



## **ANOKA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHERIFF JAMES STUART**

**FRIDAY UPDATE: 11.01.19**

Here is a fraud report involving a "secret shopper."

The victim reported she received a priority mail envelope in the mail from the return address of Patricia Clarabut, 260 Peachtree St NW STE 2200, Atlanta, GA 30303-1292. She stated she does not know a Patricia Clarabut and did not expect anything in the mail. Inside the large envelope was a US Post Office money order for \$1,000.00 and a piece of paper with step by step directions of what to do with the money order. The scam was that the victim would earn \$200 for purchasing \$800 worth of gift cards as a secret shopper. The victim had verified with the US Post Office that the money order was fake. The paper directed her to email [updateevalreport2019@yahoo.com](mailto:updateevalreport2019@yahoo.com) or [updateevalreport2019@outlook.com](mailto:updateevalreport2019@outlook.com) when she completed the directions. I took photos of the envelope, money order, and directions. I also placed those items into evidence. There are no suspects or leads at this time.

### **Andover**

#### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

- 10.26 138xx Round Lake Blvd NW – vandalism to a vehicle; window smashed
- 10.30 14xx 160 Ave NW – attempted SS scam; no money loss
- 10.31 17xx 175 Ave NW – attempted SS scam; no money loss
- 10.31 143xx Underclift St NW - female reported her checking account being used fraudulently

#### **Arrests/Incidents**

- 10.25 158xx Round Lake Blvd NW – No Contact Order Violation; deputies responded to a report of a violation of a no contact order. It was determined that the order was violated. The male was arrested.
- 10.27 25xx Bunker Lake Blvd NW – No Contact Order Violation; deputies responded to report of a no contact order violation. It was determined that the order was violated. The male was arrested.
- 10.27 35xx 136 In NW – House Fire; deputies responded to a house fire at the location. Andover Fire Department extinguished the fire. No one was injured.
- 10.28 13600 Block of Crosstown Blvd NW – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree DWI; deputies responded to a two vehicle property damage accident at the location. One of the driver's appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. 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**

10.28 64xx Pine St – car parts stolen from a vehicle

## **East Bethel**

### **Arrests**

10.26 Klondike Dr NE/Hwy 65 NE – Hit and Run Property Damage Crash; deputies responded to a report of a male that had hit numerous vehicles while driving down Highway 65. The deputies located the vehicle and stopped it at the location. The male was arrested.

10.27 207xx Austin St NE – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree DWI; deputies responded to a suspicious vehicle at the location. The female driver was passed out in the driver's seat with the keys in the ignition. When the female was woken up, she appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed.

## **Ham Lake**

### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

10.28 19xx 164 Ln NE – driver's license number used to fraudulently to open a line of credit

10.30 154xx Fillmore St NE – unsecure vehicle; wallet

10.30 14200 Lincoln St NE – vehicle window smashed; tools

10.30 169xx Lexington Ave NE – female reported her checking account being used fraudulently

### **Arrests**

10.26 20xx Mapleton Dr NE – Domestic Assault; deputies responded to a female/male domestic at the location. The male had left prior to deputies' arrival. A broadcast went out for his arrest.

10.26 14xx Constance Blvd NE – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed.

10.26 162xx Lexington Ave NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to the location in an attempt to locate a male with and active warrant. The male was located and arrested.

10.30 15500 Block of Lexington Ave NE – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree DWI; a deputy stopped a driver for hitting a garbage can. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .21

## **Linwood**

### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

10.28 65xx 217 Ln NE – male reported his information was used fraudulently to open a PayPal account

10.25 79xx 242 Ln NE – unsecure vehicle; charger

10.31 85xx Fawn Lake Dr NE - female reported her checking account being used fraudulently

### **Arrests**

10.30 68xx 225 Ln NE – Warrant Arrest; deputies responded to the location in an attempt to locate a female with an active warrant. The female was located and arrested.

## **Nowthen**

### **Arrests**

10.26 224xx Saint Francis Blvd NW – Damage to Property; deputies responded to male damaging property at the location. The male was arrested.

10.30 Cleary Rd NW/Viking Blvd NW – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree DWI; deputies responded to a single vehicle property damage crash at the location. The driver appeared intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were conducted and failed. The male was arrested. .19

## **Oak Grove**

### **Thefts & Damage to Property**

10.25 26xx 226 Ln NW - Verizon account hacked; no money loss

### **Arrests**

10.27 192<sup>nd</sup> Ave NW/Eidelweiss St NW – Theft; a deputy stopped out with a vehicle pulled over at the location. The vehicle was pulling a trailer and it came back as stolen. The male was arrested.

10.26 189xx Lake George Blvd NW – Possession of a Controlled Substance; a deputy stopped a driver for poor driving conduct. The driver lied to the deputies and the vehicle smelt of marijuana. During the search of the vehicle and the male narcotics were located. The male 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](http://www.anokacounty.us/crimewatch) and click on Crime Statistics on the left side. Stats are updated monthly.*