



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 09.15.17-09.22.17

Here is a scam we have seen before but not for a while; a person found a home to rent on Craig's List. They paid the deposit and first month's rent but when they were ready to move-in they found out the house wasn't for rent, and the people they sent the money to didn't even own the home.

VICTIM REPORTED HE FOUND A HOUSE FOR RENT ON CRAIGSLIST AT ABOVE LOCATION WHICH HE AGREED TO RENT HOWEVER AFTER SENDING FIRST MONTHS RENT AND A DAMAGE DEPOSIT HAS LEARNED THIS WAS A SCAM. VICTIM STATED THE RENTER "GEORGE MONDAY" SAID HE WAS WORKING IN MOORHEAD, MN, AND UNAVAILABLE TO SHOW THE HOME HOWEVER ALLOWED VICTIM TO WALK AROUND THE PROPERTY AND LOOK IN THE WINDOWS.

VICTIM SAID MONDAY EMAILED HIM A LEASE AGREEMENT FROM "ZLUCKY727@GMAIL.COM" AND AFTER SIGNING THE LEASE HE EMAILED IT BACK. VICTIM SAID MONDAY REQUIRED THE FIRST MONTHS RENT OF \$1600 ALONG WITH A DAMAGE DEPOSIT OF \$1600 AND THE VICTIM WIRE TRANSFERRED \$3200 LAST THURSDAY TO BANK OF AMERICA ACCOUNT # 3850223818XXX. VICTIM SAID MONDAY WAS GOING TO MEET HIM THIS WEEKEND TO PROVIDE KEYS TO THE HOUSE BUT MONDAY NEVER SHOWED AND KEPT TEXTING EXCUSES FROM PHONE.

VICTIM SAID WHEN HE STOPPED BY THE HOUSE TODAY THERE WERE CONTRACTORS WORKING ON THE ROOF WHO PROVIDED HIM WITH THE HOMEOWNERS NAME AND PHONE NUMBER. THE VICTIM CONTACTED THE OWNER AND LEARNED HER HOUSE IS NOT FOR RENT. THE VICTIM THEN CONTACTED HIS BANK AND LEARNED THE \$3200 TRANSFERRED TO US BANK HAS ALREADY BEEN WITHDRAWN.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 09.21 143xx Xenia St NW – unsecure vehicle; electronics
- 09.20 Andover High School – bike stolen from the property
- 09.17 YMCA – bike stolen from the property
- 09.16 141xx Blackfoot St NW – unsecure vehicle; electronics
- 09.15 144xx Yucca St NW – unsecure vehicle; tools

Arrests

- 09.18 37xx 174 Ave NW – DANCO Violation, Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to the location in an attempt to locate a female with a warrant. The female was arrested along with a male who was violating an active domestic abuse no contact order.

09.18 Bunker Lake Blvd NW/Butternut St NW – Warrant Arrest, 5th Degree Possession of Narcotics; a deputy stopped a driver for having an active warrant. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

Bethel

Arrests

09.17 Dugout Bar and Grill – Disorderly Conduct; deputies responded to a report of an out of control male at the location. The male was located and arrested.

Columbus

Thefts & Damage to Property

09.19 15250 Hornsby St NE – license plate stolen off a vehicle

Arrests

09.21 Running Aves Casino – 2nd Degree DWI; deputies responded to a drunk driver at the location. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested.

East Bethel

Burglaries

09.18 217xx East Bethel Blvd NE – unsecure garage; tools

Arrests

09.18 243xx Hwy 65 NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a x-girlfriend/boyfriend domestic. The male was arrested.

09.18 34xx 228 Ave NE – Vehicle Theft; a deputy stopped a driver for driving a stolen vehicle. The male was arrested.

09.16 Viking Blvd NE/Wild Rice Dr NE – 3rd Degree DWI; deputies responded to property damage crash. One of the driver's appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The female was arrested. .144

Ham Lake

Burglaries

09.19 21xx 169 Ave NE – forced entry into a home; electronics, tools

Thefts & Damage to Property

09.19 158xx Lincoln St NE – vehicle stolen from the property; keys were in it

09.19 90xx Chestnut Ln NE – damage to a shed; dented

09.18 15xx Constance Blvd NE – catalytic converter stolen off a vehicle

Arrests

09.21 Crosstown Blvd NE/Hwy 65 NE – DAR, Property Damage Hit and Run, Reckless Driving; deputies responded to the area on a hit and run. The vehicle was located empty. The UAS was deployed and a track was started with the K9. Two male suspects were located and arrested.

09.16 159xx Van Buren St NE – 5th Degree Controlled Substance; deputies responded to a report of a suspicious male at the location. During the search of the male narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

09.16 Hwy 65 NE/169 Ave NE – 3rd 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. .174

Linwood

Arrests

09.19 Fawn Lake Dr NE/Typo Creek Dr NE – Recovered Stolen Vehicle, Stolen License Plates, DAR, 5th Degree Possession of Narcotics; a deputy stopped a driver for having a cracked windshield. The driver did not have a valid driver's license and the car was stolen. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

Nowthen

Thefts & Damage to Property

09.19 224xx St Francis Blvd NW – vandalism to a vehicle; dented

09.15 53xx 199 Ave NW – two vehicles stolen from the property; keys were in one of the vehicles

Arrests

09.18 209xx Gypsy Valley Rd NW – 5th Degree Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a brother/sister domestic. The female was arrested.

09.18 50xx 183 Ln NW – OFP Violation; deputies responded to a report of an order for protection violation. It was determined that the order was violated. The male was arrested.

Oak Grove

Arrests

09.21 Lake George Blvd NW/Viking Blvd NW – DAC-IPS; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver did not have a valid driver's

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.*

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