arrived and located the male in the driver's seat of a running vehicle, apparently passed out. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. He was arrested. .13 Charges were elevated due to a prior DWI.

12.14 14xx Flamingo Dr NE – Domestic Assault – deputies responded to a physical domestic between a boyfriend/girlfriend. After investigating, the boyfriend was arrested.

Linwood

Arrests

12.08 231xx W Martin Lake Dr NE – Domestic Assault; deputies were responding to an open 911 line where there was yelling in the background between a boyfriend/girlfriend. When they arrived, a female answered the door and she had a cut and blood on her face. After investigating, a male was arrested.

Nowthen

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

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

12.10 227xx Cedar Dr NW – multiple illegal burning complaints; a citation was issued

Arrests

12.09 216xx Rum River Blvd NW – 8:27 pm – DWI 4th degree; a deputy stopped to assist a vehicle he saw in the ditch. He made contact with the driver to check her status because her airbags deployed. She was fine but an odor of alcohol was smelled when helping her out of the vehicle. Field sobriety tests were failed, and she was arrested. She had a dog with her, so a Community Service Officer brought the dog to her friend's home. .12

12.12 Rum River/214 Ave NW – 7:03 pm – DWI 2nd degree; a deputy stopped a driving for crossing over the lane dividers. When he made contact, he observed an ignition interlock on the vehicle. The deputy smelled alcohol. Field sobriety tests were failed. He was arrested. .11 Charges were elevated due to five prior DWIs.

****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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