

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of January 5, 2004

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- There have been similar burglaries in the New London and Willmar areas.

All appear to be related as method of entry is the same and the items taken are all similar. These burglaries usually occurred overnights between 1:30 and 6:00 AM.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary

St. Cloud Police are investigating a residential burglary that occurred at 730 14th Avenue South on 12-18-2003 between 3:00 and 6:45 PM.

Items stolen included:

- 1) Approx. \$1900 cash, mostly \$100 bills.
- 2) 800+ US "new state type" quarters in a round Starbucks cookie tin. Value \$200+.
- 3) Numerous old coins in plastic "baggies", including an 188x silver dollar and 4 other newer dollar pieces, 34 early to mid 60's silver content half dollars, silver content quarter dollars. Approx Value \$175.
- 4) Antique Garnet ring. Approx. Value 75.
- 5) Gold women's wedding band with interlocking circles design. Approx. Value \$125.
- 6) Panasonic digital (tape) camcorder, model #PVDV 100, Serial #IOSA12824 with black fabric carrying case, charger, all cords, instruction manual, 5-6 tapes. Value \$675.
- 7) Sony Playstation Two (PS2) , Serial # PT239504539, PS2 RFU adapter, 2 Black Shock Controllers, Memory Card. Value \$275.
- 8) Playstation Games: Tony Hawk Proskate, March Madness 2002, March Madness 2003 Final Four 2003, Madden 2004, and 007 Agent Under Fire. Approx. Value \$225
- 9) Radio Shack Scanner, model Pro 20xx. LED screen. One of the bottom legs that flip down to allow the user to tilt the scanner is broken off. Value \$185.
- 10) Sony ICF-2010 AM/FM/Shortwave Radio, black. Very sophisticated/complex looking radio, Value \$400.

11) DVD Austin Powers Goldmember owned by Great River library in St. Cloud. Has library markings on the case. Replacement Cost \$28.50.

12) Red and black larger backpack. May have a floppy disc in one of the zippered sections. Value \$50.

13) Approximately 150 foreign coins from Canada, Britain, Mexico, France, and Italy. Some are in baggies, some are in an off-white small cotton zippered bag. Approx. Value \$75.

14) Approx. 20 old \$2 bills and silver \$1 certificate bills. Approx. Value \$75.

Sherburne County Sheriff: Wanted Fugitive



The Sherburne County Sheriff's Department is seeking assistance from the public in locating a fugitive by the name of Aaron Beliveau. An active warrant for arrest of Beliveau has been issued by the Sherburne County Attorney's Office.

Beliveau is wanted for manufacture of methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamine and possession of a sawed-off shotgun.

According to Chief Deputy Scott Gudmundson, the warrant was issued on January 2nd after investigators raided Beliveau's residence and discovered an operational methamphetamine lab. Beliveau was not home at the time the search warrant was executed. Investigators, however, did make contact with Beliveau on his cell phone and urged him to turn himself in. Beliveau declined to cooperate and remains a fugitive.

This is Beliveau's most recent driver's license photo. He is 31 years old, 5'9" tall, weighs 210 pounds, and has hazel eyes.

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Stearns County Sheriff: Theft of Spearing House

The SCSO received a report of a stolen soft sided spear house from Kraemer Lake in St. Joseph Twp. Numerous decoys and fishing equipment were also stolen with the house. The theft happened near Christmas.

Stearns County Sheriff: Theft of Ice Auger

The SCSO received a report of a stolen 3hp Eskamo ice auger. The auger was stolen from a private home on CR 12 in St. Martin.

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Waite Park Police: Return Scam



The Waite Park Police Department is investigating a return scam that is happening at a number of stores owned by a grocery chain. The suspect is going to the catering desk and asking the name of the manager. Then he proceeds to the service desk and claims that he had received catered chicken and it was cold or bad. He then claims that the catering manager-using the name he just got-advised him to go to the service desk for a refund.

Suspect Description:
White Male
Dark Hair

Always dressed in a business suit
Value: \$60+ each incident

Stearns County Sheriff: Stolen Ice Fishing House



On 01/05/2004 at approximately 09:23 AM, Officers responded to the Theft of an Ice Fishing house from Pearl Lake on the north half of Sections 2 and 3 in Maine Prairie Township. The owner discovered it missing around 4:30 AM. The owner had last used the house on Friday 1-2-2004 and left it at 9:30 AM.

The house is described as being 6 ½' X 12' on wheels. It has blue steel siding with white trim. The wheels also had chrome hubcaps and the door was locked. The inside was paneled and upholstered and did contain 4 fishing poles, 1 radio and 1 chisel. The house is valued at \$6/000, the radio at \$80/ the fishing poles at \$100 total, and the chisel at \$25.

This photograph was taken in 2002. Since then, windows have been added to the front and back ends of the house.

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Stearns County Sheriff: Vandalisms and Thefts

The Stearns County Sheriff received numerous reports of vandalism and theft at Bel Clare Estates Mobile Home Park in St. Joseph Twp. During the night of January 10th, unknown persons spray painted several homes, storage sheds and vehicles. Also, stereo equipment was stolen from several cars in the park.

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Stearns County Sheriff: Hit and Run with Personal Injury

The Stearns County Sheriff received a report of a personal injury hit and run accident that happened in the parking lot of Goat Ropers Bar in Farming. A 25 year old male from Melrose was hit by a green Dodge extended cab pickup. The victim was treated at Paynesville Hospital and released the following day. The crime happened just after midnight on 1/11/04.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of January 19, 2004

Stearns County Sheriff: Burglaries

On 1-22-04, the SCSO received burglary reports from Worms Lumber in New Munich and Andy's Cafe in St. Martin. In both burglaries forced entry was made by prying open doors and initial investigation shows the two cases are linked. Undisclosed amounts of cash were stolen in both cases. The break ins happened during the night of January 21.

Sherburne County Sheriff: Forgery



The Sherburne County Sheriff's Department is seeking assistance from the public in locating an individual who is responsible for cashing, and attempting to cash, forged checks at businesses and casinos in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

According to Chief Deputy Scott Gudmundson, the suspect is believed to be between 20-30 years old, has blond hair and sometimes travels with a young child approximately four years old. The suspect allegedly stole checks from an individual's vehicle that was located in Baldwin Township.

The suspect (pictured above) opened a credit card account in the victim's name and has purchased household and personal items in stores located Coon Rapids, Blaine, Elk River, Anoka, and Danbury WI.

St. Cloud Police: 2nd Degree Assault

On 1-21-04 at approximately 2:00 AM, an officer on patrol in downtown St. Cloud was flagged down by passerbys and told that a male was passed out in the parking lot behind Herbergers. It was determined that the male and his friend had been assaulted by at least two unknown Hispanic males with an unknown weapon. The suspects were last seen in the area of Rum Runners Bar after the assault. The victims were transported to the St. Cloud hospital by gold cross ambulance. The injuries did not appear to be life threatening.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of January 26, 2004

Benton County Sheriff: Business Burglary

The Benton County Sheriff is investigating a burglary that occurred on Wednesday, January 28th, at about 1:00 AM at Donahue Harley-Davidson, 3555 Shadowwood Drive in Sauk Rapids.

Surveillance videotape showed two suspects dressed in dark clothing throwing a garbage can through the front window. After entering the store, they stole several leather jackets. They left the store through the same broken window. A complete inventory of stolen items is still being compiled.

St. Cloud Police Department, January 27, 2004 - [CRIME ALERT](#)

The St. Cloud Police Department is requesting assistance from our local media in alerting citizens to telephonic attempts to obtain personal and account information that can be used to perpetrate fraud and identity theft crimes.

Individuals claiming to be security and fraud investigators for credit card issuers or account representatives for bank or other financial institutions have been contacting citizens in an attempt to obtain personal or account information.

Here is an example: a citizen receives a call from a person posing as a security investigator for their credit card issuer. The caller advises the citizen "your credit card has been flagged for an unusual purchase pattern" and asks the citizen if they made a specific purchase (like a television, for example) from a company or retailer in a distant location (like Ohio, for example).

When the citizen says "no", the imposter continues by explaining that a credit will be issued to the account and to facilitate their investigation, they need to verify certain personal or account information. This information may include the citizen's name and current address. The imposter then asks the citizen to verify they are in possession of their credit card by turning the card over and reading the series of numbers that are listed on the back of the card to the imposter!

Obviously, this series of numbers are the account number and security code. Once obtained, these criminals then use the account for fraudulent and other criminal purposes.

Citizens may also receive calls from other imposters posing as bank, credit union or other financial institutions in an attempt to obtain personal or account information that is then used to perpetrate fraud or theft of identity related crimes. Citizens should be aware that this activity is reported to be on the increase throughout Minnesota and elsewhere and these imposters make every effort to sound legitimate!

It is important for citizens to know that credit card issuers, banks or other financial institutions may ask you to provide certain personal information to verify your identity when you contact them by telephone. However, citizens should be wary when they are contacted telephonically to provide or to verify their name, address, account or other personal information that should already be known by or on file with their credit card provider, bank or other financial institution.

Citizens should not disclose personal or account information if they are contacted telephonically in this fashion. Additionally, citizens should not call any telephone number provided by the caller in an attempt to "legitimize" the call. Citizens should advise the caller that to determine the authenticity of the call and/or to rectify a problem with their account they will contact their customer service representative at the number that has previously been provided by the credit card issuer, bank or other financial institution.

Customer service numbers are in most cases, listed on financial statements or may be imprinted on credit cards. Credit card issuers, banks and other financial institutions are aware of the significant increase of fraud and identity theft crimes and provide these numbers for you to use to safeguard your information and reduce your likelihood of victimization by these con artists.

For additional information or other assistance in preventing fraud or identity theft, contact the St. Cloud Police Department Crime Prevention Unit at (320) 650-3682.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of February 2, 2004

Benton County Sheriff: Business Burglary

The Benton County Sheriff's Office is investigating a burglary at the Prime Time Bar, 235 Division St. N., in the City of Rice.

Between closing time in the early morning hours of Friday, January 30th, and 9:30 am on that same date, person(s) unknown forcibly entered the business through a rear door. Inside the thief attempted to break into an ATM machine, successfully broke into the cash register, cooler, cabinets and a jukebox. Approximately \$850.00, 16 cartons of cigarettes and an unknown number of pizzas were stolen.

Benton County Sheriff: Snowmobile Thefts and Attempted Thefts

The Benton County Sheriff's Office is Investigating 3 thefts and one attempted theft of snowmobiles. These crimes took

place in the City of Rice and Watab Township.

CASE # 04-1510

Date of theft: Between 9:00 PM on Tuesday, January 27th and 9:00 AM on January 28th. From 307 2ND ST. West Rice, Minnesota

1999 SKIDOO BOMBARDIER 500

Red in color

Serial # 124401536

DNR Plate # BS9557

Snowmobile was parked in the driveway.

CASE # 04-1503

Date of theft: Between 7:30 PM on Tuesday January 27th and 4:00 PM on January 28th. From 10645 Gannet Road NW Rice, Minnesota:

1993 Polaris Indy Trail

Green in Color

Serial # 2031852

License BE 9896

1999 Polaris Indy Trail

Green in Color

SERIA # 4XAEB4ES2XC080788 :

License BT 0600

Snowmobiles were parked outside on side of residence.

CASE #04-1533

Date of attempted theft: Tuesday January 27th, 2004 at 11:30 PM. Location: Rockwood Estates 11000 TH# 10 NW Lot # 127 Rice, Minnesota.

Snowmobile was left on trailer outside, but owner had disabled it; owner woke up when he hear someone trying to start it. He checked and no one was there. He did not call this until January 29th, 2004.

The sheriff's Office would like to remind the public to take as many safety precautions as possible with leaving your snowmobiles unattended. Remove the machines keys and disable the snowmobile if it is going to be kept out doors and in plain view for extended periods. It is best to keep snowmobiles and other recreational vehicles stored in locked sheds and garages when not in use.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of February 9, 2004

Stearns County Sheriff: Snowmobile Theft

The SCSO is investigating the theft of a snowmobile and snowmobile trailer, reported missing on 2-9-04. Unknown persons stole a 1999 Sled Bed trailer, registration AAEA680, and a 2001 Polaris, registration #CS6565 sometime during the night. The snowmobile was blue with yellow windshield. The theft occurred from a private driveway on 149th Street in Lynden Twp.

St. Joseph Police: Business Burglary and Theft

The St. Joseph Police Department is investigating a burglary and theft that took place at the Bee Line Sports Center. The burglary happened during the night and was reported on Saturday February 7th. Entry was made through the front of the building and a number of items were taken.

Sherburne County Sheriff: Thefts and Burglaries

The Sherburne County Sheriff's Department is seeking information from the public regarding the following incidents:

* On February 9 at approximately 6:15 p.m., deputies responded to the 3600 block of County Road 8 in Haven Township in reference to a burglary. The homeowner reported that sometime between 4 p.m. Feb. 6 and 10 a.m. Feb. 7, unknown individual(s) entered his garage through the rear service door and removed numerous power tools, a snow blower and a

drywall cart.

* Sometime between 8 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. on Feb. 4, unknown individual(s) smashed a rear glass door at a residence on the 19300 block of 109th Street in Becker Township. Suspects removed numerous items from the residence, including: DVD player, a computer, a jewelry box, and a paint ball gun.

* Sometime between 9 p.m. on Feb. 7 and 9:30 a.m. the following morning, unknown suspect(s) entered a vehicle parked at a residence on the 14900 block of 219th Ave. in Big Lake Township. The suspect(s) stole a wallet from the unlocked vehicle.

* Sometime between 11 p.m. Feb. 5 and 6:30 a.m. the following morning, unknown suspect(s) removed a fish house from a pond located near the 20200 block of 167th St. in Big Lake Township. The fish house is described a black Frabil, 3-man portable model with the word Frabil painted on the sides in yellow letters. Inside the fish house are two black seats and one white seat. Estimated loss is \$500.

* Sometime between 2-11:20 p.m. on January 29, unknown suspect(s) forcibly entered a residence on the 25800 block of 10th Street West in the city of Zimmerman. Suspect(s) stole numerous items, including: a Sony Playstation 2 with seven games and two controllers; a silver Gateway laptop computer bearing serial number 0028710886; a Winchester caliber 243 bolt action rifle, model #2731860, serial number 12057; a Winchester .20 gauge automatic shotgun, serial number N1007560; a HK .45 caliber pistol, model USP Compaq, serial number 29-010166; and a security safe. Estimated loss is approximately \$5000.

St. Cloud Police: Felony Theft Jewelry & Auto Theft

The St. Cloud Police are investing the theft of some jewelry from Roberts Jewelry at the Crossroads Center.

At approximately 3:00 PM, on Friday, February 6th, two black males grabbed a necklace out of a display case and fled. One suspect was caught and the second eluded police and stole a vehicle from Gateway Tire in Waite Park. The vehicle is a 1990 Chev Suburban, red in color, with MN License 180-PKX. Suspect was caught on video stealing the vehicle. He is described as a black male, 25 years of age, wearing a grey parka with a fur trimmed hood, and a white baseball cap.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of February 16, 2004

Waite Park Police: Business Burglary

The Waite Park Police Department is investigating a burglary that occurred at Burgertime in Waite Park. Forced entry was used to get into the business. The suspect(s) then tried to remove the safe from the business. This occurred about 530 am on February 10th, 2004.

Waite Park Police: Business Attempted Burglary

The Waite Park Police Department is investigating an attempted break in at Auto Trim and Sign in Waite Park. The suspects did not gain entry into the business. This occurred on or around the weekend of February 6th.

Waite Park Police: Vehicle Break ins

The Waite Park Police Department is investigating a rash of car break ins happening all over the City of Waite Park.

St. Cloud Police: Stabbing

On 02/17/04 at 9:30 PM an officer from the St Cloud PD responded to the St Cloud Hospital in reference to a person who wanted to report a stabbing. Upon arrival the officer met with the victim who said he had been at O'Hara's on 02/15/04 and that when he left the establishment he was attacked by an unknown suspect. The victim said he was knocked to the ground and in the ensuing struggle was stabbed several times. He described the suspect as being a black male, 6'0, 220 Lbs. The victim does not have life threatening injuries.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of February 23, 2004

St. Joseph Police: Business Burglary and Theft (From week of February 9, 2004)



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St. Cloud Police: Vehicle Vandalisms

The St. Cloud Police are investigating a rash of vehicle vandalisms that occurred throughout the city on Friday and Saturday nights, February 21-22. In each case the driver's side windows were shot out. Every targeted vehicle was legally parked on the street. Here is a list of some of the locations:

- * 4th Avenue NE.
- * 3700 block of St. Germain Street West – two incidents.
- * 500 block of 2nd Avenue NE.
- * 300 block of 2nd Avenue NE – two incidents.
- * 600 block of 6th Avenue South.
- * 3300 block of 3rd Street North.

Web Site Anniversary Report

February 25th, will mark the first anniversary of the Tri-County Crime Stoppers web site. The response and success of the web site has far exceeded everyone's expectations. The farsightedness of Stearns County Sheriff John Sanner, Benton County Sheriff Jim McMahan, Sherburne County Sheriff Bruce Anderson, and Stearns County IT Director George McClure in supporting the creation of the web site has played a vital role in the overall success of the project.

Cooperation from area law enforcement has contributed to the success of this project. They have shared "Open Cases" and invited Crime Stoppers to meet with their officers on a regular basis. A bulletin board for Crime Stoppers information has been made available in the lobby of the St. Cloud/Stearns County Law Enforcement Center.

The web site featured 261 crimes in 2003 for an average of 5+ per week. Crime Stoppers published 23 posters at the request of law enforcement agencies.

The web site is close to having recorded 115,000 hits for an average of 112 per day. This increased activity has brought about more tips to crime stoppers and this in turn has resulted in our paying five separate rewards in 2003 and two already in 2004. Total rewards paid is now at \$ 28,705.00.

The web site is also part of the Stearns County Government Document or "GovDocs" web site. Our site currently has 110 regular subscribers who receive an e-mail notice whenever something new is posted. We currently hold the distinction of being the 5th most active "GovDocs" page, right behind the County Board Agenda page.

During the past year, the number of web pages and their content has increased. The following pages have been added:

- * Crime Prevention tips
- * Links to Significant Sites
- * Supporter Links page – This involves agencies or companies that link to our web site and we to theirs.
- * Sponsor page
- * Special Alerts
- * Downloadable Posters

Besides the weekly Open Cases, the Downloadable Posters page is the second most active. Over 5,000 posters have been downloaded and printed by the general public. In the past year, six of these posters featured Stearns County cases and nine involved cases from St. Cloud. This page enables anyone on the internet the ability to download these posters and make them immediately available for their employees or general viewing by the public.

One of the most downloaded posters involved the "Quick Change Scam" that was occurring at fast food and convenience stores along the I-94 corridor. That poster was requested by the Chief of Police in Avon and 406 copies were downloaded. In another case, a call was received from the Sherburne County Sheriff asking if a poster could be created featuring security camera photographs of three men who had just robbed a convenience store in Santiago. Within 20 minutes of receiving the call, the poster was designed and distributed across the three counties. This became the most sought after poster with 472 copies being downloaded.

However you look at this project, everyone involved has helped to make our communities just a little bit safer.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of March 1, 2004

Community Safety is Everyone's Business:

Let's become the extra eyes and ears for Law Enforcement by being very aware of what is going on around us all the time, because it keeps all of us safer.

Law Enforcement can't be every where all the time. They need our help to cut down some of the criminal activity in our communities.

In recent weeks we have seen an increase in vehicle vandalisms, thefts from vehicles, business break-ins, snowmobile thefts, residential burglaries and a daytime theft from an area jewelry store.

St. Cloud Police: Vending Machine Theft



The St. Cloud Police are investigating the theft of three Phone Card vending machines and their contents from three locations at the St. Cloud Hospital. The equipment which is owned by M&K Telecom, LLC, has been located. However, a large quantity of \$10.00 phone cards is missing.

This is a picture of what the missing phone cards look like.

Waite Park Police: Vehicle Break Ins

The Waite Park Police have issued a Crime Alert. There has been an increase in car break ins throughout their city. The Police are asking people to report any suspicious activity, especially people looking into vehicles or trying vehicle handles. Please remove all valuables from your vehicles when you go into work or your home.

St. Cloud Police: Vandalism to Public Property

The St. Cloud Police are investigating the ongoing vandalism to the University Bridge in the form of graffiti.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of March 8, 2004

St. Cloud Police: Attempted Robbery

On 03/12/04 at 7:27 PM, officers of the St. Cloud Police Department were dispatched to an attempted robbery, at JC Penny, located at 4201 West Division Street. Upon arrival, officers met with a 55 year-old female victim. The investigation revealed that the victim was walking into JC Penny and observed two male individuals by the entrance. Before the victim could enter the building, one of the individuals grabbed her purse and pulled, but he was unable to retrieve it from her. During this time, the victim fell to the ground and sustained an injury to her head. Both suspects subsequently fled on foot.

When the two suspects fled on foot, one of them ran out of his shoes, which were collected as evidence at the scene. The shoes were described as white Reeboks size 9-1/2. Officers checked the area, but were unable to locate the two suspects.

The two suspects are described as follows.

Suspect #1: Black/male, 16 years of age, 5' 8", wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt.

Suspect #2: Black/male, 14 years of age, 5' 3", wearing a white and royal blue sweatshirt and white Reebok tennis shoes (9-1/2).

St. Cloud Police: Armed Robbery

On 03-07-04, at 4:00 AM, officers from the St Cloud PD were dispatched to 510 Hwy 10 N, Pure Pleasure, reference a robbery. Upon arrival officers met with the clerk who reported that the business had been robbed after the suspect demanded money and showed that he had a handgun on his person. Victim was then forced by threat, to drive the suspect to the downtown area of St Cloud where he was dropped off. Officers also responded to the area but were unable to locate the suspect who was described as a male Native American or Asian, 5-7 medium build wearing a black leather jacket and brown overalls.

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Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of March 22, 2004

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary

On 03-23-04, at 11:18 AM, the St. Cloud Police Department was called to 702 7th Avenue South for a burglary complaint. The complainant reports that while away, unknown persons entered this residence and stole misc. items including a computer and jewelry. There is no suspect information at this time. The investigation continues.

St. Cloud Police: Firearm Incident

On March 20, 2004, at 12:43 PM, officers were dispatched to a shots fired call at 3228 co. Rd. 136. Upon arrival officers determined an altercation had taken place between several individuals. One person was said to have been armed with a knife and ax and a second person who remains unknown produced a .410 ga. shotgun and fired several rounds in the air

to "scare" the other. The shotgun and numerous spent and unspent rounds were located along with the knife and ax. One male adult was taken into custody. The person who fired the shotgun remains at large and unidentified.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of March 29, 2004

Sherburne County Sheriff: Business Burglary and Theft

Sometime between 7 p.m. March 24 and 8: 15 a.m. the following morning, unknown suspect(s) entered a business on the 25800 block of Main St. in Zimmerman and attempted to break into a safe. Suspect(s) gained entry by kicking open a locked rear service door. Suspect(s) were unable to open the safe but did steal a small amount of cash from a drawer as well as a digital camera valued at approximately \$350.

Sherburne County Sheriff: Business Burglary and Theft

Sometime between 3:30-4:30 p.m. on March 25, a report of theft from a business located on the 19800 block of 172nd St. in Big Lake Township. Unknown suspect(s) entered an unlocked building and stole payroll checks and direct deposit stubs.

Sherburne County Sheriff: Theft from Vehicle

Sometime between 10:30 p.m. March 30 and 1:10 a.m. March 31 unknown suspect(s) removed four Cadillac Escalade rims with Goodyear tires from a vehicle parked on the 28400 block of 3rd St. in Zimmerman. Also removed from the vehicle was an Alpine car stereo amplifier. Estimated loss is \$1,750.

Sherburne County Sheriff: Tool Theft from Vehicle

Sometime during the evening hours between March 25-26 unknown suspect(s) removed a toolbox and some tools from an unlocked pickup parked at a residence on the 13200 block of 269 Ave. in Livonia Township. A second vehicle and an enclosed trailer were also entered but nothing additional was stolen.

Sherburne County Sheriff: Construction Site Theft

Sometime between 4 p.m. March 28 and 8:30 a.m. March 29 unknown suspect(s) stole a trailer and contents from a construction site on the 10800 block of 286 Ave. in Baldwin Township. The trailer is described as a green 2002 Road master, double axle with three ladder racks. The trailer bears MN license CLT-6913. The side door of the trailer is missing a latch and the rear door has a dent in the upper left side. The trailer contained numerous Werner brand poles, jacks and planks used for installing siding on houses. Also stolen were two Hitachi siding coil nailers, a Paslode 3200-16 siding stapler with tip and a 5000.

Sartell Police: Burglary and Theft of Tools

The Sartell police are investigating the burglary and theft of tools from a residential garage in the 200 block of 5th Avenue East in Sartell. The missing tools were discovered and reported on March 26th. The following items have a reported value of \$1,463.00.

- * 2 – Bostich Air Nailers, model RN45B1
- * DeWalt Cordless Radio
- * Craftsman Cordless Saw Kit, includes cordless saw, flashlight, drill, to batteries and charger.
- * 25 foot compressor air hose
- * 5 – DuoFast staple hammers
- * Hitachi air/coil nailer, model NV4EAC

Waite Park Police: Residential Garage Burglaries

The Waite Park Police Department is investigating a couple residential garage burglaries that happened on the 100 block

of 3rd Ave N in Waite Park. Forced entry was not used to get into the garages. The suspect(s) did remove some items from each residence. These occurred about late Sunday early Monday on March 29th. Value: \$1000+.

Waite Park Police: Residential Burglary

The Waite Park Police Department is investigating a residential burglary that occurred on Granite View Road in Waite Park. Possible suspects were at the home when the home owners arrived home. Suspects stated they had car problems and left in a Grand Am or Grand Prix. The home owners then noticed that a window to their home was broken. This occurred on March 16, 2004.

Waite Park Police: Business Burglaries

The Waite Park Police Department is investigating two burglaries that occurred on March 24th in the City of Waite Park at Berschied Builders and Buysse Roofing. Forced entry was used to gain access to the businesses.

Waite Park Police: Vehicle Break Ins

The Waite Park Police Department is investigating multiple vehicle break ins in the City of Waite Park. The break ins happened on March 5th, March 22nd and March 25th at numerous business and residential locations in the City.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of April 5, 2004.

St. Cloud Police: Bomb Threat

On 04/07/04 at 4:30 PM, officers were dispatched to the Best Buy Store located at 4301 W. Division in reference to a bomb threat.

A male caller had indicated to store staff in a telephone call, that there was a bomb in the building. The building was evacuated and the St. Cloud Fire Department responded. The building was checked and nothing suspicious was found. The store was reopened a short while later.

Sartell Police: Residential Theft

The complainant reported that unknown persons took a "Fleker" table saw, valued at \$700.00 from a locked, unoccupied townhouse in the 200 block of Pinewood Street in Sartell.

Suspect(s) gained entry through a South/East window screen by cutting away the screen and entering through the window. The suspect(s) made their way to the garage, where the saw was stored. Authorities believe the suspect(s) opened the garage door and loaded the property up and then exited out through the door before it shut.

The property was last seen at 6:30 PM on April 1st and was discovered missing at 11:00 AM on April 2nd.

Cloud Police: Criminal Damage to Property

On 4-3-04 Officers from the St. Cloud Police Department were investigating a noise complaint at 913 8th Avenue South. Several squad cars were parked in the alley to the west of the residence. Officers wrote several minor consumption tickets. Upon clearing the scene Officers found that unknown(s) suspects had damaged Squad #23 and Squad #3.

The damage to #23 consisted of a dent to the window frame and a broken window and scratches to the roof. The cause appeared to have come from a large rock.

Car 3's light bar suffered a dent on the driver's side top and several scratches to the roof along with large amounts of spit on the windows. Photos of the damage were taken.

St. Joseph Police: Vehicle Vandalism

The St. Joseph Police Department is asking for help in finding who is responsible for damaging several vehicles early Friday, April 2, 2004. According to Police Chief, Pete Jansky, someone punctured about 30 tires in a three block area from College Avenue North to Third Avenue Northeast. No suspect descriptions were given.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of April 12, 2004.

Stearns County Sheriff: Mailbox Vandalism

On 4/2/04, the SCSO received approx a dozen reports of mailbox vandalism on Sauk Valley Road in St. Martin Twp. Unknown persons had smashed numerous mailboxes along the road. The vandalism happened during the night of 4/1/04.

Stearns County Sheriff: Business Burglaries

On Feb 2, 2004, the SCSO received a report of a burglary at Hydro Logic, located on 74th Avenue in St. Joseph Twp. Unknown suspects forced entry to the building and stole computers, monitors, and CD's. Also burglarized was a business in the upstairs portion of the building, Carnelian Supply. Suspects forced entry to the business, and stole several "Matchbox" style model cars, and a calculator. The burglaries would have happened during the nighttime hours of Feb 1st, 2004.

St. Cloud Police: Church Burglary

The St. Cloud Police are investigating a burglary at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 2405 Walden Way. Sometime between 6:00 PM on Friday, April 9th and 8:00 AM on Saturday, April 10th, burglars broke a window near the back of the church to gain entry. The burglar(s) then used a two-wheeled dolly to remove the safe from the property. The dolly was later found abandoned near the church. The safe contained records documenting first communions, baptisms, marriages and funerals. It also contained about \$1,400 in cash and \$3,000 in personal checks.

St. Cloud Police: Telephone Scam Targeting Churches

On April 9, 2004, The St. Cloud Police Department was contacted by the Nicollet County Sheriffs Office in regards to fraudulent activity involving local churches. The Nicollet County Sheriffs Office received information that St. Cloud area churches were also targeted for this type of activity.

The Nicollet County Sheriffs Office released the following media release regarding:

TELEPHONE SCAMS TARGETING CHURCHES IN THE LOCAL AREA AND OTHER AREAS OF THE STATE

Church clergy are being called at all hours of the day and night by a person or persons claiming to be from the area. The person or persons claim to be stranded in Florida (or another state) after attending a family funeral. They then claim they have had an accident or car problems with the family vehicle and need money wired to them by Western Union. Lutheran churches have been targeted in the local area. We believe the person or persons have access to a church directory.

We would ask that everyone be very cautious on these types of phone calls and to send no money unless you know the person or can verify the information. Please report these suspicious incidents to your local law enforcement agencies.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of April 19, 2004

Waite Park Police Department: Vehicle Break-ins and Damage

The Waite Park Police Department is continuing to investigate numerous vehicle break-ins and damage to vehicles in Waite Park. The break-ins have been happening at many different locations in the City.

Value: \$3000+

Case: 04001719 / 04001779 / 04001791 / 04001756 / 04001303

Stearns County Sheriff's Office: Stolen Trailer

On 3/22/04, the SCSO received a report of a stolen horse trailer from Avon Twp. The trailer was parked just outside Avon city limits off 1st St SE. Unknown persons chained up the trailer, not bothering to cut off the lock, and pulled it away. The theft was presumed to have happened during the night of 3/21/04. The trailer is a white Kiefer horse trailer, MN license CKT5642. Value of the trailer was estimated at \$9000.

MN Highway Patrol: Theft From Impound Lot

The Minnesota State Patrol is investigating the theft of stereo equipment from seven vehicles in their impound lot in St. Cloud near Highway 15. The thefts took place sometime between Friday, April 2 and Wednesday, April 7, and also on the night of April 7. Suspects cut a large section of the fence to gain entry to the lot and removed the equipment from the vehicles, damaging them in the process. The suspects either used a boat to gain access from the Sauk River directly below the North side of the impound lot, walked in along the river from Highway 15 or entered from the VA grounds.

Waite Park Police Department: Stolen Wallet

The Waite Park Police Department is investigating the theft of a wallet at Carousel Kids in Waite Park. Suspect removed the wallet from the victim's purse.

Waite Park Police Department: Counterfeit Bill

The Waite Park Police Department is investigating the passing of a counterfeit \$20 bill at a Waite Park business.

Waite Park Police Department: Thefts from Storage Facilities

The Waite Park Police Department is investigating numerous thefts from a storage facility in Waite Park. The thefts happened the early part of April. Suspect(s) forced entry into many storage garages at Anderson storage. Property was taken and damaged totaling over \$3000.

Waite Park Police Department: Vehicle Break-ins

The Waite Park Police Department is investigating multiple vehicle break-ins in the City of Waite Park. The break-ins happened on March 18th, March 25th, and April 2nd at numerous locations in the City. Some of the locations are Sundial Drive, 16th Ave N, and 7th St S.

Waite Park Police Department: Damage to Property

The Waite Park Police Department is investigating two damage to property complaints in the City of Waite Park

River's Edge Park

On April 7th it was reported to us that suspect(s) forced open a door at a storage shed. Nothing was taken, but minimal damage was done to the property. (Value: \$250)

Great River Educational Center

On April 5th it was reported to us that someone threw a rock through a window at the school. (Value: \$500)

Stearns County Sheriff: Residential Burglary

On 4/11/04, Easter Sunday, the SCSO received a report of a residential break in on CR50 just south of Avon. Unknown suspects entered a private home by kicking open a basement door. Suspects went through the home and stole a large amount of cash and several handguns. Handguns stolen were a 1939 German Luger, a Colt Huntsman .22, and a Star .22 revolver. Also, taken were silver dollars from the 1800's, gold pieces, German and other European currency. The break in happened around 12:30pm.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of April 26, 2004

Benton County Sheriff's Department: Burglary, ICR 04005175

On March 30, 2004, Central Welding, Foley, MN reported a burglary at their business that had occurred on the prior evening. It is believed entry was gained through the front door. Items reported missing include:

- Cash, Coins, and Checks issued to Central Welding
- Blue vinyl money-bag with Rural American Bank of Foley written on the bag

Benton County Sheriff's Department: Burglary, ICR 04006175

On April 16, 2004, Central Welding, Foley, MN reported a second burglary at their business that had occurred at 12:00 a.m. The suspect(s) gained entry through the front door and power was disconnected to the business at 12:00 a.m. The suspect(s) took only specific items from the business including:

- Cash and Coins
- Craftsman Tap and Die Sets
- Mac Tools Tap and Die Sets
- Craftsman wrenches and deep sockets
- Leslie brand, Torx socket bits
- Craftsman, Allen socket bits
- Craftsman, 1/2 Torque wrench
- Mac Tools, rivet gun, swivel type, red and black in color
- Craftsman toolbox, red in color

The Sherburne County Sheriff's Department: Burglary

Sometime between 5 a.m. on April 22 and 11:30 p.m. on April 24 unknown suspect(s) broke a glass door at a residence on the 4500 block of 64th St. in Haven Township and stole numerous items. Missing items included: Kenwood amplifier, CD player and tuner, a Nintendo Game Cube, between 30 and 60 CD's and one tackle box containing a variety of fishing tackle.

The Sherburne County Sheriff's Department: Burglary

Sometime 10 p.m. April 18 and noon the following day, unknown suspect(s) broke into a detached garage on the 12500 block of 115th Ave in Becker Township. It appeared that someone used a screwdriver to gain access through a service door and then stole numerous items from inside.

The Sherburne County Sheriff's Department: Burglary

Sometime during the winter, unknown suspect(s) entered a garage on the 7100 block of 31st Ave. in Clear Lake Township and stole a Delta 10" compound miter saw and a Craftsman router. The theft was reported on April 17.

The Sherburne County Sheriff's Department: Theft

Sometime between 7:30-8:45 p.m. on April 15 unknown suspect(s) stole a yellow Campbell-Hirschfield 6 HP air compressor and three plastic tool boxes containing miscellaneous tools from the back of a pickup. The truck was parked at a business in Baldwin Township near Princeton. The air compressor had the words "Lane Services" written on it in black magic marker.

The Sherburne County Sheriff's Department: Theft

Sometime before April 15, unknown suspect(s) removed three road signs from posts on 180th Ave and 22nd St. in

Santiago Township. The signs were: (1) double arrow, (1) right turn sign with a speed advisory on it), and (1) winding road, also with a speed advisory.

The Sherburne County Sheriff's Department: Criminal Damage

Sometime between April 9 and April 14, unknown suspect(s) damaged numerous security systems in buildings at the Girls Scout Camp on 237th Ave. in Livonia Township.

The Sherburne County Sheriff's Department: Burglary

Sometime between April 9 and April 13, unknown suspect(s) forced open a construction trailer located on the 12900 block of 8th Ave. S. in Zimmerman. A lock was cut to gain access and numerous tools were stolen from inside.

The Sherburne County Sheriff's Department: Theft

Sometime during the winter, unknown suspect(s) removed a trolling motor and two fish locators from a boat parked at a business on the 10200 block of Highway 10. The motor is described as an 8-horse 2003 Mercury 2-stroke with serial number OT607-400. Each of the locators was a Lowrance x-15.

The Sherburne County Sheriff's Department: Criminal Damage

At approximately 2 a.m. on April 7, two juveniles on bikes approached a vehicle parked in a lot on the 2600 block of County Road 8 in Haven Township. The juveniles threw a rock through the rear window of the vehicle causing approximately \$200 worth of damage.

The Sherburne County Sheriff's Department: Theft

Sometime between 11 p.m. April 6 and 2 a.m. April 7, unknown suspect(s) entered an unlocked vehicle parked in the driveway of a residence on the 12600 block of 3rd Ave. N. in Zimmerman. A car stereo was stolen from the dashboard of the vehicle.

The Sherburne County Sheriff's Department: Criminal Damage

Sometime between April 3 and April 5, unknown suspect(s) smashed out a rear glass door of a business located on the 12600 block of Fremont Ave. in Zimmerman. Nothing was stolen but approximately \$500 damage was done to the glass door.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of May 3, 2004.

St. Cloud Police: Wanted person for homicide in Kansas City, MO



At about 0023 hours on May 4, 2004, St. Cloud officers responded to a suspicious vehicle complaint in the 4800 block of 8th St. North. The vehicle, described as a 1995 green Mazda, Missouri plate 839WGN, was gone upon officers arrival as was the lone male seen outside the vehicle. The license plate check revealed the vehicle was wanted for an unspecified felony. Despite efforts to locate the vehicle in that portion of the city by both St. Cloud and Waite Park Police, it was not located nor was further information received regarding the unspecified felony case.

At approximately 0900 hours, the Kansas City police contacted St. Cloud police and it was learned the vehicle is suspected of being driven by the perpetrator of a homicide involving 4 victims, occurring on April 26, 2004, in Kansas City, MO.

The suspect in the case is identified as Othmaro Guardado Orellana, age 25, of Kansas City, MO., and has an active arrest warrant for him in this homicide.

Further information is available on the America's Most Wanted web site at www.amw.com

U.S. MARSHAL - Fugitive



DUAL REWARDS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST OF MILTON G. BIGALK.

BIGALK is wanted for having failed to surrender for service of sentence to the Federal Prison Camp, Yankton, South Dakota, or to the United States Marshals Service (USMS), in violation of 18 U.S.C. 3146 (a)(2). BIGALK has previously been arrested and convicted for Conspiracy to Defraud the United States, Obstructing Law Enforcement and Fictitious Obligations, and Filing False Tax Claims.

He was last seen in Sauk Centre.

If you encounter BIGALK do not attempt to confront or arrest him, instead call 911. All information provided and resulting reward monies will be considered confidential.

If you have any information on the whereabouts of Federal Fugitive MILTON BIGALK contact Deputy U.S. Marshal Tom Genz in USMS Minneapolis at 612-

664-5943/5900 or the USMS Communications Center in Arlington, VA at 1-800-336-0102.

If you encounter BIGALK do not attempt to confront or arrest him, instead call 911. All information provided and resulting reward monies will be considered confidential.

BIGALK, MILTON G

Sex: MALE

Race: WHITE

Age: 68

Height: 6 '00",

Weight: 195 pounds A Downloadable/Printable Poster is available

Eyes: HAZEL

Hair: GRAY

Skintone: MEDIUM

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of May 10, 2004.

Stearns County Sheriff: Residential Burglary

The Stearns County Sheriff's Office received a burglary report on 5/8/04. Suspects entered private residence on 255th St

in Crow River Twp unlawfully. (Just north of Belgrade off CR 13). Numerous antique items were stolen including 2 mirrors, 4 violins, 2 lanterns, 1 table, 1 white water pitcher, 1 brown coat, 1 blue hooded sweatshirt. The burglary happened between 5/6 and 5/8/04.

Sartell Police Department: Theft from motor vehicle

Sartell officers received a call that a theft just occurred from a motor vehicle. The person saw two juvenile males walking from the location and followed them to a residence in Sartell. On the officer's arrival, they spoke with the two juvenile males and brought them to the police department for interviews. One of the suspects admitted his involvement and his friend in numerous thefts in the area. One of the males said he had stolen property from these thefts at his residence. The home owner where the juvenile lived, allowed officers to look for stolen property which was located within the home.

Note: Sartell police are asking anyone who may have had property stolen within the last two to three weeks and haven't reported it to contact them at (320) 251-8186.

St. Cloud Police Department: Arson Fire

On 05/06/04 at 02:53 P.M., officers were dispatched to 501 1/2 8th Avenue No, for a report of house fire. Upon arrival officers determined that all of the tenants of the building had evacuated without injury.

The Fire Dept. responded and determined that the fire was in unit 501 1/2. (The building is a triplex consisting of unit 501, 501 1/2 and 503. Unit 501 1/2 is currently an unoccupied unit that is being used as storage for some furniture and personal items. The fire appeared to have started in the entry way to that unit. Investigation revealed that the front door to that unit appeared to be forcibly entered. The fire Marshall's office responded and is continuing with the investigation.

Stearns County Sheriff: Business Burglary

On 4-26-04, the Sauk Bowl in Sauk Centre Twp was burglarized. There was forced entry to the building. The crime happened around 4am. The burglars took alcohol and attempted to take cash. This was a "smash and grab" type crime, the burglars were in the building for a very short time.

St. Cloud Police: Church Burglary (Repeat from cases for week of April 12, 2004)

The St. Cloud Police are investigating a burglary at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 2405 Walden Way. Sometime between 6:00 PM on Friday, April 9th and 8:00 AM on Saturday, April 10th, burglars broke a window near the back of the church to gain entry. The burglar(s) then used a two-wheeled dolly to remove the safe from the property. The dolly was later found abandoned near the church. The safe contained records documenting first communions, baptisms, marriages and funerals. It also contained about \$1,400 in cash and \$3,000 in personal checks.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of May 17, 2004.

St. Cloud Police: Wanted person for homicide in Kansas City, MO (From week of May 3, 2004)

[This individual has been located in El Savador.](#)



At about 0023 hours on May 4, 2004, St. Cloud officers responded to a suspicious vehicle complaint in the 4800 block of 8th St. North. The vehicle, described as a 1995 green Mazda, Missouri plate 839WGN, was gone upon officers arrival as was the lone male seen outside the vehicle. The license plate check revealed the vehicle was wanted for an unspecified felony. Despite efforts to locate the vehicle in that portion of the city by both St. Cloud and Waite Park Police, it was not located nor was further information received regarding me unspecified felony case.

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learned the vehicle is suspected of being driven by the perpetrator of a homicide involving 4 victims, occurring on April 26, 2004, in Kansas City, MO.

The suspect in the case is identified as Othmaro Guardado Orellana, age 25, of Kansas City, MO., and has an active arrest warrant for him in this homicide.

Stearns County Sheriff: Business Burglary

The SCSO responded at approximately 5 AM to a burglar alarm at Upper Deck Sports in Brockway Twp. When deputies arrived they found a door had been pried open and entry had been made to the building. Suspects stole 2 cartons of cigarettes and an unknown amount of liquor.

Stearns County Sheriff: Business Burglary

The SCSO responded to a burglar alarm at the 400 Club in Rockville during the early morning hours of 5-17-04. Deputies found that forced entry had been made. Suspects had broken a window to gain entry. Approx. a dozen bottles of liquor were stolen

Waite Park Police: Business Burglary

The Waite Park Police Department is investigating a burglary that occurred at Chader Business Products in Waite Park on April 19th. Forced entry was used and several miscellaneous items were taken.

Waite Park Police: Business Burglary

The Waite Park Police Department is investigating a burglary that occurred at Honer Rental and Supply in Waite Park on May 2nd. Forced entry was used and saws were taken.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of May 24, 2004.

St. Cloud Police and FBI: Bank Robbery

St. Cloud Police along with the FBI continue to investigate a bank robbery in downtown St. Cloud this morning. At 9:28 AM, on May 24, 2004, police received a 9-1-1 call from Liberty Savings Bank, reporting a bank robbery. The lone, African-American male in his early twenties, entered the bank and approached tellers, demanding money. No gun was displayed. Upon receiving the money, the perpetrator then left the bank with an undetermined amount of cash, possibly riding a bike that he was seen initially arriving upon.

The perpetrator is further described as being approximately 5'8", 165#, wearing dark pants, white tennis shoes, and a blue zippered jacket, having a hooded, fleece sweatshirt that had the hood pulled up at the time of the robbery. No customers or bank employees were injured in the robbery.

St. Cloud Police: Armed Robbery

St Cloud Police are investigating a robbery that occurred on May 24, 2004, a few minutes after midnight in the 700 block of 33rd Ave. N. Victim stated, he was walking northbound when a male came up behind him and placed the barrel of a gun against his head. The suspect demanded his money. The suspect ran from the area after receiving an undisclosed amount of cash. Suspect was described as big, over six feet tall and spoke with an "accent".

Benton County Sheriff: Residential Burglary

The Benton County Sheriff is investigating a Residential Burglary that on occurred 05-17-04 between 4:30 AM and 5:00 PM, at a residence in the 3300 block of 130th Avenue NE in Foley, MN.

Suspect(s) entered a doublewide trailer home through a window and removed a safe and approximately \$1,000 to \$2,000 in change from the residence. The change was located in a blue colored water container described as one that would be placed on a drinking stand. Please contact Benton County if any persons bring in a large amount of coins to be cashed in.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of May 24, 2004.

Waite Park Police: Business Burglary

The Waite Park Police Department is investigating a burglary that occurred on May 17th at Taco Johns on 2nd Avenue North. Forced entry was used and an undisclosed amount of money was taken.

Waite Park Police: Business Burglary

The Waite Park Police Department is investigating a burglary that occurred at Foreign Auto Service on May 17th. Forced entry was used and an undisclosed amount of money was taken. Some vehicles also sustained damage.

Waite Park Police: Vehicle Break-ins

The Waite Park Police Department is investigating two vehicle break-ins that occurred on May 21, 2004. A Dodge Intrepid parked in an open garage at Park Meadows Apartments and a Dodge Neon parked in the West Stonehill Apartments parking lot were both broken into. Forced entry was used to enter both vehicles. Stereo equipment, CDs and other miscellaneous items were removed from the vehicle. Also on May 26, 2004 a Chevrolet Tracker parked in the Stardome lot was broken into. It did not appear that any items were missing from the Tracker.

Loss is listed at over \$3200.00

Waite Park Police: Residential Burglary

The Waite Park Police Department is investigating the theft of a Huffy Mountain bike, yellow in color with orange flames. The bike was stolen from 518 St. Andrews Drive.

Loss is listed at \$150.00

St. Cloud Police: Shots fired

On 5-31-04 at approximately 11:56 PM, officers were dispatched to the 800 block of 29th Ave N and 11th Street North and 9th Ave. North to investigate several gunshots being heard. Investigations revealed that possibly 2 vehicles were involved in shooting guns. One of the weapons was described as a possibly being a shotgun.

On the call in the 800 block of 29th there were 2 vehicles in the area, on 11th Street North a white vehicle was described as being near the area when 2 gun shots were heard. At this time there are no known victims. It is unclear what or whom the persons involved may have been shooting at. A short time later officers were dispatched the South East side of St. Cloud for a similar complaint.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary

At 4:25 PM, on 05-29-04, officers of the St. Cloud Police Department were called to a residence in the 1400 block of 12th Ave N for a report of a burglary that had just occurred.

The complainant stated she had woken up to find a black male inside her apartment. The male was described as being a black male, 30 year's of age, 5'3", stocky build, and bald. The male fled the scene on foot. The complainant was not injured.

St. Cloud Police: Armed Robbery

At 6:46 PM, on 05-29-04, officers from the St. Cloud Police Department were sent to Schmitt's Gas Station for a robbery that had just occurred. Officers learned that two black males had entered the gas station, displayed a handgun, and demanded money. The suspects did take an undisclosed amount of cash and fled the scene on foot. The clerk was not injured.

The suspects were further described as: #1, black male, 20 years of age, 6'2" 200#, wearing black clothing, #2 black male, 40 years of age, 5'8", 170#, short hair, also wearing black clothing.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of June 7, 2004.

St. Cloud Police and FBI: Bank Robbery



St. Cloud Police along with the FBI are investigating a second bank robbery in downtown St. Cloud, Tuesday morning. At 9:30 AM, on June 8, 2004, police received a 9-1-1 call from Liberty Savings Bank, reporting a bank robbery. The lone, African-American male in his early twenties, entered the bank and approached tellers, demanding money. No gun was displayed. Upon receiving an undisclosed amount of money, the suspect then left the bank and authorities weren't sure if he continued walking or got into a vehicle.

The suspect is further described as being approximately 5'7" to 5'8", 150# to 160#, wearing dark pants, a plain black sweatshirt. He had what looked like black and white bandannas tied around his head. No customers or bank employees were injured in the robbery

St. Cloud Police and FBI: Bank Robbery (From week of May 24, 2004)

St. Cloud Police along with the FBI continue to investigate a bank robbery in downtown St. Cloud this morning. At 9:28 AM, on May 24, 2004, police received a 9-1-1 call from Liberty Savings Bank, reporting a bank robbery. The lone, African-American male in his early twenties, entered the bank and approached tellers, demanding money. No gun was displayed. Upon receiving the money, the perpetrator then left the bank with an undetermined amount of cash, possibly riding a bike that he was seen initially arriving upon.

The perpetrator is further described as being approximately 5'8", 165#, wearing dark pants, white tennis shoes, and a blue zippered jacket, having a hooded, fleece sweatshirt that had the hood pulled up at the time of the robbery. No customers or bank employees were injured in the robbery.

Waite Park Police: Burglary and Damage to Property

The Waite Park Police Department is investigating two burglaries and one damage to property complaint that occurred at Taco Johns on 2nd Ave N in Waite Park. On May 17th and June 7th suspect(s) broke out the window of the business and stole money. On one other occasion the window of the business was shot out. It is unknown if the damage and the burglaries are related.

Waite Park Police: Damage to Property

The Waite Park Police Department is investigating four reports of Virgin Mary statues being stolen or damaged in the City of Waite Park. If you have any information please contact the Waite Park Police Department or Crime Stoppers.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of June 7, 2004.

St. Cloud Police: Robbery

At 8:03 AM on June 14, 2004, officers from St. Cloud Police Department were sent to 119 6 Ave NE on the report that a robbery had just occurred. Upon officers arrival they were advised that a male had entered the loading dock area and fled on foot taking a blue moneybag.

This male was last seen running south from this location. Area officer checked the general area and was unable to locate the suspect. The suspect was described as:

- Hispanic male
- 30 - 35 years old
- 5'2" - 5'5" in height
- Medium build
- Black short to shaved head / Mustache
- Wearing red T-shirt / blue jeans

Benton County Sheriff: Wanted Fugitive (Additional information added)

Daniel Richard Koehn



The Benton County Sheriff's Office is requesting the public's help in apprehending Daniel Richard Koehn, DOB 07-22-64. Koehn is described as a white male who is about 5'9" tall and weighing about 150 pounds. Koehn has green eyes and blonde hair. Koehn was last known to have a mustache.

Koehn is wanted in connection with 2 counts of Controlled Substance Crime. Koehn failed to appear for his most recent sentencing hearing and currently has a warrant for his arrest.

Koehn was last seen on 06-12-04, driving a 1990 Toyota Camry, four door silver in color, bearing MN license EZS 835, in the city of Sauk Rapids. On this date Koehn switched vehicles and was seen driving a maroon passenger car unknown make or

model.

Koehn has been known to carry or be in possession of firearms and has been assaultive towards law enforcement in the past. Koehn is a known user of methamphetamine.

Koehn should be considered dangerous and the public is cautioned not to approach him. Anyone having information on Koehn's whereabouts is asked to call the Benton County Sheriff's Office, their local law enforcement agency or Crime Stoppers.

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St. Cloud Police: Business Burglary

On 6-12-2004 at approximately 3:58 AM, officers from the St. Cloud police Department were dispatched to investigate an alarm in the 2700 block of Clearwater Road. Upon arrival officers found that a glass door was broken. The suspect(s) entered the business and took a cash register.

St. Cloud Police and FBI: Bank Robbery (From week of June 7, 2004)

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The suspect is further described as being approximately 5'7" to 5'8", 150# to 160#, wearing dark pants, a plain black sweatshirt. He had on a plain black stocking cap with a white handkerchief tucked into the rim and flipped over the top of the head from front to back. No customers or bank employees were injured in the robbery

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Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of June 21, 2004.

St. Cloud Police: Armed Robbery

On 06/24/04 at 10:58 PM, officers responded to EZ Stop, 702 33rd Avenue No, for a report of an armed robbery that had just occurred. Upon arrival officers secured a perimeter and conducted a search with a police K9 unit. Officers were unable to locate the suspect in the area. Investigation revealed that a lone black male walked into store and pointed a gun at the clerk. The suspect demanded money. The male then fled the area, with an undisclosed amount of money.

The male is described as a black male, approximately 30 year old, 5-2 to 5-4, stocky build, wearing a tan checkered jacket and a ski mask. No one was injured in the incident.

St. Cloud Police: Armed Robbery

On June 24th, at 12:56 PM, officers were dispatch to Country Mill Gifts, 1701 West St. Germain to investigate a robbery. Investigation revealed that a lone white male had entered the business and had demanded money. A weapon was implied but not seen and an undisclosed amount of money was taken. The suspect was last seen running north from the business. There were no injuries.

The suspect is described as a white male in his early 30's approximately 5'7" tall and 140#'s. The suspect was wearing a cream shirt that had very narrow blue horizontal stripes.

Waite Park Police and FBI: Bank Robbery

On June 21, 2004, at 4:56 PM, an unidentified suspect entered the Great River Federal Credit Union, 206 1st Street South, Waite Park, MN, and demanded money. No weapon was seen but the suspect stated that he had a gun. The suspect then left the bank and was last seen headed east bound on foot.

The suspect is described as a black male, early 20's, 5-7 to 5-9, 150 pounds. He was wearing a white long-sleeved tee shirt with a "Design Lab" logo on the front and back, dark pants and a red baseball cap with the letter "A" on the front.

St. Cloud Police and FBI: Bank Robbery (From week of June 7, 2004)



St. Cloud Police along with the FBI are investigating a second bank robbery in downtown St. Cloud, Tuesday morning. At 9:30 AM, on June 8, 2004, police received a 9-1-1 call from Liberty Savings Bank, reporting a bank robbery. The lone, African-American male in his early twenties, entered the bank and approached tellers, demanding money. No gun was displayed. Upon receiving an undisclosed amount of money, the suspect then left the bank and its unknown if he was on foot or in a vehicle.

The suspect is further described as being approximately 5'7" to 5'8", 150# to 160#, wearing dark pants, a plain black sweatshirt. He had on a plain black stocking cap with a white handkerchief tucked into the rim and flipped over the top of the head from front to back. No customers or bank employees were injured in the robbery

St. Cloud Police and FBI: Bank Robbery (From week of May 24, 2004)

St. Cloud Police along with the FBI continue to investigate a bank robbery in downtown St. Cloud this morning. At 9:28 AM, on May 24, 2004, police received a 9-1-1 call from Liberty Savings Bank, reporting a bank robbery. The lone, African-American male in his early twenties, entered the bank and approached tellers, demanding money. No gun was displayed. Upon receiving the money, the perpetrator then left the bank with an undetermined amount of cash, possibly riding a bike

that he was seen initially arriving upon.

The perpetrator is further described as being approximately 5'8", 165#, wearing dark pants, white tennis shoes, and a blue zippered jacket, having a hooded, fleece sweatshirt that had the hood pulled up at the time of the robbery. No customers or bank employees were injured in the robbery.

St. Cloud Police: Armed Robbery

On 6-18-04 at approximately 9:53 PM, officers from the St. Cloud Police Department were dispatched to the H.B.S. Convenience Store at 3429-3rd Street North to investigate a robbery. Officers learned that two black males wearing masks entered the store; one had a gun and ordered the employee to the ground. The suspects obtained an undisclosed amount of money and fled the area to the north. St. Cloud Police K-9 assisted in the search for the suspects. No one was injured and at this time the suspect's whereabouts are unknown.

Sartell Police: Criminal Damage to Property

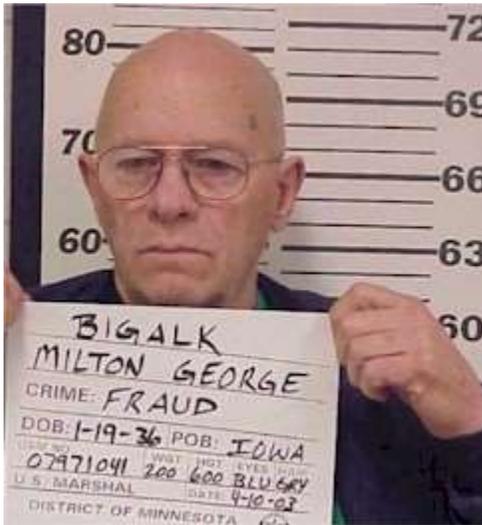


At 10:33 PM on June 12, 2004, Sartell Police responded to a complaint of two kids throwing rocks at the city water tower and electrical panel. Upon checking the tower, police found there was damage to the tower service door. There were multiple dents in the door which are consistent with that of rock being thrown at it (metal door). There were also rocks laying around on the cement pad by the door. Officers also observed that the electrical meter was also damaged. The glass covering the meter was broke and the meter was not moving. Xcel Energy was notified. Damage was estimated at \$500.00.

U.S. MARSHAL - Fugitive (From week of May 3, 2004)

CAPTURED

DUAL REWARDS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST OF MILTON G. BIGALK.



BIGALK is wanted for having failed to surrender for service of sentence to the Federal Prison Camp, Yankton, South Dakota, or to the United States Marshals Service (USMS), in violation of 18 U.S.C. 3146 (a)(2). BIGALK has previously been arrested and convicted for Conspiracy to Defraud the United States, Obstructing Law Enforcement and Fictitious Obligations, and Filing False Tax Claims.

He was last seen in Sauk Centre.

If you encounter BIGALK do not attempt to confront or arrest him, instead call 911. All information provided and resulting reward monies will be considered confidential.

If you have any information on the whereabouts of Federal Fugitive MILTON BIGALK contact Deputy U.S. Marshal Tom Genz in USMS Minneapolis at 612-664-5943/5900 or the USMS Communications Center in Arlington, VA at 1-800-336-0102.

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BIGALK, MILTON G

Sex: MALE

Race: WHITE

Age: 68

Height: 6 '00",

Weight: 195 pounds A Downloadable/Printable Poster is available

Eyes: HAZEL
Hair: GRAY
Skintone: MEDIUM

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of June 28, 2004.

BRAT SALE

On Wednesday, June 30th, Thursday, July 1st and Friday, July 2nd, Tri-Country Crime Stoppers will be selling brats at the Coborn's Superstore in Sauk Rapids. Proceeds will go towards replenishing our reward fund.

Hours will be from 11:00 AM until 6:00 PM each day.

Please support our efforts to make Central Minnesota a safer place to live!

St. Cloud Police: Armed Robbery (From week of June 21, 2004)



On 06/24/04 at 10:58 PM, officers responded to EZ Stop, 702 33rd Avenue No, for a report of an armed robbery that had just occurred. Upon arrival officers secured a perimeter and conducted a search with a police K9 unit. Officers were unable to locate the suspect in the area. Investigation revealed that a lone black male walked into store and pointed a gun at the clerk. The suspect demanded money. The male then fled the area, with an undisclosed amount of money.

The male is described as a black male, approximately 30 year old, 5-2 to 5-4, stocky build, wearing a tan checkered jacket and a ski mask. No one was injured in the incident.

Kimball Police: Theft of Flowers and Shrubs

The Kimball Police Department is asking for assistance from the public regarding a series of thefts that have occurred in the last two weeks. Sometime between the hours of 8:00pm on 06/14/04 and 8:00am on 06/15/04, someone stole a lily bush and a gold mound spirea from The Kimball Veterinary Clinic. The suspect(s) are digging up the plants from the landscaped area of the vet clinic.

Sometime between 8:00pm on 06/21/04 and 8:00am on 06/22/04, another shrub was stolen from the vet clinic. It is unknown at this time what kind of shrub or bush this was.

On 06/22/04 at approximately 1030 hours, the Kimball Police Department took another report of flowers stolen from the Flower garden located on the west side of the elementary school. This theft occurred sometime during the early morning hours on 06/22/04. The following flowers were stolen from the elementary school: 1- large pink hanging geranium in a fiber pot, 6- red and yellow begonias, and 9- cleomes plants.

If anyone has witnessed a neighbor planting flowers and shrubs matching these descriptions or transporting items of this sort at abnormal hours, or witnessed any activity at these two locations during the evening hours of the dates of the thefts, please contact the Kimball Police Department or The tri-county Crime Stoppers.

St. Cloud Police and Other Agencies: Canadian Customs New Car Scam

The St. Cloud Police and other agencies in Central Minnesota have been receiving complaints about the "Canadian Customs New Car Scam".

The scam involves the victims being contacted by mail or phone telling them that they have won a new Cadillac and \$50,000 in cash. Later on they receive a call from a "customs agent" telling them that their new car is being held at the Canadian border, pending payment of \$3-6,000 in duty fees. Payment of the duty fee is requested by a Western Union money transfer.

Several local area citizens have already fallen victim to this scam.

If you receive one of these calls, do not respond or provide them with any information. However, you are urged to immediately notify your local law enforcement agency.

Please advise your elderly relatives and neighbors of this scam. Their vulnerability makes them easy targets

St. Cloud Police and Other Agencies: Spanish Lottery Scam

The St. Cloud Police and other agencies in Central Minnesota have been receiving complaints about the "ELGORDO LOTERIA PRIMITIVE" from Madrid, Spain.

The scam letters arrive either by mail or e-mail. The letter states that the recipient has won \$615,810.00 in the Spanish Lottery. Enclosed with the letter is a payment processing form. The recipient is required to fill out the form and fax to the number provided. This form requires all types of personal data, including complete bank account information.

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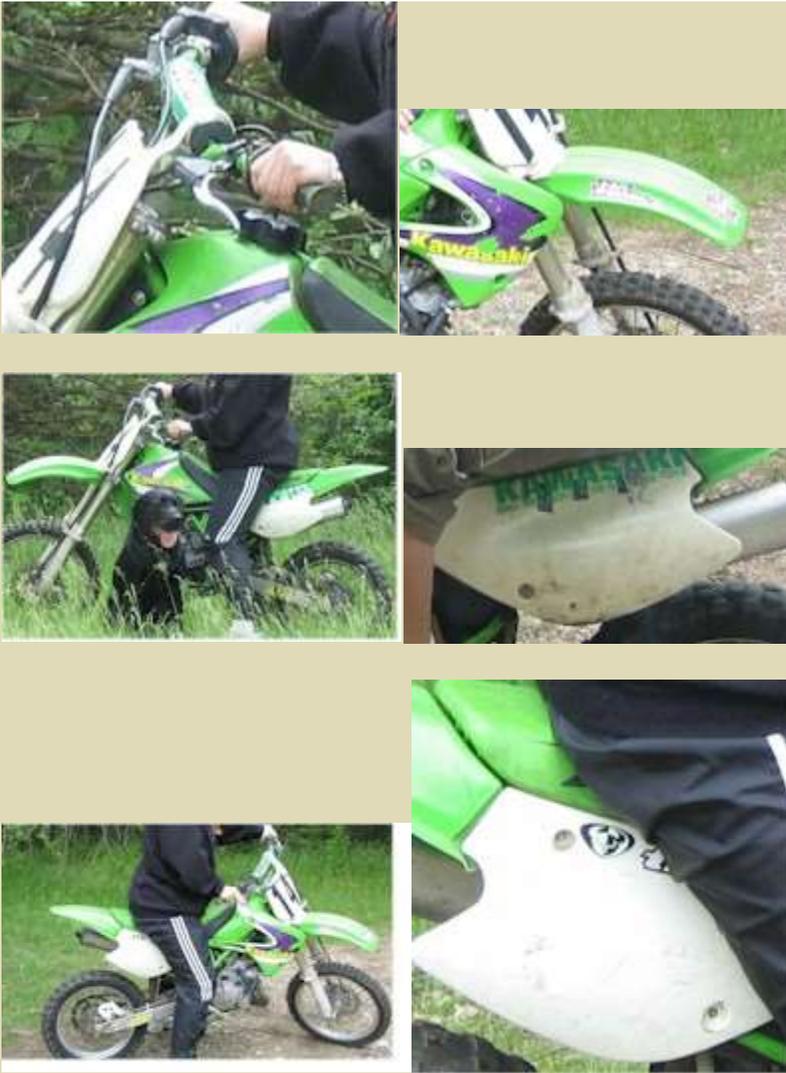
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Wright County Sheriff and Stearns County Sheriff: Stolen Dirt Bike

Wright County Sheriff and Stearns County Sheriff are investigating a large number of cabin break-ins in the South Haven Area. These have been occurring over the past month.

Between June 1st and June 11th, a KX 80 Dirt Bike was stolen from a cabin in South Haven, MN. In addition to the dirt bike, a large number of other items were also stolen from the cabin. Because of the volume of items stolen, it is believed that the suspects used a truck or a trailer.

The bike has some unique characteristics that should help in identifying it. It has a broken front break lever, custom fender stickers, broken clutch lever, handlebar pad and stickers on both sides of the unit. Please see the attached photographs.



Sartell Police: Criminal Damage to Property

On June 18, 2004, the Sartell Police were call to a residence on 6th Street North. The victim reported that someone had slashed 3 of his 4 tires and broke out his rear window in his vehicle. On the side walls of the tires you could see where a knife was stuck in. The only tire that was not cut was the rear driver's side. Damage was estimated at \$450.00.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of July 5, 2004.

Benton County Sheriff: STS Fugitive



On 07-01-04 Antonio Maurice Delk, DOB 05-26-81, was working on the Benton County Sentence to Service crew at the Benton County Fairgrounds in Sauk Rapids, MN. At about 2:00 p.m. Delk walked away from the rest of the crew failed to return to the worksite or the jail. An arrest warrant has been issued for Delk for Escape from Custody.

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Delk's whereabouts is asked to contact the Benton County Sheriff's Office at 320-968-7201 or their local law enforcement agency.

Benton County Sheriff: Business Burglaries and Thefts (updated with additional locations)

The Benton County Sheriffs Office is currently investigating several business burglaries and thefts that have occurred between June 29th and July 1st, 2004, during the overnight hours. The suspect(s) entered the businesses and have taken cash from the cash registers. Several of the businesses have audible alarms that have been tripped and the suspect(s) have left prior to law enforcement's arrival. Forced entry has been gained by a door or window.

A theft occurred at a business in the vicinity of one of the other reported burglaries. A vehicle, trailer, and skid loader were taken from this business. The following businesses in Benton County have reported the burglaries/thefts:

Helmin Landscaping - Hwy 10 between Sauk Rapids and Rice
PM Service Station - City of Rice
Rice American Legion - City of Rice
Arnold's Equipment - Hwy 23 Sauk Rapids area
Complete Yard Care - Hwy 23 Sauk Raids area
Golden Spike Speedway - Golden Spike Road / Sauk Rapids area
Jack and Jim's restaurant - Duelm

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Benton County Sheriff: Wanted Fugitive (From Week of June 14, 2004) Suspect was captured on July 14, 2004.



CAPTURED

Daniel Richard Koehn

The Benton County Sheriff's Office is requesting the public's help in apprehending Daniel Richard Koehn, DOB 07-22-64. Koehn is described as a white male who is about 5'9" tall and weighing about 150 pounds.

Koehn has green eyes and blonde hair. Koehn was last known to have a mustache.

Koehn is wanted in connection with 2 counts of Controlled Substance Crime. Koehn failed to appear for his most recent sentencing hearing and currently has a warrant for his arrest.

Koehn was last seen on 06-12-04, driving a 1990 Toyota Camry, four door silver in color, bearing MN license EZS 835, in the city of Sauk Rapids. On this date Koehn switched vehicles and was seen driving a maroon passenger car unknown

make or model.

Koehn has been known to carry or be in possession of firearms and has been assaultive towards law enforcement in the past. Koehn is a known user of methamphetamine.

for Week of July 19, 2004.

St. Cloud Police and FBI: Bank Robbery

St. Cloud Police along with the FBI continue to investigate a bank robbery in downtown St. Cloud this morning. At 09:26 AM on July 23, 2004, police received a 9-1-1 call from Liberty Savings Bank, reporting a bank robbery. The lone, African-American male, wearing a hooded sweatshirt, entered the bank and approached tellers, demanding money from the bank teller after displaying a handgun. Upon receiving the money, the perpetrator then left the bank with an undetermined amount of cash walking south along 7th Avenue in downtown St. Cloud. No customers or bank employees were injured in the robbery.

At 09:34 AM, a St. Cloud Police officer spotted a person similar to the suspect and approached the person near 7th Street South and 12th Avenue South. This individual is a person of interest in this incident and was being interviewed by St. Cloud Police concerning the robbery. Officers from St. Cloud Police, Stearns County & Benton County Sheriff, MN Gang Strike Force, Sauk Rapids Police and members of the St. Cloud Fire Department have been searching the south side of Lake George for evidence associated with this case.

Police and the FBI are investigating this matter and its similarities, including reviewing security camera photos with the previous robberies at this bank on May 24 and June 8, 2004.

REWARD ANNOUNCEMENT

Tri-County Crime Stoppers, Inc. is pleased to announce that a reward has been authorized for a tip received on a Central Minnesota crime that was committed earlier this year. This tip lead to the arrest and formal charging of the individual involved. The case was featured on our daily radio programs and on the web site. Other open cases can be seen at www.tricountycrimestoppers.org.

for Week of July 26, 2004.

Sauk Centre Police: Stabbing and Vehicle Theft



The Sauk Centre Police and Stearns County Sheriff are looking for a 14 year old who is wanted as a suspect in a stabbing and vehicle theft that occurred about 3:30 PM on Monday, July 26th. The victim was stabbed six times and is being treated at the St. Cloud Hospital. The suspect then stole her vehicle and hasn't been seen since.

Wanted is Christopher Hinnenkamp, 14 years old, 5' 7" tall, 170 pounds, blue eyes and light hair described as short to shaven. He was last seen wearing a red T-shirt, shorts and sandals. Authorities consider him armed and dangerous.

The missing vehicle is a 1992 Chevrolet extended-cab pickup, model Z71. The pickup is Silver in color and has a chrome brush guard, other chrome accents and a Fox racing sticker on the back window. It has Minnesota license plates, EDE 218.

Stearns County Sheriff: Vandalism and Criminal Damage to Property

On 7/12/2004 at approximately 09:27 AM, the Stearns County Sheriff responded to a vandalism complaint on 246th Avenue, Eden Lake Twp. The complaint involved damage to a Dresser TD86 bulldozer. The damage occurred between Friday afternoon, July 9th and Monday morning, July 12th. The front headlights had been smashed out, along with the instrument panel. It looked like a screwdriver may possibly have been used to damage the bulldozer. Damage is estimated at approximately \$1,500.

St. Cloud Police: Car Pedestrian Hit and Run

On 7-25-04 at approximately 01:09 AM, hour's officers were dispatched to Lincoln Ave SE and 7th St. SE to investigate a car pedestrian hit and run. The victim was struck while crossing Lincoln Ave west bound.

The suspect vehicle was described as a Silver and Black Chevrolet Trailblazer (SUV) with "TRAILBLAZER" in Gold letters on the rear of the vehicle. The suspect vehicle was last seen northbound on Lincoln Avenue, with possible damage to driver's side door and mirror. The victim was transported to the St. Cloud Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

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Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of August 2, 2004.

Waite Park Police: Theft from a Business

The Waite Park Police Department is investigating a theft from Central Camera that happened on July 31st. Taken from the business were a Canon lens and an Olympus camera. Value: \$975.00.

Sherburne County Sheriff: Construction Site Theft

On July 19, the department received a report of theft from a construction site. The incident occurred at a business under construction on the 8000 block of Center Street in Clear Lake.

Sometime during the late evening hours into the morning of July 19, unknown suspect(s) drove behind a building and emptied three large boxes of cultured stones. The stones were to be used to decorate the outside of the building and were concealed. The stones have an approximate value of \$3,500.

Sherburne County Sheriff: Criminal Activity

The department has received numerous reports regarding criminal activity in the Twin Pines neighborhood, consisting of 146th, 147th and 148th streets just south of Highway 10 and east of County Road 14.

Complaints filed with the department include thefts of car stereos, tools and miscellaneous items removed from vehicles. Also reported stolen was a laptop computer. June 16, car stereo; June 17, car stereo; June 19, car stereo; July 1, CD's from vehicle, attempted to take car stereo; July 1, unlocked vehicle entered, nothing stolen; July 1, laptop computer from vehicle; July 1, three vehicles entered, nothing stolen; July 1, vehicle entered, misc. items stolen; July 1-4, garage entered, misc. items taken; July 8, theft of video camera from vehicle; July 13, suspicious activity; July 17, suspicious vehicle, white Ford Ranger pickup, fled the area when approached.

Sherburne County Sheriff: Criminal Activity

On July 29 at approximately 4:30 a.m., deputies were dispatched to the 18100 block of 155th Street in Big Lake Township in regard to a car stereo theft. (This address is located approximately 1 mile SW of the neighborhood listed above with ongoing car break-ins.) Three males were reportedly seen walking away from this residence. The Elk River K-9 Unit tracked from the complainants address west on 155th Street through numerous yards. A second vehicle in the neighborhood was discovered to have been tampered with on the same block. The Elk River K-9 unit lost the track of the suspects on County Road 30.

Sauk Centre Police: Stabbing and Vehicle Theft



ARRESTED

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Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of August 9, 2004.

St. Cloud Police: Hit-and-Run with Personal Injury

On 08/11/04 at approximately 8:40 PM, an adult female was jogging northbound on County Road 136 on the east side of the road. She was in the 2300 block of County Road 136 when she was struck from behind by a pickup truck.

The truck is described as a full size Chevrolet pickup, newer model possible late '90's, black in color, with a full-sized Chevy symbol/emblem outlined in white in the back window. Witness saw the vehicle from the back and was unable to tell if it was a regular cab or extended cab. After striking the jogger the truck continued Northbound on County Road 136 toward, 22nd Street South. The witness lost sight of the truck and does not know if it went north, east, or west. The number of occupants in the vehicle is unknown.

The victim was transported to the hospital by Gold Cross and her condition is unknown at this time.

Benton County Sheriff: STS Fugitive (From week of July 5, 2004)

CAPTURED



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Delk's whereabouts is asked to contact the Benton County Sheriff's Office at 320-968-7201 or their local law enforcement agency.

Stearns County Sheriff: Residential Burglary

On 8-4-04, a private home was burglarized. Unknown persons forced entry to a private home on 140th Street in Fairhaven Twp. Suspects stole numerous items including cash, crystal Winnie the Pooh and Tigger, collector series Dale Earnhardt race cars, tools, jewelry, videos, and prescription drugs. Entry had been gained by forcing open a window on the rear of the home. The break-in happened between 9:30am and 2:30pm. The homeowners reported seeing a white mid 80's Buick Century pull into their driveway several times within the last week.

St. Cloud Police Department: Pursuit with motorcycle

On August 9, 2004, at 12:36 PM, an officer from the St Cloud Police Department attempted to stop a motorcycle for an equipment violation at CR 4 and Walnut Dr. The lone driver of the motorcycle accelerated from the officer and made several evasive moves for approximately 3 miles. The pursuit went along 8th Street North and into the area of 27th to 28th Avenues in the 1100 block. The driver stopped the motorcycle in an alley and ran on foot. Several officers checked the area and were unable to locate the suspect. Officers recovered a green Kawasaki from the area.

The driver was described as being a Hispanic male in his 20's wearing white pants, white shirt, carrying a helmet and yellow jacket (snowmobile type).

Anybody with information on the identity of the male is asked to call the St Cloud Police at 251-1200 or Crime Stoppers.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of August 16, 2004.

St. Cloud Police: Armed Robbery with shot fired

On August 18, 2004, at 3:14 AM, officers of the St. Cloud Police Department were dispatched to the area of 16th Ave and 2nd St N in reference to a robbery that had just occurred. Investigation revealed that a 22 year old male and a 22 year old female victim were approached by 2 male suspects who demanded the victim's purse, wallet and cell phone. One of the suspects displayed a handgun and fired one round into the roadway. The suspects fled the area north with some personal items belonging to the victims. The victims phoned police from their residence.

The suspects were described as: (1-male with handgun) a black male in his mid to late 20's approximately 5'6", 175 lbs, wearing a lighter colored shirt, shorts just beyond his knees and a baseball cap. (2) a black male in his mid to late 20's approximately 6', 170 lbs, wearing darker clothing and a baseball cap.

Officers of the St. Cloud Police Department, Stearns County Sheriffs Office, Waite Park Police K-9 and the Minnesota State Patrol conducted a search of the area, and were unable to locate the suspects.

St. Cloud Police: Vehicle Pursuit possibly related to above Armed Robbery

On August 18, 2004, at 3:21 AM, police attempted to stop a vehicle in the 400 block of 22nd Avenue North with an

occupant similar to the description of a robbery suspect minutes earlier. The vehicle initially stopped, with one black male occupant, for a few seconds when the driver accelerated south on 22nd Avenue and the officer pursued the vehicle. After a 2 1/2 block pursuit, the vehicle was abandoned and the male occupant fled on foot to the east of the 300 block of 23rd Avenue N. Officers were already in a perimeter east of the area and a second perimeter was established in the area where the suspect fled. The Waite Park PD K.9 and State Patrol officers assisted in the search of the area, and were unable to locate the driver.

St. Cloud Police: Hit-and-Run with Personal Injury (From week of August 9, 2004)



Do you know anyone who:

- 1- Owns a late model, full size, black Chevrolet pick-up truck with this decal in the back window or
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- 3- Someone who normally drove a black Chevrolet pick-up and recently stopped driving it?

On 08/11/04 at approximately 8:40 PM, an adult female was jogging northbound on County Road 136 on the east side of the road. She was in the 2300 block of County Road 136 when she was struck from behind by a pickup truck.

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The victim remains hospitalized in serious condition.

[A downloadable/printable poster is available.](#)

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of August 23, 2004.

Reward Payment:

Tri-County Crime Stoppers, Inc. is pleased to announce that a reward has been paid in a case that was featured earlier this year on our new web site.

This reward was for information, which resulted in solving a Central Minnesota crime.

With this payment, our total for rewards paid is \$ 29, 555.00.

St. Cloud Police: 3 Arson fires

On 8-22-04 at 1:06 AM, officers from St. Cloud PD were dispatched to the 700 block of 18th Ave S. in reference a car fire. Upon arrival police and fire department staff found the vehicle interior in flames. The fire department put the fire out.

At 01:48 AM, another car fire was reported a short distance away which the fire department responded to and put out.

At 01:51 AM, a fire was reported at 1112 Wash, Memorial. Dr. in which a couch was set on fire.

The Police and Fire Department are investigating the arsons.

St. Cloud Police: Hit-and-Run

On 08-19-2004 at 21:32 PM, officers were dispatched to the 300 block of 33rd Ave N in reference to a complaint of a car pedestrian hit and run.

Investigation revealed that a 41 year old male bicyclist was traveling on the sidewalk northbound on the west side of the roadway and was crossing the Wells Fargo exit. A vehicle, described as a late 90's maroon Oldsmobile Alero, was exiting the parking lot and struck the bicyclist.

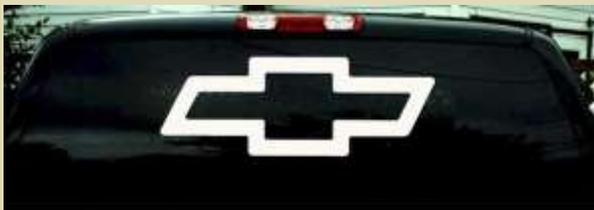
The driver of the vehicle was described as a white male approximately 18 years of age wearing a baseball cap backward. The driver of the motor vehicle failed to stop at the scene of the accident and drove from the area eastbound on 3rd St N.

The bicyclist was transported by Gold Cross Ambulance Service to the St. Cloud Hospital and treated for minor injuries.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary

On 08-21-04 at 9:22 PM, the St. Cloud Police Department was sent to a residence in the 700 block of 9th Avenue North for a burglary complaint. Investigation revealed that unknown suspect(s) had entered the residence sometime during the night while the homeowner was sleeping and stole a VCR.

St. Cloud Police: Hit-and-Run with Personal Injury (From week of August 9, 2004)



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The victim remains hospitalized in serious condition.

[A downloadable/printable poster is available.](#)

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of August 30, 2004.

Stearns County Sheriff's Office: Business Burglary and Vehicle Theft

On 8/31/2004, the SCSO was called to a burglary complaint at Mr. Z's Auto Body, located on Forest Drive, Le Sauk Twp. During the night of 8/30/2004, unknown persons entered the business and stole numerous air, power, and hand tools. The tools were loaded into a 1990 GMC Suburban bearing MN License MJE462. The Suburban had been parked inside the shop with the keys in it, and was driven away from the scene by the perpetrators. Entry had been made to the business by knocking a hole in an overhead garage door with an old bumper lying outside the shop. The missing Suburban is red, with rust on the driver's side and tailgate.

St. Cloud Police: Business Burglary

On 08/31/04, at 1:51 AM, officers were dispatched to an alarm at Al's Music, 609 E. St. Germain. Upon arrival officers located a broken window and apparent forced entry into the building. A St. Cloud Police Department K9 was used to search the building, the building was found to be unoccupied. Numerous items were taken from inside the business. The exact value is unknown at this time; however, it is in excess of \$5, 000.

College of St. Benedict & St. Joseph Police: Criminal Damage to Property



On 08/22/2004 at 7:40 AM, Campus Security was advised by a Monastic Member of items tipped over by the soccer field and a water faucet running by the soccer equipment shed.

Officers noted the following damage:

- * Two Plexiglas covered benches with multiple panels of broken Plexiglas.
- * One Plexiglas covered bench with multiple panels of broken Plexiglas and tipped over with scaffold on top.
- * Scaffold tower tipped over on top of bench with damaged/broken pieces on scaffold.
- * Wood athletic bench with broken support (bench painted red).
- * Concrete/wood bench tipped over.
- * 7 empty Budweiser cans by east goal.
- * Water faucet turned on.
- * Garbage can on field with two plastic grocery bags containing pet feces
- * Scoreboard electrical circuit box open (unknown if damaged)

Total damages are listed at \$ 3,000.00

St. Cloud Police: Attempted Robbery

On 8-27-04 at approximately 9:30 PM, an Officer from the St. Cloud Police Department was dispatched to investigate an attempted Robbery that took place in the 600 Block of 15th Avenue Southeast. The investigation revealed that the victim was out for a walk when 3 black males approached him demanding money. After Showing the males he did not have any money he was punched by one of the males. The suspects left in an unknown direction, and no further descriptions are available.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of September 6, 2004.

Waite Park Police: Residential Burglary

The Waite Park Police Department is investigating a burglary at 330 2nd Avenue S. On August 29th money was taken after someone came through the window of a second story apartment.

Waite Park Police: Theft from Purse

The Waite Park Police Department is investigating the theft of a wallet that occurred on May 27th. A woman reported that while shopping at Cashwise her wallet was taken out of her purse.

Waite Park Police: Theft from Construction Site

The Waite Park Police Department is investigating a construction site theft on the 1300 block of Heritage Lane that occurred on Aug 30th. Taken from the site were 3 rolls of tan carpet worth, 2 bi-fold oak doors, a door lock, a box of 24 light bulbs, Iowa miter saw stand, and a coping saw. Value: \$1,402.00.

Waite Park Police: Theft from Construction Site

The Waite Park Police Department is investigating a construction site theft on the 700 block of 10th Avenue S that occurred on Aug 29th. Taken from the site were 8 Badger ½ HP garbage disposals and 120 feet of ¾ coil K soft copper pipe. Value: \$955.00.

Waite Park Police: Bicycle Theft from Business

The Waite Park Police Department is investigating a theft from Scheels Sports that occurred on August 30th. Unknown subject walked out of the store with a black 24 speed men's road bike that was on display. The suspect is described as a white male, approximately 5'10, 180 pounds, 27 to 30 years old. Value: \$599.00.

Waite Park Police: Criminal Damage to Vehicles

The Waite Park Police Department is investigating a couple of reports of damage to vehicles in Waite Park. The first occurred on September 2nd at 340 2nd Ave S where a rock was thrown through the window of 1993 Ford Taurus. The other incidents occurred on May 29th and May 30th at 40 15th Ave N where a 1998 Monte Carlo was keyed two nights in a row. The damage to the Monte Carlo was not extensive. Value: \$900.00.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of September 13, 2004.

St. Cloud Police: Business Break-ins

Sometime between 5 PM, Friday, September 3rd, and the morning of Tuesday, September 7th, several businesses along Lincoln Ave. NE, were broken into. Entry was gained with a cutting tool. Property taken was small hand power tools.

Waite Park Police: Construction Site Theft



The Waite Park Police Department is investigating a theft that occurred on August 31st at 1201 2nd St S, the Minnesota School of Business construction site. Taken from the construction site was a Drizair F426 dehumidifier, blue and grey in color. Value: \$2,500.00.

Waite Park Police: Hazardous Material Spill

The Waite Park Police Department is investigating the discovery of the chemical mercury in the Discovery School parking lot on Monday September 6th at about 2:30 pm. It is unknown how the mercury got in the parking lot and no containers were found at the scene. We are looking for anyone who may have seen someone in the area of Discovery School acting suspiciously or hanging around the parking on Monday, Labor Day. There is a concern about children who may have been contaminated with mercury.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of September 20, 2004.

Sauk Rapids Police: Kidnapping/Assault

On September 13, 2004 at approximately 1 A.M a driver of a pickup was stopped at the intersection of S. Benton Dr. and 1st St. S in the City of Sauk Rapids. Unknown persons approached the driver and a bag was placed over his head. The driver was taken to a remote location and physically assaulted. The driver was left in a cornfield on MN HWY 95 just east of MN Hwy 23. The driver said he walked to MN HWY 95 at approximately 6 A.M and several cars drove by and did not stop.

The hood, tailgate and stereo were stolen from the pickup.

St. Cloud Police: Burglary/Exposer

At 4:00 AM, on 09-18-04, officers were called to the 500 block of 12th Street South for a burglary/exposer complaint. A female tenant at that location stated that she woke up and found an unidentified male next to her bed and the male was exposing his genitals. The male did leave upon request. The male had gained entry through an unlocked door.

The suspect is a white male, approximately 21 years of age, approximately 6 feet Tall, thin build, short blonde hair and was last seen wearing a light colored polo shirt and jeans.

St. Cloud Police & Sauk Rapids: Vandalism-BB Gun

Starting at approximately 10:30 PM, on 09/20/04 and continuing into the early morning hours of Tuesday, 9/21/04, in excess of 77 vehicles and two businesses were damaged by vandals using a BB gun.

At approximately 10:30 PM, St. Cloud officers were dispatched to the 1300 block of 8th Avenue North, for a report of possible gunshots. As officers arrived in the area, they located numerous vehicle windows shot out in the area. As they were on scene reports of other windows being shot out in various areas of the city were being called in to dispatch.

Officers investigating these cases determined that a BB type gun was most likely used in these incidents. At the time of this report approximately 47 vehicles had been reported vandalized. Numerous other damaged vehicles were located by officers, but due to the time of night, the owners were not located. Business cards were left for those victims to call the Front Desk of the Police Department at 650-3800 to report the crime.

Two businesses also had their windows shot out. .

A male on a motorcycle also reported being hit by what he thought was a BB as he was driving on 9th Avenue, under the Highway 23 overpass, at approximately 12:30 AM.

Sauk Rapids Police received reports of at least 34 vehicles being damaged.

Stearns County Sheriff: Fuel Trailer Theft

On 9/13/2004, the SCSO received a report of a stolen fuel trailer. The trailer was stolen from a construction zone on CR 7 in St. Augusta. The trailer was a single axle, white in color, with a yellow pump on the back. Tank size is 750 gallons. At the time of the theft the tank held about 500 gallons of diesel fuel. Time of the theft would have been over the weekend of Sept 11.

Stearns County Sheriff: Garage Burglary

On 9/4/2004, the SCSO received a burglary report, the burglary would have happened the night of Sep 3rd. Unknown persons entered a garage on Franklin Road in Lynden Twp. Items stolen were 9 cases of Bud Light beer, a Hilti nail gun, a Paslode nail gun, a two wheel cart, a Makita two inch nail gun, a rotary hammer, and boxes of nails for the nail guns. The Paslode nailer and the rotary hammer had the initials W.D. on them in black magic marker

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of September 27, 2004.

Stearns County Sheriff: Escaped Fugitive

CAPTURED



Bradley Scott SCHLENKER escaped from a Stearns County transport officer in the city of St. Cloud on Friday Evening, Sept. 24, 2004 at 8:40 PM. Schlenker is: White male, date of birth is 04/29/1973, height is 5' 11", weight is 170#, with short brown hair, he had an injury to his left arm that may be bandaged. He was last seen wearing orange jail pants, blue shirt, blue jail tennis style shoes.

He was in custody on charges of making Terroristic Threats and violating an order of protection.

Paynesville Police Department: Business Burglary and Theft

The Paynesville Police are investigating a business burglary and theft at A & C Yamaha. The crimes were committed between 9:30 PM on September 29, 2004, and 8:30 AM on September 30, 2004. Items taken were:

- 1 - 2004 Yamaha ATV YFZ450 racing type, blue and white
- 1 - 2004 Yamaha off road recreation vehicle, Rhino model 660 green
- 1 - 2004 Yamaha generator model EF2600 blue in color

These items were all brand new and the police department does have serial numbers for the items. Entry was gained by prying open a small window. Suspects exited by prying open the sales floor entry doors.

The Sherburne County Sheriff's Department: Gas Drive Off

On Oct. 1 at approximately 1:30 a.m. received a report of a gas drive off in the city of Zimmerman. The vehicle had been stolen from a secured lot by the suspect who drove the vehicle through a wooden fence to exit the lot. The vehicle was recovered in a ditch about two hours later at the intersection of Highway 10 and I-35W where the suspect apparently lost control and rolled the vehicle. The male driver had possibly been drinking and was described as being approximately 5' 6" tall, 140 pounds, with a dark complexion and black hair. There was a female passenger in the car described only as having blonde hair.

The Sherburne County Sheriff's Department: Construction Site Burglary

On Sept. 30, received a report of a burglary that occurred sometime after 5:45 p.m. the previous evening. Unknown suspects forced entry into a home under construction and stole a Makita air compressor and two Porter Cable nail guns. All three items were marked with the initials KMC in black permanent marker. The theft occurred on the 163rd block of 211th Ave. in Big Lake Township. Estimated value of the loss is \$810.

The Sherburne County Sheriff's Department: Damage to and Theft from Vehicles

Sometime between 6:30-9:00 p.m. on September 18 unknown suspect(s) forcibly entered two vehicles parked at the boat landing on the Mississippi River near Hwy. 24. Suspect(s) broke the front passenger door window on each vehicle. Stolen from one vehicle was a blue Adidas duffel bag and from the other a checkbook.

The Sherburne County Sheriff's Department: Criminal Damage to Property

Sometime between September 8 and 18 an unknown suspect drove a vehicle into three picnic tables and an enclosed trailer located at the Abundant Life Christian Center on 120th Street in Livonia Township. Pieces from the grill of a vehicle were recovered at the scene.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of October 4, 2004.

St. Cloud Police: Robbery and Assault

On 10/07/04 at approximately 12:27 AM, officers were dispatched to Book-Ems Bar, 823 West St. Germain, in reference to a robbery. Officers met with a male victim, who advised them that he had been physically assaulted and robbed outside of the bar.

He described the suspects as a black male and a darker colored Caucasian female with long straight hair. He did not know the suspects and did not know where they had gone. The victim was taken to the hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

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Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of October 11, 2004.

St. Cloud Police: Business Burglary

On 10/11/04 at 2:53 AM, officers were dispatched to 1408 West St. Germain Street, the St. Cloud Bakery, for a burglary. No suspects were located inside. The place appeared to be ransacked, and approximately \$160 in cash was taken. Entry was gained through the rear door using a pry tool. There are no suspects and investigation is ongoing.

St. Cloud Police: Attempted Robbery

On 10/08/04 at approximately 6:44 PM, officers were dispatched to EZ-Stop located at 702 33rd Avenue North, on an attempted robbery call. Upon their arrival, officers checked the area for the suspect. The victim, who was the cashier at EZ-Stop, stated that a white male approximately 40-50 years of age, had attempted to rob the gas station. The male was described as having short black hair. Was approximately 5'8" with a medium build, wearing a black and red checkerboard pattern flannel shirt, sun glasses, and a baseball Cap.

The suspect handed the cashier a note indicating that he had a gun. The suspect demanded money. During the incident the suspect had his left hand inside of his shirt indicating that he had a gun.

No gun was actually displayed.

The suspect left the gas station without any cash.

St. Cloud Police: Criminal Damage to Property and Theft of Coins

The St. Cloud Police Department is investigating the criminal damage to and the theft of coins from coin operated washers and dryers in apartment complex laundry rooms in various locations throughout St. Cloud. These crimes have occurred over the past several months.

The police are looking for information to help identify individual(s) involved in these crimes.

If you see anyone tampering with laundry machines or have information regarding previous damage and theft from coin operated machines please call Crime Stoppers.

[Click here to see poster on the coin box thefts.](#)

Waite Park Police: Residential Burglary

The Waite Park Police Department is investigating a residential burglary that occurred on October 2nd between the hours of 2 pm and 9:30 pm at the 10th block of 1st Street North. Forced entry was used to get into the residence and a safe was removed from the home. The safe has since been recovered west of Waite Park at a Quarry.

Waite Park Police: Damage to Public Property

The Waite Park Police Department is investigating damage to Discovery School that occurred between Sept 24th and Sept 27th. A window at the school was damaged. Loss here was listed at \$100.00

Waite Park Police: Business Burglary

The Waite Park Police Department is investigating two business burglaries that took place in the late evening hours of Thursday Oct 7th and early morning hours of Friday October 8th. The St. Cloud Taylor Shop and Total Rental were both burglarized. Suspects smashed the windows at both locations to gain entry. Two guns were reported stolen along with an undisclosed amount of cash.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of October 18, 2004.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary

The St. Cloud Police Dept. is investigating residential burglaries that took place on October 11, 2004 on the 800 block of 14th Avenue South and the 800 block of 15th Avenue South. Two garages and an RV were burglarized. Items taken included power tools, a portable propane stove and miscellaneous hand tools. The garages appeared to be unlocked, as there was no forced entry.

Sauk Rapids Police: Criminal Damage to Property

On September 18, 2004, Sauk Rapids Police responded to a criminal damage to property complaint wherein someone reportedly spray painted a racial slur on the front of the victim's garage door using white spray paint. On October 9, 2004, a second report was received indicating that someone had once again spray painted a racial slur at the same residence, this time across the rear of the house. These crimes, because of their biased nature, are classified as either gross misdemeanors or felonies. Sauk Rapids police are seeking information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for these crimes.

Sartell Police: Criminal Damage to Property

The Sartell Police Dept. is investigating a criminal damage to property complaint. Sometime on October 13 or October 14, 2004, someone shot out windows on at least 13 vehicles throughout the city of Sartell. Sauk Rapids also reported windows being shot out in vehicles in their city.

Stearns County Sheriff: Theft

On 10/8/04, the SCSO received a theft report in the area of Carnelian Road north of Kimball. Unknown persons had stolen two potted Maple trees between 2pm and 4pm. The trees were stolen from the end of a homeowner's driveway.

Stearns County Sheriff: Theft

The SCSO received a report of a car break-in on 10/8/04. A red 96 Chev truck had been parked at the St. Joe Park n Ride, from 6am to 4:30pm. During that time, unknown persons forced entry to the truck and stole stereo equipment, tools, and cash. Stolen property included a Sony CD player, a Punch Subwoofer, about 50 CD's, an Ingersol air ratchet, a socket set and a buck knife.

Sherburne County Sheriff: Theft

On Oct. 3, an individual duck hunting at the Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge between 5:45-9 a.m. reported the theft of a generator from a vehicle. The vehicle was parked in a lot at the corner of 301st Ave. and 154th St. in Blue Hill Township. Due to the size of the generator it would have taken two individuals to move it. No description of the generator was immediately available.

Sherburne County Sheriff: Theft

Sometime between 9 a.m. on Oct. 3 and 7 a.m. the following morning, unknown suspect(s) took an air compressor from a house under construction on the 117th block of 272nd Ave. in Livonia Township. The compressor is a silver Ingersol-Rand and gas powered by a black 5.5 horse Briggs and Stratton motor. Estimated loss is \$1,000.

Sherburne County Sheriff: Theft

Sometime between Sept. 22-24, unknown suspect(s) removed a heart-shaped stepping stone from a grave site at the Bailey Station Cemetery located on the 189th block of County Road 14 in Big Lake Township. The stone is tan in color, about six inches in diameter, with red glass in the middle. The name Gloria Wold is engraved in the glass.

Sherburne County Sheriff: Theft

Sometime between midnight and 7:30 a.m. on Oct. 5, unknown suspect(s) smashed the front passenger window of a vehicle parked on the 235th block of 183rd St. in Big Lake Township and removed an in-dash CD player. Also taken were approximately 12 CDs.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of October 25, 2004.

St. Cloud Police: Vandalism to Vehicles

The St. Cloud Police are looking for one or more vandals who damaged at least 34 vehicles over the past weekend. These incidents happened Saturday night and Sunday morning in neighborhoods west of 25th Avenue. The vandals smashed windows on the vehicles. The damage appears to have been caused by a baseball bat or similar object.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 10/25/04 between 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM, unknown suspect(s) went inside the residence at 3609 Greenway Road. One room was ransacked and approximately \$10,000 in cash was taken from a locked dresser. Limited physical evidence was taken from the scene and there are no suspects or leads at this point.

Benton County Sheriff: Criminal Damage to Property

On October 24, 2004, a criminal damage to property complaint was received by the Benton County Sheriff's Office. At the Mayhew Lake boat landing an electric meter, security light, and portable bathroom were shot at and damaged with a 20 gauge shotgun. It is unknown when the damage occurred.

Waite Park Police: Theft from vehicle/Damage to Property

On Wednesday, October 20th 2004, between 12:30 AM and 7:30 PM a Pontiac Grand Am was parked at 501 7th Street S when someone threw a large rock through the driver's side window. A Kenwood CD player and about 100 CDs were taken. Loss is listed at \$2,485.00

Waite Park Police: Theft from vehicle/Damage to Property

On Tuesday, October 19th 2004, between 12:01 AM and 9:00 PM a 1994 Blue Ford Probe parked at 801 7th Street South had the rims and tires stolen off of it. The Rims are Advan Black Chrome Rims. The front tires are Goodridge "Scotchers" low profile size 2253519. The back tires are Falcoln low profile size 2253519. Loss is listed at \$5, 450.00.

Waite Park Police: Damage to Property

On Saturday, October 23, 2004. at 3:00 AM, an apartment unit at 501 2nd Ave S had a rock thrown threw a bedroom window. Loss is listed at \$100.00.

Waite Park Police: Business Burglary and Bike Theft

On Thursday, October 21, 2004, at approximately 12:47 AM, suspect(s) used force to gain entry into Out N About Gear located at 47 4th St NE. Removed from the business were two bikes. A Specialized Hemmi-Comp valued at \$459.99 and a Green in color Red Line Recon bike valued at \$219.99. Total loss is listed at \$679.98.

Sherburne County Sheriff: Business Burglary

At approximately 5 a.m. on Oct. 25 unknown suspect(s) forcibly entered the Finish Line Café, located in the city of Princeton. Entry was made through a rear door and, once inside; the suspect(s) disabled security system control panels and cameras, vandalized and stole cash and miscellaneous items. It appears that the suspect(s) cut exterior phone lines prior to entering the building.

Sherburne County Sheriff: Theft from Vehicles

Between 6:40 p.m., Oct. 22 and 6:30 a.m. the following morning, unknown suspect(s) broke into two vehicles parked in the driveway of a residence on the 258th block of 8th Street in Zimmerman. Stolen from the first vehicle was an Alpine CD car stereo, XM satellite radio system, three Rockford-Fosgate power amplifiers and approximately 10 CD's from a visor-mounted holder. Taken from the second vehicle was a black CD case with approximately 100 CD's.

Sherburne County Sheriff: Construction Site Theft

Sometime between 5:30 p.m. Oct 16 and 2:30 p.m. on Oct. 17 unknown suspect cut the lock on a construction trailer parked at a residence under construction on the 147th block of 293rd Ave. in Blue Hill Township. Items taken from the trailer include: Dewalt brand – three nail guns, ½" drill, sawzall, jig saw, quick drive screw gun and two 18v screw guns. Hitachi brand – three staplers, two roof guns, a positive placement nailer, and a planer. Porter-Cable brand – nail gun, two finishing nailers. Milwaukee brand – sawzall and router. Black & Decker brand – sawzall, ½" impact.

Sherburne County Sheriff: Attempted Theft of a Vehicle

Sometime between 10:30 p.m. October 17 and 8:30 a.m. the following day, unknown suspect(s) forced entry into a locked vehicle parked in the driveway of a residence on the 132nd block of 237th Avenue. The suspect(s) apparently attempted to steal the vehicle as the steering column had been tampered with. Entry into the vehicle was made by breaking the passenger side window.

Sherburne County Sheriff: Theft from Vehicles

Sometime during the evening hours of October 17 to 18, unknown suspect(s) entered locked vehicles parked in the driveway of a residence on the 236th block of 116th Street in Livonia Township. Taken from the vehicles were two Verizon cell phones and four guns: a Benelli 12 gauge super black eagle 3 1/2" magnum shotgun in a camouflage case, a pellet gun, a Taurus 92 9mm black finished hand gun in a tan case, and a Taurus .22 long rifle pistol in a gray case.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of November 1, 2004.

St. Cloud Police: Additional Racial Graffiti

On 11/04/04 it was reported that an unknown subject had written racial epithets on a drain spout outside of Coborn's, 327 5th Avenue South. Employees first noticed the graffiti on 11/02/04 in the morning, but did not report it until they saw a newspaper article regarding similar incidents.

St. Cloud Police: Attempted Kidnapping

On 10/31/04 officers were dispatched to an attempted kidnapping complaint that occurred at 5th Avenue and 11th Street South. The incident occurred at approximately 1:30 and 2:00 AM, when a 24 year old female was approached by a black male, between 23-30 years of age, approximately 5'8" tall, medium build who attempted to engage her in a conversation. The suspect then grabbed the victim around the neck and attempted to drag her towards an older four-door vehicle.

The female was able to get away and called police.

The victim was unable to provide any further description of the suspect.

Stearns County Sheriff: Drive By Shooting

On 11/2/04, at 0145,SCSO deputies were called to a "drive by shooting" at private home, on 4th St North in Holdingford. An unknown person had fired a shot into the home and drove off. The shot penetrated an exterior wall and lodged in an interior wall within the home. Occupants of the home, including a three year old child, were asleep when the crime took place.

St. Cloud Police: Racial Graffiti

On 11/01/04 officers were dispatched to the 1300 block of 8th Avenue Southeast for possible racial graffiti spray painted in the street. A racial epithet was located written in black and white in the street. This graffiti was later removed by the City of St. Cloud. At this time it is unknown who spray painted the graffiti.

Update: Additional graffiti was located in and around the area of University Bridge and Munsinger Gardens on Riverside Drive SE.

St. Cloud Police: Internet Fraud

On 10/27/04 at 1700 hours, the St. Cloud Police received a report from a St. Cloud State student in which he reported that he attempted to purchase a computer off E.Bay. The seller was located in London and the victim wire transferred him \$500 and did not receive his computer. Several emails went unanswered to the seller and it appears it was a fraud.

The police had another victim come forward recently and it appears there may be a trend.

Our Police Department is asking that people refrain from wire transferring money or purchasing large bill items via the Internet.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of November 8, 2004.

Cold Spring Police: Burglary



Cold Spring Lumber One was burglarized on 11-2-04. A window had been broken. The window was broken by a big rock. Taken from the room where the window was broken was a two-foot by four-foot Samsung plasma TV screen.

The value was listed at \$10,000. This was the only item taken.

St. Cloud Police: Arson

On 11/09/04 at 0022 hours officers were dispatched to a fire in a garage at 524 14th Street South. Officers were notified en route that three males were seen running from the area and that someone had thrown something on fire into the garage area.

The fire had extinguished itself prior to officers arriving, causing minimal damage to the garage area. Traces of an accelerant were located at fire scene as well as broken glass.

The St. Cloud Police Department K-9 team assisted in tracking the suspects. They tracked for approximately one quarter of a mile where they located items of evidence for the case. The suspects remain at large.

St. Cloud Police: Attempted Kidnapping (Repeat from week of November 1, 2004)

On 10/31/04 officers were dispatched to an attempted kidnapping complaint that occurred at 5th Avenue and 11th Street South. The incident occurred at approximately 1:30 and 2:00 AM, when a 24 year old female was approached by a black male, between 23-30 years of age, approximately 5'8" tall, medium build who attempted to engage her in a conversation. The suspect then grabbed the victim around the neck and attempted to drag her towards an older four-door vehicle.

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St. Cloud Police: Attempted Robbery (Repeat from week of October 11, 2004)

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No gun was actually displayed.

The suspect left the gas station without any cash.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of November 15, 2004.

St. Cloud Police: Business Burglary

On 11/16/04 an officer from the St. Cloud Police Department was called to 2055 15th Street North for a burglary complaint. An unidentified white male was located in an employee lounge area. This male was seen closing a locker. After the male exited the building an employee went out to stop him at which time this male fled on foot. It was discovered that a \$100 bill was missing from the locker the male was seen shutting.

The suspect was described as a white male in his thirties, 5'8" to 5'10"1, and approximately 180 pounds. He had black hair and was balding. He was seen wearing a Green Bay Packers coat with a large letter G on the back. The area was checked and the suspect was not located.

Waite Park Police: Construction Site Theft

Between 1800 hours on November 12th and 1100 hours on November 14th, a theft occurred at a construction site on Weeping Willow Circle. Taken were 2 - 100 lb LP tanks, 1 external thermostat, 1- 150,000 BTU Universal heater and 1- 350,000 BTU Universal heater. Total loss is listed at \$1,045.00

Stearns County Sheriff: Business Burglary

During the night of 11-16-04, the St. Augusta Legion was burglarized. Suspects forced entry through a rear door and broke into the office. The suspects also entered the charitable gambling booth and pried a small safe loose. An undisclosed amount of cash was taken from the office and the gambling booth.

St. Joseph Police Department: Burglary and Theft of 6 ATV's

The St. Joseph Police Department is investigating a burglary that took place at Bee Line Sports Center. Taken were six 4 wheel A TV's and a utility trailer. The burglary took place some time around 5:00 AM, on 11-16-04. The A TV's appeared to have been driven away from the scene.

St. Cloud Police: Attempted Burglary

On 11/15/04 at 0525 hours officers of the St Cloud Police Department were dispatched to the CentraCare Heartland Clinic located at 1520 Whitney Ct for an alarm. The alarm company indicated it was a burglary alarm for the pharmacy area. Upon arrival officers located a broken window on the west side of the building which leads into the pharmacy area. Officers searched the building locating no one inside.

A key holder responded and indicated that nothing appeared to be missing from the pharmacy. At this time it is not believed that persons actually entered through the broken window. There are no suspects or witnesses.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of November 22, 2004.

St. Cloud Police: Business Burglary and Forgery

The St. Cloud Police Department is investigating a series of business burglaries and subsequent forgeries that were perpetrated by an organized group of criminals. Typically the crime starts with 2-3 Hispanic males (age 20-40) entering a construction type company and asking for job applications. It is believed that the males are "casing" the business and later return to burglarize the business, stealing blank company checks.

The checks that are taken are usually out of order so they are not missed until later. The males then go to the bank that the business uses and cashes the checks using fake identification cards. In most cases, the suspects waited until Friday evening/Saturday morning to cash the checks at the bank. The suspects often walked up to the drive thru or walked into the lobby (no vehicles were seen). The checks cashed are varied in amount but range between \$850-1,000, and they usually ask for large bills. It is believed that this group is approximately twelve members in size, but is only seen in groups of three to four at a time.

Through investigation, the group has been observed in a brown minivan, a white van, and a green pickup. Approximately ten days prior, a group of persons identical to this group was observed in West Virginia involved in the same criminal activity.

The St. Cloud Police Department is seeking information about this group and their activities in this area. If you have any information, please contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 2S 1-1200. The St. Cloud Police Department is especially interested in hearing from any hotels/motels that may have had this group stay at their establishment in the last two weeks.

REWARD ANNOUNCEMENT

Tri-County Crime Stoppers, Inc. is pleased to announce that a reward has been authorized in a case that was featured earlier this fall on our new web site and radio programs. This reward was for information, which resulted in solving a

Central Minnesota crime.

With this payment, our total for rewards paid is \$ 29, 755.00.

Callers to Crime Stoppers remain anonymous and can become eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. In some selected cases, the reward can be up to \$ 5,000. The phone line does not have Caller ID or any type of recording device. Our toll free number is 1-800-255-1301. For the St. Cloud dialing area and Cellular 2000 customers, they should call 255-1301.

Stearns County Sheriff: Wanted fugitive



The Stearns County Sheriff is looking for Russell Rodrick Williams, who escaped from Community Corrections when the security officers went to arrest him. He's currently wanted for Terroristic Threats and Obstructing Legal Process.

Russell Rodrick Williams, DOB/12/31/1979, height/5-11, weight/200 lbs, black hair and brown eyes.

St. Cloud Police: Business Burglary and Vandalism

Between 1300 hours on 11/15/04 and 0938 hours on 11/16/04, the China Restaurant at 3520 Division Street W, was broken into for the third time within the past several months. Persons entered by prying open the south door to the business. Persons removed approximately \$15 in cash from the two registers. Persons ransacked the office and scattered flour, black pepper, and food coloring throughout the kitchen.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of November 29, 2004.

St. Cloud Police: Business Burglary

On 11/24/04 at 0528 hours officers were dispatched to the Travel Lodge 3820 Roosevelt Road, St. Cloud, in reference to a burglary complaint. Officers arrived and found that during the midnight shift a person or persons had removed a approximate 2-1/2 foot by 2 foot by 3-1/2 foot safe and contents from the backroom. The night front desk staff heard noises between 0100 and 0300 coming from that general area. The night staff noticed the safe missing at 0500 hours.

Benton County Sheriff: Vandalism

The Benton County Sheriff is investigating a vandalism complaint at the Foley High School. Sometime between November 27th and the 29th, a 12x18 double pain window was broken out from the SE overhead door of the field house.

Benton County Sheriff: Burglary

The Benton County Sheriff is investigating a burglary at the Foley Intermediate School Field house. This occurred between November 24th and the 27th. Forced entry was used to gain access to a secured office as pry marks were found on the office door. \$20 was taken from a cash box.

Benton County Sheriff: Theft

The Benton County Sheriff is investigating a theft of construction equipment at the Kampa Meadows Development in Foley. The thefts occurred between 11/18/04 and 11/24/04. Taken was an auger 30 inches in diameter and 4 ft long Valued at \$3500.00 and a 54 inch dirt bucket for skid loader valued at \$800.00.

Cold Spring Police: 3 Residential Burglaries and Vehicle Theft

The Cold Spring Police Department is investigating three residential burglaries of unoccupied residences in their community.

One of the homes was vacant and nothing was taken.

In the second residence jewelry was taken.

In the third residence a computer, jewelry, and a 1998 Forrest Green Lincoln Continental with Minnesota Habitat plate DA994.

All the property including the vehicle is still missing.

St. Cloud Police: Robbery

On 11/26/04 at 1950 hours officers were dispatched to 530 3rd Street Northeast for a robbery complaint. A twenty three year old female from St. Cloud was knocked to the ground and had her purse stolen from her by an unknown suspect.

The suspect was described as a male approximately six feet tall with a thin build. The suspect was wearing a black trench coat and possibly had his face covered. No weapons were used and the victim was not injured.

Stearns County Sheriff: Wanted fugitive

CAPTURED



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Sherburne County Sheriff: Vehicle Vandalism and Theft

Sometime during the evening hours of November 16-17 unknown suspect(s) smashed the driver's side window of a vehicle parked on the 229th block of 185th St. in Orrock Township. A CD player inside the vehicle was broken when suspect(s) attempted to remove it. A CD case with 60 to 70 CDs, a checkbook and four bottles of cologne were removed from the vehicle. Two other unlocked vehicles appeared to have been gone through but nothing was taken. Estimated loss is \$930.

Sherburne County Sheriff: Residential Burglary and Theft

Sometime between 5 p.m. Nov. 13 and 11 a.m. Nov. 14 unknown suspect(s) entered two model homes on the 259th block of 103rd St. in Livonia Township. Suspect(s) attempted unsuccessfully to remove a furnace from one of the homes and then did steal the furnace from the second home. The missing furnace is described as a Lennox Merit System rated at 93 percent efficiency. Estimated loss is \$4,000.

Sherburne County Sheriff: Theft of Mail and Forgery

On November 11th, the Sheriff's Department responded to a theft of mail complaint in Big Lake Township. A forged check had been returned to a homeowner. The check had been altered and been made out to a Ryan Allan Wolfe, 4-1-86. A search of Sheriff's Department records turned up the name as a possible alias for Benjamin Saetre, 22, no permanent address. Saetre currently has an active warrant for his arrest out of Stearns County for controlled substance crimes.

Sherburne County Sheriff: Theft of Fencing

Sometime between November 7-10 unknown suspect(s) removed approximately 140' of cedar rail fence from a parking lot at the Sand Prairie Wildlife management Area located near Hwy. 10 and Hwy. 301 in Haven Township. Estimated value of the fence is \$900.

Sherburne County Sheriff: Theft from Vehicle

Sometime during the evening hours of November 6-7 unknown suspect(s) entered a locked vehicle and removed a Sony digital camera and a CD case with approximately 100 CDs. The CD case was described as being black with a white Playboy bunny logo on it. The vehicle was parked at a residence on the 600 block of Falcon Lane in Zimmerman.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of December 6, 2004.

St. Cloud Police: Robbery (False Report No Crime Was Committed)

After further investigation, it was learned that the victim lied about the crime to cover up the fact that she had lost her purse. She was issued a ticket for falsely reporting a crime.

On 12/06/04 at 1221 hours officers were dispatched to the Walmart parking lot, 380 33rd Avenue South, for a robbery that had just occurred. Investigation revealed that a female had her purse was taken by a person she described as a Somali male, mid 20s, driving a gold colored, four-door vehicle.

The male suspect fled prior to officers' arrival. The purse contained various items and an undisclosed amount of currency.

Holiday Caution

Tri-County Crime Stoppers and the St. Cloud Police would like to use this opportunity to issue this holiday caution.

Every year at this time, the police receive many crime reports of home burglaries, thefts from vehicles, purse snatchings and other thefts.

Locally, one of the hardest hit areas for home burglaries is the areas near St. Cloud State and the Technical College.

Following these common sense suggestions can help minimize your becoming a victim. The key here is to take the time to be cautious.

- * Lock your home or apartment at all times.
- * Inform a responsible neighbor of any planned absences.
- * Report suspicious activity to the police.
- * Always lock your vehicle and never leave the keys in it or leave it unattended and running.
- * Remove personal property from your vehicle.
- * Whenever possible, park your vehicle in a well lit area.
- * If you are shopping, lock your purchases in the trunk.
- * When shopping, watch your purse or billfold at all times. Never leave it unattended.
- * Do not leave purchases unattended.
- * Be aware of your surroundings and those around you.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of December 13, 2004.

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Benton County Sheriff: Burglary & Theft

The Benton County Sheriff is investigating a Burglary and Theft from the Aspen Storage building in the City of Foley. These crimes were committed between December 12th and 14th. Taken was a 2001 Arctic Cat 500 CC 4x4 ATV, green in color, a snow plow to fit a 4 wheeler and a set of car ramps. The lock was also taken from the storage shed.

Cold Spring Police: 3 Residential Burglaries

The City of Cold Spring had three more forced entry residential burglaries. This brings the total to 6 since Thanksgiving. The items taken most recently consist of jewelry and professional band equipment.

Cold Spring Police: 3 Residential Burglaries and Vehicle Theft (From week of November 29, 2004)

The Cold Spring Police Department is investigating three residential burglaries of unoccupied residences in their community.

One of the homes was vacant and nothing was taken.

In the second residence jewelry was taken.

In the third residence a computer, jewelry, and a 1998 Forrest Green Lincoln Continental with Minnesota Habitat plate DA994.

All the property including the vehicle is still missing.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of December 20, 2004.

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St. Cloud Police: Bomb Threat

On 12/22/04 at 1320 hours officers were dispatched to the Technical High School at 233 12th Avenue South, for a bomb threat complaint. The St. Cloud Police Department and school officials conducted a search of the school. No suspicious items were found during the search.

Stearns County Sheriff: Business Burglaries

On December 21, 2004, the SCSO received a report of two burglaries in the City of Roscoe. Unknown persons forced entry to the Roscoe Bar and Post Office, during the night of December 20th. Entry was gained by forcing open the front door to the Roscoe Bar, the burglars then forced a door open into the U.S. Post Office. The bar and Post Office share a building, the two businesses are separated by an interior door. Cigarettes were stolen from the bar, along with a safe from the Post Office.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary

The St. Cloud Police are investigating a residential burglary that occurred on 12/20/04 between 1200 and 1900 hours at a residence on Woodhill Road.

There was forced entry through the back door of the garage. Stolen from the house was an undisclosed amount of cash. No other evidence or suspect information was available.

Benton County Sheriff: Burglary and Theft

The Benton County Sheriff is investigating and burglary and theft from the Aspen storage facility in Foley. Taken was a 2001 Artic Cat 500cc 4X4 ATV, green in color. Also taken was a snow plow to which fit the ATV and a set of car ramps.

Sherburne County Sheriff: Theft of a Shed

On Dec. 12, unknown suspects stole an 8x10 shed from a residence on the 254th block of 166th St. in Orrock Township. A neighbor reports seeing four men, two of whom were dressed in orange camouflage, drive on to the property in a large red pickup that was pulling a red, enclosed trailer. The neighbor said the four men loaded the shed in to the trailer and drive away. The shed is described as being crème color with brown shingles, a long skinny window in the front, and having no door.

Sherburne County Sheriff: Attempted Theft of two ATVs

Sometime during the evening of Dec. 8, unknown suspect(s) attempted to take two ATVs that were chained together from a residence on the 283rd block of 144th St. in Zimmerman. The chain securing the ATVs had been cut but the ATVs were not stolen.

Sherburne County Sheriff: Theft from Vehicle

Sometime between 10 p.m. and 11 p.m. on Nov. 24, unknown suspect removed checks from the glove compartment of an unlocked vehicle parked on the 261st block of 146th St. in Orrock Township.

Sherburne County Sheriff: Construction Site Theft

Sometime between Dec. 3 and Dec. 8, unknown suspect(s) stole a Desa brand kerosene/diesel forced air heater from a home under construction. The home is located on the 223rd block of 167th St. in Big Lake Township. The heater is described as being a 115,000 BTU forced air heater, black in color with an orange top.

Sherburne County Sheriff: Theft from Vehicle

Sometime during the early morning hours of Dec. 13, unknown suspect(s) smashed the rear passenger wing window of a vehicle parked on the 207th block of County Road 50. Taken from the vehicle were numerous CDs, a Sony CDXM8800 car CD player and a Cobra radar detector

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of December 27, 2004.

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St. Cloud Police: Armed Robbery

On 12/27/04 at 1944 hours officers were dispatched to a robbery that had just occurred in the 600 block of West Saint Germain Street.

Investigation revealed that three men entered the apartment, ordered the occupants to the ground at gunpoint, and stole an undisclosed amount of money and other items from the victims. The investigation is on-going at this point pending numerous witness interviews and the gathering of additional evidence.

Crime Prevention Tip:

Don't let your garbage advertise the gifts that were exchanged at your home. If you received a small appliance, computer or large TV, don't put the full boxes at the curb site for refuse pickup. Cut the boxes apart and turn them inside out, or better yet cut them up and tie the cardboard in small bundles.