



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 02.23.18-03.02.18

Last Tuesday we had a report of a purse being stolen out of a grocery cart. The victim was a 70-year-old woman who was looking at fruit in the produce section and she walked away from her cart for a short time. When she returned, she noticed right away that her purse was missing. The victim also stated that she had spoken with a female who was standing near her cart about the fruit. The woman she was talking to was carrying a "shopping-basket" which was found abounded a short distance from the crime.

While the deputy was taking this report, a resident reported a purse that he found in his driveway. The purse was confirmed to be the victim's. Everything was still in her purse other than 3 credit cards. Detectives are still investigating the case and hoping for some good security camera photos to help identify the criminal.

When shopping with a purse, take precautions. Make sure it is visible to you always, zip it closed, and attempt to secure it in the cart (the cart's baby straps work good). Otherwise, the safest solution is to purchase a cross-body purse that can stay on your body.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

02.27 141xx Eagle St NW – unsecure vehicle; electronics

02.27 22xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – business; purse stolen from a cart

Arrests

02.28 18xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance, DAS, Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for not having a valid driver's license. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

02.27 1800 Block of 161 Ave NW – 4th Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety test were conducted and failed. The female was arrested.

Bethel

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

Columbus

Thefts & Damage to Property

02.23 152xx Zurich St NE – business; unattended keys stolen

Arrests

02.25 15200 Block of Zurich St NE – 4th Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for and obstructed rear windshield. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .12

02.23 162xx Xingu St NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a female/male assault. The male was arrested.

East Bethel

Arrests

03.02 Hwy 65 NE/237 Ave NE – DAR, Possession of Stolen Property; a deputy stopped a driver for having stolen license plates on the vehicle. The driver did not have a valid driver's license. The female was arrested.

02.28 35xx Viking Blvd NE – 2nd Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a male on a dirt bike. The male appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .19

02.27 Hwy 65 NE/187 Ln NE – Warrant Arrest, Possession of Marijuana; a deputy stopped a driver for not having a valid driver's license. The driver of the vehicle was cited for not having a driver's license and a male occupant arrested for having an active felony warrant.

Ham Lake

Arrests

03.01 134xx Hwy 65 NE – Possession of Counterfeit Currency; deputy's responded to a report of a female who paid with a counterfeit 20 dollar bill. The female was located with a printer and fake money in her garbage can. The female was arrested.

02.27 16900 Block of Hwy 65 NE – DAC-IPS, 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a driver for obstructed license plate and littering. The driver did not have a valid driver's license. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. Both of the male occupants were arrested.

02.26 165xx Madison St NE – DANCO Violation; deputies responded to a report of a domestic abuse no contact order violation. It was determined that the order was violated. The male was arrested.

02.24 Hwy 65 NE/153 Ave NE – 4th Degree DWI; deputies responded to a single vehicle in the ditch at the location. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .13

Linwood

Arrests

03.01 220xx Volga St NE – 5th Degree Domestic – deputies responded to a report of a daughter/father domestic. The father was arrested.

Nowthen

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

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

02.25 189xx Lake George Blvd NW – vehicle window smashed; electronics

Arrests

03.01 32xx Viking Blvd NW – KOPS (Keeping our Police Safe) Alert, Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a driver for having a KOPS alert. The male gave the deputies a false name. During the search of the male and vehicle narcotics were located. The two male occupants were 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.