



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF BRAD WISE

FRIDAY UPDATE: 12.21.23

Scams

12.15 The victim explained that he received an email from Northern Lock Life saying he had to renew or cancel his subscription. He emailed them back saying he wanted to cancel the subscription but was informed that he needed to pay a fee. He said they told him he needed to pay \$400.00, so he did, but when he checked, they charged him \$4000.00. He contacted them, telling them they took too much when they explained that he must have made the mistake of adding another zero. The victim said there was one more withdrawal of \$6000.00, and he has not been able to get an email back from them since. The bank informed him they could not stop the payments from going through.

12.18 The victim reported he was contacted via text message by an unknown person who identified himself as Henderson asking him if he'd be interested in placing an Aquifina advertisement on his vehicle. He explained that he had done this before for different companies, so he agreed. After some back and forth via text messaging, Henderson told him he would send him a cashier's check for advertising for the company. The victim received a cashier's check that he brought to his bank, and they told him it was fake. The victim then contacted Henderson and explained what happened with the check, and Henderson then told him that the FBI would be coming to his house.

12.19 Business: The manager reported that his shift lead was contacted via phone by a male who identified himself as 'JJ' claiming to be the franchise owner. JJ advised that there is an investigation going on within the company regarding the upper management at the location stealing money from the business. JJ instructed the employee to remove all the money from the till and safe, package it, and deposit it at Walgreens. The victim gathered the money and went to Walgreens and deposited the money. JJ provided him an account name of to deposit the money. He also mentioned that two other locations had identical incidents recently.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

12.15 163xx Wintergreen St NW – theft of license plate from a vehicle

12.19 11xx 138 Ave NW – items stolen from a delivered Amazon package

12.20 9xx 154 Lane NW – a bullet hole was found in an enclosed trailer parked on the property

Arrests

12.15 34xx 135 Lane NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy ran a plate and the driver was revoked and had warrants. He made contact with the suspect and he was arrested.

12.19 140xx Palm St NW – Terroristic Threats; deputies responded to a call where a brother/son was threatening to harm his family via text. After investigating, the suspect was located in Anoka and arrested.

12.19 Andover/Hanson Blvd – Warrant Arrest; a deputy ran a plate and the registered owner came back with a warrant. He stopped the vehicle, confirmed the identity of the male, and he was arrested.

Bethel

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

Columbus

Arrests

12.19 135 @ Lake Drive – DWI 4th degree – 6:03 pm – a deputy responded to a single vehicle crash. He made contact with the driver, he appeared impaired. He stated he had quite a bit to drink. Due to a possible head injury, field sobriety tests were not conducted. A warrant for blood was obtained. He will be charged out of custody because he was brought to the hospital. .21

12.19 154xx Hornsby St NE – DWI Drugs – 8:10 pm – a caller reported a male who was driving erratically and stopping in the middle of traffic. The caller followed the male to a gas station. The deputy arrived and located the male who was shirtless and couldn't stop itching himself. He appeared to be on drugs. The male was very agitated, and the deputy worked to deescalate the situation. The male consented to have his vehicle searched, multiple drugs and prescription meds were located. A warrant for blood was obtained. He was arrested.

East Bethel

Arrests

12.18 241xx Skylark Dr NE – Assault; deputies responded to a domestic between two females. While on their way, one of the females was confirmed to have a warrant. When they arrived, the fight was over and one female was putting on clothes. Deputies advised her she had a warrant and they were going to take her into custody. When she came out of the room, she began fighting. She assaulted three deputies but was eventually handcuffed and arrested.

12.19 181xx Hwy 65 NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies learned a male with a warrant was at the location. They arrived, he was located and arrested.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

12.19 40xx Heather Dr NE – vandalism; "riot" balls thrown at a home damaging the siding

Arrests

12.15 164xx Aberdeen St NE – No Driver's License; a caller reported a possible drunk driver. The deputy located the vehicle and stopped it. The driver did not appear impaired, but she did not have a driver's license. She was arrested. When being processed in jail, meth and a pipe were found inside her.

12.19 175xx Hwy 65 NE – Warrant Arrest; a business called to report a disorderly male screaming and refusing to leave. A deputy arrived and identified the male who was extremely intoxicated. He had a warrant. He began to fight and appeared to be having a mental health break. He was taken by ambulance to the hospital to be checked out and then arrested.

12.20 Hwy 65/181 Ave NE – DWI 3rd degree – 1:51 pm – a caller reported a driver swerving and hitting the ditch, and going into oncoming traffic. A deputy located the vehicle and stopped it for poor driving conduct and traveling 38 mph in aa 65. The driver appeared impaired and stated she was on prescription meds. Field sobriety tests were failed. A warrant for blood was obtained. She was arrested.

12.20 Radisson Rd/135 Lane NE – DWI – 9:22 pm – a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. Field sobriety tests were failed, and he blew a .18. He was arrested.

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

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

****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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