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Chaska Police 4-1-1

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81-Year-Old Chaska Resident Victimized by Telephone Scam

On Saturday, August 21, a Chaska resident reported having sent \$ 5835.00 via Western Union to get her grandson bailed out of a Canadian Jail. She had received a call from someone impersonating her grandson saying he had been jailed in Ontario, CA and asking that she contact the local police agency to post his bail. The victim called the number given for the police department and was directed on how to send the money via Western Union. The next day she spoke to her grandson who was in another state and had not been arrested. She later found out that her grandson was safe and had not been to Canada.

These types of criminals tend to target victims that they believe are vulnerable. They are successful because they are very convincing and prey on the very legitimate concerns for loved ones. Fraud schemes are as varied as the imaginations of the criminals who carry them out. The best way to avoid being victimized, or having a family member victimized, is through awareness. Some excellent resources include:

Federal Bureau of Investigation Common Fraud Schemes -

<http://www.fbi.gov/majcases/fraud/fraudschemes.htm>

MN Fraud Enforcement Partnership - <http://www.mnscams.org/>

As always, contact the Chaska Police Department if you have been victimized by a scam or suspicious telephone call.

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www.chaskamn.com/cityhall/ns_411.cfm



Around the Clock
-Sgt. Ben Anderson

**Chaska Officers issued 17 citations and 34 warnings during this reporting period.
There were 162 calls for service**

DWI:

Emergency personnel responded to a personal injury accident in the area of Hwy 41 and Hundertmark Road. An intoxicated male driver crashed his vehicle into another, which had been driving in the northbound lane of Hwy 41. He failed field sobriety evaluations and was arrested. He

was charged with felony criminal vehicular operation, 4th degree DWI and fail to yield right of way. The victim driver of the other vehicle was transported to a hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

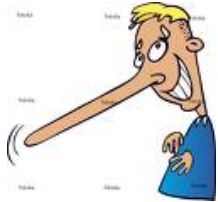
Disturbances:

Police responded to a domestic assault in-progress call at a residence. A male and female were involved in an argument, which turned physical. The male punched, slapped and pushed the female during the altercation. Officers arrested the male after locating him in a bathroom. He was charged with domestic assault and 5th degree assault.



A female victim contacted the police to report an assault that had occurred during a large underage drinking party at a residence on Schoolmaster Drive. Another female had pulled the victim from a vehicle. The female had pulled the victim's hair and kicked her several times. Officers located the offender at the residence where the party was occurring. She was cited for 5th degree assault. The male resident was arrested for procuring alcohol to minors, violating the social host ordinance and minor consumption. Eleven people were cited for minor consumption of alcohol.

The Bloomington PD was attempting to locate a Chaska woman for a domestic assault, which had occurred in their city. At their request, a Chaska officer drove towards her residence in an effort to find her. While en route, the officer observed a woman walking on County Road 10. The woman fit the physical description of the offender. The officer stopped and made contact with the woman, who initially denied any involvement in the domestic and gave the officer a false name. Eventually, the woman admitted to her identity and was arrested. Custody of the offender was transferred to the Bloomington Police Department. The Chaska officer cited the woman for providing false information.



Police received several calls regarding an unattended male child, who was walking on Stoughton Avenue one afternoon at approximately 2:30 PM. A concerned citizen was with the child, who was two years old. The child was uninjured and officers located the child's female sitter a short time later. The female stated the child left her home where she was watching him while his mother was at work. She had her teenage child watch him for a short time while she took a shower. It was during this period when the child left the house. The mother was contacted at her place of employment and she responded to take custody of her son. The mother was appropriately upset with the woman who was watching her child and will not use her as a sitter in the future. The information was forwarded to Carver County Social Services for intervention.

During an argument, an intoxicated male punched a female roommate in the mouth several times inside a residence. Police responded and arrested the male. He was charged with domestic assault and minor consumption.



Notable:

Nice "Business"...

Two men illegally dumped approximately 40 car tires behind storage garages in Riverview Terrace one night. The men operate a tire disposal business and had picked up the tires from a repair shop in Savage. They drove around looking for a convenient location to dump the tires and found the area behind the storage garages. For them, the spot was ideal as there were no witnesses to the dumping. However, they did not realize there were surveillance cameras that captured the incident. The two men admitted to the offense when contacted by police and were cited for illegal dumping. They removed the tires the next day and properly disposed of them at an environmental services business.

CSI-Chaska

- **Captain Jon Kehrberg**

Sexual Assault Suspect Arrested

On Friday, August 20, a 14-year-old victim reported having been sexually assaulted on two different occasions since the end of July, 2010. The victim reported that a 32-year-old male acquaintance used force on both occasions and threatened her life if she told anyone. Detective Tracy Perlich spent a good part of her weekend investigating the report and arrested the adult male from Chaska. The offender has been formally charged with two counts of Criminal Sexual Conduct, both felonies with the potential for up to 30 years on prison, and one count of Terroristic Threats, a felony with the potential for up to 5 years on prison. This investigation remains under investigation.



Telephone Numbers

Emergency: 911
Police Service: 952.361.1231
Administration: 952.448.4200

Confidential Tip Line

952.227.2479

District 112 Student Tip Line

952.227.7448

Chaska Student Text Tip Line/Email

HawkTip@chaskamn.com

Website

www.chaskamn.com/cityhall/ns_policehome.cfm
www.cpdvideos.blogspot.com

Knight Watch

Cable Channel 15

7 days a week

10:00am

6:00pm and 10:35pm

knightwatch@chaskamn.com

Need Help?

Assistance for Domestic Assault Victims

952.873.4214

Assistance for Sexual Assault Victims

952.448.5425

Statewide Referral Service (24hr)

1.800.247.0390

24 hour Emergency

First Call for Help

612.335.5000

Crisis Connection

612.379.6363

Crisis Intervention Center

612.347.3161

Suicide Prevention

612.347.2222

Chaska Human Rights Commission

HOTLINE:

952.448.9200 EXT- 7103



Hair Boiler

- ✓ Boil various kinds of animal hair until it curls for later use.

Cheese Sprayer

- ✓ In charge of spraying either cheese or butter on popcorn.



Oyster Floater

- ✓ Float oysters on a barge in running water until they are completely free of impurities



Wrinkle Chaser

- ✓ Iron wrinkles from shoes as they are being made to ensure they are perfectly smooth when you buy them.