



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 11.03.17-11.09.17

Below is a report of a scam that we have seen in Hennepin County and surrounding cities, but this is the first we have seen it in our jurisdiction. In-home daycares are being targeted.

ORIGINAL OFFICER NARRATIVE

On 11/06/17 at approximately 1448, I was dispatched to a phone call fraud report. Remarks in the call stated that the R/P requested a phone call regarding a threatening letter.

A short time later, I made contact with the victim who stated that she received a letter in the mail from a return address of Markham & Thomas, S.D. of 126 Main St N. Stillwater, MN 55082. The victim advised that the letter stated that she needed to pay \$500 or there would be a sexual assault case filed at her daycare and the police would be called.

The victim stated that the letter stated that 'our (their) daughter was believed to be sexual assaulted while in your care'. The victim stated that she was told to pay the \$500 or the pictures would be turned over to police on November 13, 2017. The victim stated that they provided a link and told her that she needed to pay in "bit coins" at <https://localbitcoins.com>.

The victim stated that she had not paid anything and she was advised to report the incident. It should be noted that there were numerous people that received the same letter. Brittney was advised not to pay anything and requested nothing further from me at this time. Clear.

Deputy Mathisen#270

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

11.05 144xx Jonquil St NW – vandalism to a vehicle; scratched

11.03 168xx Ward Lake Dr NW – mail stolen from the mailbox

Arrests

11.10 7x 157 Ave NW – 5th degree Domestic Assault, Criminal Damage to Property; deputies responded to a brother/sister domestic. The brother was arrested.

11.09 139xx Quinn St NW – 5th degree Domestic Assault, Disorderly Conduct; deputies responded to a domestic between family members. A juvenile female was arrested.

11.08 36xx 174 Ave NW – OFP Violation; a deputy responded to the location in an attempt to locate a male that the Sheriff's office was looking for. The male was located and arrested.

11.07 Roanoke St NW/165th Ave NW – 4th Degree DWI; deputies responded to a single vehicle personal injury crash at the location. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .233

11.07 1700 Block of Crosstown Blvd NW – 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance, DAR; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver lied about her identity and did not have a valid driver's license. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The female was arrested.

11.04 14xx 160 Ave NW – Minor Consumption; deputies responded to an argument between cousins. One of the juvenile males had been drinking. The male was arrested.

11.04 143xx Vale St NW – 5th Degree Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a girlfriend/boyfriend domestic. The male was arrested

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Bethel

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

Columbus

Thefts & Damage to Property

11.08 88xx 189 Ave NE – theft of misc. items from a pole barn; forced – 2 suspects identified

11.07 150xx Zurich St NE – business; vandalism to a bathroom - damage to a sink

East Bethel

Thefts & Damage to Property

11.05 183xx Lakeview Point Dr NE – 2 snowmobiles and a trailer stolen from the property

Arrests

11.07 Greenbrook Dr NE/183 Ave NE – 3rd Degree DWI; deputies responded to a single vehicle property damage crash. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The female was arrested. .205

11.05 22100 Block of Hwy 65 NE – 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance, Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for fender width. While questioning the occupants the driver and the passenger had conflicting stories. The passenger also gave the deputy false info of who she was to avoid the deputy finding out about a warrant. The deputy requested a K9 to perform a sniff of the vehicle. During the search narcotics were located. The male and female were arrested.

11.04 242xx Pierce St NE – 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance, Theft; deputies responded to a report of a theft in progress. The 5 male suspects were located and arrested.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

11.08 169xx Baltimore St NE – theft of a tv from a camper; camper door pried

11.06 146xx Hwy 65 NE – vehicle stolen from the property; keys were in it

11.05 28xx 174 Ave NE – vandalism to an outbuilding; spray painted

11.05 169xx Baltimore St NE – unsecure vehicles; spare tires

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11.03 34xx 143 Ave NE – a motor was stolen off a boat in a driveway

Arrests

11.07 133xx London St NE – 5th Degree Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a mother/daughter domestic. The daughter was arrested.

11.06 133 Ln NE/13 Ct NE – 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance, 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.

Linwood

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

Nowthen

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Oak Grove

Arrests

10.09 21900 block of St Francis Blvd NW – 3rd Degree DWI; a caller reported a vehicle swerving all over the road. Later another caller reported a property damage crash. Deputies arrived and located the vehicle. The driver appeared intoxicated and failed field sobriety tests. .18

10.05 189xx Lake George Blvd NW – 3rd Degree DWI; deputies responded to a report of an impaired driver at the location. The deputy located the vehicle and the driver. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .185

10.05 14xx Old Sims Rd NW – Structure Fire; deputies responded to a detached garage fire. Oak Grove Fire Department along with the surrounding cities department distinguished the fire. No one was injured.

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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.*

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