



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 09.01.17-09.08.17

I know we share a lot of *Grandparent Scam* information but we need you to help us get this information out to everyone you know so we can stop people from becoming a victim. This report was taken last Friday and the victim was a 78-year-old male in Andover.

ORIGINAL OFFICER NARRATIVE

I was dispatched to a fraud report at the location. Upon my arrival, I made contact with the victim who reported he had been scammed out of a large amount of money. He stated he received a phone call around 1200 hours from 860-531-2318 out of Colchester, Connecticut and the male told him that he was his grandson and had been in an accident and was in jail in Madison, Wisconsin. The male then told him he needed \$6000 for bail but he could get it reduced to \$1995. He directed the victim to send the money via Western Union.

The victim went to Walgreen's and sent \$1995 via Western Union to Connecticut, tracking number 945-667-xxxx. When he contacted Western Union to attempt to stop the transfer, he was advised the money had already been picked up. He did file a report with Western Union. No other information was provided.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 09.03 16xx Crosstown Blvd NW – vandalism to a business; window damaged
- 09.02 51xx 159 Ave NW – license plate stolen off the vehicle
- 09.02 34xx 138 Ct NW – vandalism to a pool; cut the side walls
- 09.01 5xx 177 Ave NW – victim of the Grandparent scam; Lost \$1995.00
- 09.01 26xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – vandalism to a business; window shot
- 09.01 15200 Tower Dr NW – vandalism to a picnic table; burnt

Arrests

- 09.07 7x 157 Ave NW – 5th Degree Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a father/son domestic. The son was arrested.
- 09.06 141xx Ivywood St NW – Recovered Stolen Vehicle; deputies responded to a single vehicle crash at the location. The vehicle was stolen and the driver fled. The male was later located and arrested.
- 09.04 Hanson Blvd NW/Bunker Lake Blvd NW – 3rd Degree DWI; deputies responded to a property damage crash at the location. One of the drivers appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .147

Bethel

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

Columbus

Thefts & Damage to Property

09.01 15201 Zurich St NE – vehicle stolen from the business parking lot; keys were not in it

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Arrests

09.07 Kettle River Blvd NE/Camp 3 Rd NE – CAN-IPS; deputies responded to a property damage crash at the location. One of the drivers did not have a valid driver's license. The male was arrested.

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

09.06 193xx Jackson St NE – license plate stolen off a vehicle

09.04 Deerwood Ln NE/Antler Cir NE – mail stolen from 16 different addresses found at the location

09.02 Durant St NE/221 Ave NE – license plate stolen off a vehicle

Arrests

09.06 230xx Kissel St NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to an ex-girlfriend/boyfriend domestic. The male was arrested.

09.05 152xx Zurich St NE – 1st Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance, DAR, Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for a turn signal violation. The driver had an active warrant and did not have a valid driver's license. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male and female occupants were arrested.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

09.06 142xx Eveleth St NE – fake check used at a garage sale

09.04 15xx Constance Blvd NE – vehicle stolen from the location; the keys were not in it

Arrests

09.04 Hwy 65 NE/Crosstown Blvd NE – 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a driver for not having a license plate light. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male and female occupants were arrested.

09.04 154xx Hwy 65 NE – Trespassing; a deputy observed a male trespassing at the location. The male was arrested.

09.02 134xx Lexington Ave NE – 5th Degree Possession of Narcotics, Warrant Arrest, DAR; deputies responded to a suspicious activity report. While identifying the male and female they were found to have warrants. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. They were both arrested.

Linwood

Arrests

09.06 243xx Rutgers St NE – Warrant Arrest, Vehicle Theft; deputies responded to a vehicle theft at the location. The female attempted to flee but was located. The female was arrested.

09.02 Fawn Lake Rd NE/Rutgers St NE – Criminal Vehicular Operations; deputies responded to a single vehicle personal injury crash at the location. The driver appeared intoxicated. The passenger was airlifted. The male driver was arrested.

Nowthen

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

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

09.01 28xx 199 Ave NW – unsecure trailer; tools

Arrests

09.04 3500 Block of Viking Blvd NW – DANCO Violation; a deputy stopped a driver for passing on the shoulder. The female passenger had an active domestic abuse no contact order against the driver. The male driver was 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.