



ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART

FRIDAY UPDATE: 11.19.21

Scam

On 11/12/2021 at 1626 hours, I was dispatched to call for a fraud report. The reporting party reported that she met a male on Snapchat that gave her the name Tony. The RP said that Tony sent her a check for \$3,500 with instructions to deposit the check and send \$2,000 to his daughter via Apple pay. The RP said that on Monday (11/08/2021) she deposited the check in her account via Mobile deposit. The RP stated on Tuesday (11/09/2021) she sent the \$2,000 in Apple pay. The RP then learned from her bank, Huntington, that the check is bad and her account has been closed due to fraudulent activity. She then told me that she still communicates with Tony, and Tony sent her another check for \$4,500 with instructions. The RP told Tony that she sent the \$2,000, but was unable to send the \$1,000. She then advised that Tony now is pretending to be an FBI agent. I advised her that this is a common scam and to discontinue communicating with Tony. I then asked the RP if she is out any money. She did not know at this time if she needs to cover the \$2,000 loss that she sent via Apple Pay. I then provided her with my name and case number for this incident. I advised her to contact her bank and see if she needs to cover the loss. I also asked the RP to print out any communication/messages between her and Tony and call me back.

On 11/16/2021 at 1416 hours, I was dispatched a phone call report regarding a suspicious phone call. Upon calling I spoke with the reporting party who advised that she had received a phone call from a patron who advised that she had just received a scam call regarding a car warranty however the phone number listed on the call appeared as if it was coming from Oak Grove City Hall. The RP just wanted to make us aware that people are receiving phone calls that appear as if they are coming from the City Hall. NFI, Clear

On 11/17/2021 at 1653 I was dispatched to an attempted fraud report. The Rp advised that she just received a phone call from an unknown person who stated that they were from Twin City Federal. The RP was then asked if she made a purchase from Amazon for shoes. The RP stated that she did not make a purchase and the unknown caller then asked her to log into her computer. The RP stated that she hasn't used it for a long time and was unsure of how to log in. The RP began to realize that this was a fraud call and she hung up on the unknown person. No suspect information was available, and I cleared with no further actions taken.

Andover

Thefts & Damage to Property

- 11.15 175xx Blackfoot St NW – trailer stolen from the property
- 11.16 1xx Old Constance Blvd NW – license plates stolen off a vehicle
- 11.16 25xx 138 Ave NW – unsecure vehicle; cash
- 11.17 23xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – male reporting his Etsy account being used fraudulently

Arrests

- 11.12 26xx 138th Ave NW – Domestic; deputies responded to a girlfriend/boyfriend domestic at the location. The male was arrested.

11.13 165xx Hanson Blvd NW – Domestic; deputies responded to a wife/husband domestic at the location. The male was arrested.

11.14 Round Lake Blvd NW/153 Ave NW – Drugs; a deputy stopped a driver for speeding. The driver had active warrants in two different counties. During the search of the car narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

11.15 172xx Woodbine St NW – Domestic; deputies responded to a wife/husband domestic at the location. The male was arrested.

11.15 25xx 138 Ave NW – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a boyfriend/girlfriend domestic at the location. The male was arrested.

11.16 136xx Crosstown Blvd NW – Traffic– DAC IPS; a deputy stopped a driver for driving without a valid driver's. The female was arrested.

11.17 134xx County Parkway C NW – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for having an active warrant. 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

11.16 73xx 153 Ave NE – male reporting his CC information being used fraudulently

11.17 146xx West Freeway Dr NE – business; catalytic converters stolen off of six vehicles

Arrests

11.15 94xx Lake Dr NE – 1st Degree DWI; deputies responded to a girlfriend/boyfriend domestic at the location. The male left prior to the deputy's arrival. The deputies located the vehicle and stopped it. The male appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .19

11.17 147xx Lake Dr NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a girlfriend/boyfriend domestic at the location. The female has a domestic abuse no contact order against the male. The male left prior to deputy's arrival. An attempt to locate was put out for the male.

East Bethel

Arrests

11.12 237xx Hwy 65 NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped out with a male sitting in a vehicle at the location. The male had an active warrant. The male was arrested.

Ham Lake

Thefts & Damage to Property

11.15 134xx Hwy 65 NE – vandalism to a vehicle; tires slashed

11.16 147xx Aberdeen St NE – trailer stolen from the property

Arrests

11.12 13600 Block of Yancy St NE – Traffic – DAC IPS; a deputy stopped a driver for not having a valid drivers license. During the search of the vehicle narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

11.15 14834 Wake St NE - Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped out at the location in an attempt to locate a male with active warrants. The male was located and arrested. During the search of the male narcotics were located. The male was arrested.

11.16 Hwy 65 NE/Andover Blvd NE – Warrant Arrest; a deputy stopped a driver for having an active warrant. The male was arrested.

Linwood

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

Nowthen

Thefts & Damage to Property

11.12 Tiger St NW/221 Ave NW – UTV from the property; keys were in it

11.17 66xx 191 Ave NW – SD card stolen from an outdoor camera

Oak Grove

Thefts & Damage to Property

11.14 Rum River Blvd NW/200th Ln NW – stolen trailer recovered from the location

11.16 Yukon St NW – female reporting her CC information being used fraudulently

****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.