



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF BRAD WISE

FRIDAY UPDATE: 07.05.24

Scams

07.01 The caller's son had posted his phone number on a TikTok comment section in response to a trend. Shortly after he was contacted by an iMessage account under the email CHRISTINEJENNA213@GMAIL.COM. The messages became flirty and her son was convinced to send a photo of his face to the account. He then was convinced to send a photo of his genitalia to the account. After this was sent, the account began threatening to post the photo on Facebook if money wasn't sent to an account under the email MICHAELT666@ICLOUD.COM. This account appeared to be from Nigeria due to the information on a screenshot sent from the account. At this time, the son informed his mother of the situation. I advised her not to send any money to the accounts. She stated she had already begun a talk about internet safety with her son.

07.02 Facebook Marketplace scam. The victim stated chatting with the seller on 6/27/2024 who goes by Elana Serret on FB who was selling a Macbook for \$300. He tried to set up a meeting the following morning at 0900 hours to purchase the Macbook. The seller then offered to ship the Macbook since it was 2 hours away to which victim agreed. He paid \$200 upfront and then agreed to pay \$100 upon receiving the Macbook. He sent the money on Venmo to: Mkrulz19 with the screen name of "Elena Serret." The suspect got back to him the next day and stated that they were at the post office shipping it out, however due to the clearance fee and hazardous material fee, the suspect stated that it would be \$175 for shipping and the victim would have to pay that in order for them to ship it. He looked up the shipping fees and noticed this was amiss and just asked to pick it up, to which they said he can't. He cancelled the payment through his bank which was successful, however Venmo is requesting that he reimburse the money since they had already sent the money to the recipient.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

06.30 147xx Grouse St NW – a vehicle was dented while parked in the driveway overnight

07.01 18xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – electric bike stolen from rack at Walmart; lock cut

Arrests

06.30 155xx Dakota St NW – Assault; deputies responded to two clients fighting. After investigating, it was determined one had assaulted the other. He was arrested.

07.03 Bunker Lake/Marigold St NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for not having a front plate and expired tabs. The driver lied about her identity because she had warrants. The deputy figured it out after a bit and she was arrested.

07.03 1140 Block of 161 Ave NW – DWI 4th degree; a deputy stopped a driver for blowing a stop sign. While speaking with the driver, she stated she smoked marijuana about an hour ago. Field sobriety test were failed. A warrant for blood was obtained. She was arrested.

Bethel

Arrests

07.04 1xx St Francis Ave NW – Assault; deputies were called to a situation where ATV's were driving recklessly through a neighborhood and when confronted by a homeowner an argument ensued. One male went and got his crossbow and was pointing it at others. Deputies arrived and located the male. The incident was investigated and the man with the bow was arrested.

Columbus

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.01 145xx Lake Dr NE – business; work vehicle stolen over the weekend

Arrests

06.28 92xx 168 Ave NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a physical altercation between two females that live in the same home. When they arrived, one was arrested.

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

06.30 241xx Pierce St NE – stolen property at the location; Dunn County SO doing an investigation

Arrests

06.29 197xx East Bethel Blvd NE – Fleeing in Motor Vehicle, No Driver's License; a deputy ran a plate and the driver came back as revoked. The deputy attempted to stop the driver but he fled. The driver then stopped the vehicle and ran on foot. When the deputy told him to stop, the driver said "shoot me." The foot chase continued until eventually more deputies arrived to assist. The male was arrested.

07.02 11xx 231 Lane NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies learned there were two males at the location who had warrants. They went to arrest them. They knocked on the door and were let in by a female. One male was located sleeping, the other fled by jumping out a window.

07.03 11xx 231 Lane NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies learned a male who had fled from the location the night prior was back at the home. They attempted to make contact with the occupants in the home but no one was cooperative. After many tactics, they obtained permission to enter the home. The male was located hiding in a pull-out couch. He was combative and he was arrested.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

06.29 152xx Xylite St NE – mailbox damaged by vehicle overnight

07.29 160xx Central Ave NE – business; AC coils stolen from business @ 5am Saturday - on camera

07.01 142xx Hwy 65 NE – lock drilled on storage unit

07.01 148xx Pierce St NE – lock cut on an enclosed trailer; tools stolen – on camera

07.03 142xx Hwy 65 NE – business; attempted to enter a locked enclosed trailer – pry marks

07.04 160xx Dunkirk St NE – mail and paper box damaged by a vehicle overnight

Arrests

06.30 17100 Block Hwy 65 NE – DWI 4th degree; a deputy observed a vehicle on Hwy 65 at 1 am without any headlights or taillights. He stopped the driver. The driver stated he was coming from a festival and had a few drinks. Failed sobriety tests were failed. He was arrested. .108

07.01 21xx 152 Lane NE – Assault; deputies responded to an in progress domestic between and adult son and his parents involving a baseball bat. After investigating, the son was arrested.

07.02 18xx 162 Lane NE – Warrant Arrest; staff at the Regional Juvenile Correction Center requested deputies go to the location to apprehend and detain a juvenile male. Deputies knocked and he answered the door. He was arrested.

Linwood

Thefts & Damage to Property

06.29 223xx Martin Lake Rd NE – abandoned 12' trailer

Nowthen

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

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

07.03 217xx Lake George Blvd NW – abandoned boat at the location

Arrests

07.01 37xx 197 Ave NW – DWI 4th degree; a deputy was dispatched to a hit and run where a driver hit someone's mailbox and drove away. The deputy located the driver and stopped him. The driver appeared impaired. Field sobriety tests were failed. He was arrested. .12

07.01 St Francis/222 Ave NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy ran a plate and the registered owner came back with a felony warrant out of Isanti County. He stopped the vehicle and confirmed the woman's identity. She was arrested.

07.04 234xx University Ave NW – Drugs; a deputy stopped a driver for not having any taillights. He made contact and the male was identified. He had two warrants. While searching the vehicle prior to it being towed, drugs were found. He 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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