



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 05.19.17-05.26.17

Crime Alert: There has been a recent increase in 1st Degree Burglaries in neighboring cities, and we had one reported here in Andover. We are not sure, but suspect they may be related. We want to alert you to how they are occurring so you can take steps to prevent yourself from being a victim.

The suspect started by just checking for unlocked doors or open garage doors. He/she would then enter the home and take purses/wallets that were on counters near the entry point. The suspect recently escalated to entering unlocked vehicles to access garage door openers and opening the garage door to enter the house - and taking purses/wallets that were placed near the entry point. Again, he/she escalated to breaking vehicle windows to get garage door openers and committing the same type of crime. It appears that the suspect is only interested in cash and leaves the contents of the purse/wallet near where the crime occurs. The suspect may be on a bicycle.

We want to remind you to make sure all entry doors to your home are locked and your garage door is shut when you are not within sight of it. Also, hide or remove garage door openers from vehicles that are parked in driveways and lock the vehicle. If you have a habit of keeping your purse/wallet on a counter near your entry door – change that.

It appears these crimes are happening overnight while people are sleeping. If you see a person at an odd time (overnight hours) on a bicycle and it seems suspicious to you, please call 911 right away.

Andover

Burglaries

05.20 11xx 166 Ave NW – forced entry into a model home; unknown what was stolen

Thefts & Damage to Property

05.23 21xx Andover Blvd NW – cash stolen from the locker room

05.22 140xx Quince St NW – work truck lock broken; tools

05.22 11xx 142 Ave NW – 3 unsecure vehicles; gone through

05.21 143xx Quince St NW – unsecure vehicle; purse

05.19 Bunker Lake Blvd NW/Prairie Rd NW – attempted break into a work truck; holes drilled by lock

Arrests

05.25 Round Lake Blvd NW/169 Ln NW – 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding. The driver did not have insurance on the vehicle. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

05.23 139 Ln NW/Prairie Rd NW – 4th Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for failing to stop after hitting another vehicle. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .13

05.19 144xx Kerry St NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a girlfriend/boyfriend domestic. The male was arrested.

05.18 Prairie Rd NW/148 Ln NW – Test Refusal; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .181

Bethel

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

Columbus

Arrests

05.24 94xx Lake Dr NE – 5th Degree Possession of Narcotics, Warrant Arrest, DAR; a deputy stopped a driver for having and active warrant. During the search of the male narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

East Bethel

Burglaries

05.20 235xx Jackson St NE – forced entry into a home; tires and rims

Arrests

05.23 Viking Blvd NE/Jackson St NE – 5th Degree Possession of Narcotics; a deputy stopped a driver for an equipment violation. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

05.20 Klondike Dr NE/Hwy 65 NE – 3rd Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .14

05.20 Viking Blvd NE/Hwy 65 NE – 3rd Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for not signaling or stopping at a stop sign. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The driver male was arrested. .232

Ham Lake

Burglaries

05.21 1xx 170 Ave NE – forced entry into a home; tools

Thefts & Damage to Property

05.24 18xx 153 Ave NE – vehicle window smashed; purse

05.22 163xx Polk St NE – vehicle windows smashed; garage door opener

05.22 148xx Able St NE – packages stolen from the property

05.20 160xx Central Ave NE – business; vehicle stolen from the sales lot

05.19 169xx Baltimore St NE – business; vehicle never returned after a test drive

Arrests

05.22 181xx Hwy 65 NE – Domestic Assault by Strangulation; deputies responded to a step-son/father domestic. The son was arrested.

05.20 175 Ln NE/Chisholm St NE – 2nd Degree DWI, Traffic Violation; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .31

Linwood

Thefts & Damage to Property

05.21 61xx 213 Ln NE – vandalism to a boat; water dumped into the gas cans

Nowthen

Arrests

05.21 20100 Block of St Francis Blvd NW – 4th 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.

05.21 196xx West Fordbrook Dr NW – 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped out with a suspicious vehicle at the location. The driver appeared intoxicated. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

Oak Grove

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

Laura Landes & Missi Reeder

Crime Prevention

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**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.