



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 09.22.17-09.29.17

We want to share an incident that happened in Andover yesterday where all the stars aligned and deputies were able to apprehend two people who have been casing neighborhoods all over the metro area and committing crimes of opportunity. The case is still under investigation and pieces to the puzzle are still falling into place but what we know so far is that during the middle of the night, these two individuals – a man and a woman – would drive through neighborhoods blacking out their headlights and looking for items of value to steal. It appears their main target was construction tools and equipment. When they would see a “work” truck parked outside, or a garage door left open, they would check it out and take what they wanted. It was even reported that they were seen looking in mailboxes.

The reason for this long story is that there are people who case neighborhoods and we need residents to do a few things. One – secure your property, lock it up, remove it from vehicles, park in a garage, shut your garage doors. Two – report suspicious vehicles/people to 911 immediately. Three – if you see a neighbor's garage door open at an odd time, or items that are of value outside a secured area, take the time to let them know about what is going on. By sharing information and watching out for each other, we can help prevent crimes like this.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 09.28 43xx 164 Ave NW – vehicle stolen from inside the garage
- 09.27 24xx 177 Ave NW – vandalism to a vehicle; scratched
- 09.26 4xx 139 Ln NW – forced entry into a work van; tools
- 09.26 15xx 155 Ave NW – unsecure vehicle; tools
- 09.24 37xx 138 Ln NW – unsecure vehicle; wallet, electronics

Arrests

- 09.28 Crosstown Blvd NW/Sycamore St NW – Possession of Stolen Property; deputies stopped a driver for having a cracked windshield. The deputies could see in plain view bags of tools that matched the description of tools stolen earlier in a Burglary. The male and female occupants were arrested.
- 09.26 Round Lake Blvd NW/181 Ave NW – 5th Degree Possession of Narcotics Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for not signaling his turn and equipment violations. All three of the occupants had warrants. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The two males and female were arrested.
- 09.25 25xx 140 Ave NW – 5th Degree Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a mother/son domestic. The male was arrested.

09.25 3900 Block of 145 Ave NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for having an active warrant. The male was arrested.

09.24 Bunker Lake Blvd NW/Quinn St NW – 3rd Degree DWI; deputies stopped a driver for making an illegal turn. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .198

09.23 14200 Block of Hanson Blvd NW – 5th Degree Possession of Narcotics; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The deputy could see in plain view a hypo needle was in plain view. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

09.22 42xx 145 Ave NW – Receiving Stolen Property; a deputy responded to mother calling in about stolen property found in her sons room. It was determined that the items were stolen from several different vehicles in the last week. The male was arrested.

Bethel

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

Columbus

Thefts & Damage to Property

09.27 141xx Lake Dr NE – vandalism to a sign; spray painted

09.26 152xx Zurich St NE – bike stolen from the property

09.24 171xx Furman St NE – unsecure truck; wallet

09.24 170xx Furman St NE – unsecure vehicle; back pack

09.24 83xx Broadway Ave NE – unsecure vehicle; purse, electronics

Arrests

09.25 93xx Howard Lake Dr NE – Domestic Assault; Deputies responded to a girlfriend/boyfriend domestic. The male was arrested.

09.22 Potomac Rd NE/Camp 3 Rd NE – Recovered Stolen, Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to a report of a vehicle in the ditch at the location. The vehicle came back stolen and the male driver was located down the road. The male was arrested.

East Bethel

Arrests

09.26 Hwy 65 NE/Viking Blvd NE – 3rd Degree DWI, Warrant Arrest, DAR; deputies responded to a property damage crash. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male and female occupants were arrested.

09.26 Pierce St NE/Pierce Path NE – 4th Degree DWI; deputies responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle in the area. The vehicle was located and pulled over. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

09.27 12xx 133 Ln NE – battery stolen from a boat

09.26 13xx 172 Ln NE – vandalism to a vacant business; window smashed

Arrests

09.26 15800 Block of Terrace Road NE – DWI; deputies responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle in the area. The vehicle was located and pulled over. The male driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested.

Linwood

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

Nowthen

Arrests

09.29 186xx Yakima St NW – Terroristic Threats; deputies responded to a report of a male threatening with a fire arm. The male was located and arrested.

09.28 Viking Blvd NW/Hwy 47 – Aid to Agency PC Arrest for 1st Degree CSC; CID, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and Minneapolis Police Department requested an assist in locating a male for numerous crimes. The vehicle was located and a high-risk stop was conducted. The male was arrested.

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

09.27 202xx Xavis St NW – vandalism to a vehicle; mirrors removed

Arrests

09.23 228xx Grouse St NW – DANCO Violation; deputies responded to a report of a domestic abuse no contact order. It was determined that the order was violated. The male was arrested.

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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.