



Notable Crimes Report

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The Notable Crimes Report is a weekly bulletin with some of the noteworthy crimes that occurred in Ramsey County for the given week. The purpose of this bulletin is to educate the community on crime trends and provide insight to the types of situations that law enforcement faces on a daily basis.

Threatening Gas Station Employee

Date and Time: November 27, 2020 at 7:18 pm

Location: 1600 block of Rice Street, Saint Paul

A local gas station employee reported having repeated issues with a customer. The suspect and an associate threatened the employee and then left the store. When the employee went outside for a break, the suspect returned and fired one shot from a firearm into the ground. Bullet fragments struck the employee in the leg. The suspect pointed the firearm at the victim and stated he would kill her. He then fled the scene.

Pursuit of Stolen Vehicle

Date and Time: November 27, 2020 at 10:17 pm

Location: Larpenteur Avenue East and Edgerton Street, Maplewood

While on patrol, deputies spotted a stolen vehicle. A traffic stop was attempted; however, the vehicle fled, which led to a pursuit. Stop sticks were used and successfully punctured the right front tire of the vehicle. Despite the punctured tire, the vehicle continued to flee. State Patrol assisted with their helicopter allowing squad cars to back away from the chase while still maintaining a visual of the suspect. Law enforcement noticed the vehicle slowing down to avoid another set of stop sticks. Law enforcement was then able to surround the vehicle and take the driver into custody.

Group Attempting to Steal Running Vehicles

Date and Time: November 28, 2020 at 2:22 pm

Location: Hawthorne Avenue and Arcade Street, Saint Paul

A 9-1-1 caller stated there were several individuals in a black SUV attempting to steal running cars in the area. The caller was able to provide a license plate number. Police were able to confirm that the black SUV was stolen and alerted law enforcement in the area to watch for the vehicle. Police received a tip on the location of the stolen SUV. As police arrived at the location, the SUV attempted to flee but crashed a short time later. The driver and a front passenger fled from the crash on foot. The driver, a juvenile male was located and taken into custody. The front passenger was not located. At no point was there a pursuit of this stolen vehicle, the vehicle fled at the sight of a squad car and then crashed.

Robbery at Gunpoint in Parking Garage

Date and Time: November 28, 2020 at 5:04 pm

Location: 600 block of Aurora Avenue, Saint Paul

A female victim reported driving her vehicle into her building's underground parking garage. A white sedan followed her in. A male and a female exited the sedan and approached the victim. The male suspect pointed a handgun at the victim and took her purse. The two suspects then fled the scene.

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Gunshots Fired at a Home

Date and Time: November 28, 2020 at 10:25 pm

Location: 600 block of Van Buren Avenue, Saint Paul

A 9-1-1 caller reported that multiple shots were fired near her home. She stated she was not home, but her children were. Police arrived at the address and met the homeowner outside. Officers found bullet holes in the front of the house. The homeowner stated that the home had been shot at prior, but these bullet holes were new. Officers found the children unharmed. Spent bullet casings were found inside the residence.

Vehicle Fled from Police

Date and Time: November 29, 2020 at 2:10 am

Location: White Bear Avenue and County Road D, White Bear Lake

A vehicle had fled from police earlier in the night and law enforcement in the area were advised to be on the lookout for the vehicle. Deputies located the vehicle and attempted a traffic stop. The vehicle started to flee but crashed into a median which disabled the vehicle. Two juvenile males were taken into custody.

Car Jacking of an Uber Driver

Date and Time: November 29, 2020 at 7:22 pm

Location: Rice Street and Como Avenue, Saint Paul

An Uber driver was transporting three males. One of the passengers began assaulting the driver from the backseat. A second male held down the driver's arms and rifled through his pockets. The driver was told to get out of the vehicle. The suspects also threatened that they had a gun. The driver exited the vehicle and the three males fled with the driver's vehicle.

Multiple Gunshots in the Area

Date and Time: November 30, 2020 at 4:35 pm

Location: 1100 block of 4th Street East, Saint Paul

9-1-1 callers reported multiple gunshots fired in the area. A gray sedan, a black sedan, and a white sedan were all possibly involved. Several homes in the area were struck by gunfire. The white sedan had damage to the rear of the vehicle. The white sedan was found abandoned a few blocks away.

Theft of Firearm

Date and Time: December 1, 2020 at 3:16 pm

Location: 2900 block of Payne Avenue, Little Canada

A male victim allowed a female acquaintance to spend the night at his residence. The victim woke up to the female suspect and two of her friends loading their vehicle with the victim's property. The victim was able to prevent the females from stealing his rifle, but the suspects were able to steal a handgun and several other items. A neighbor was able to capture the license plate of the vehicle. A description of the vehicle was shared with local law enforcement. The vehicle was later located by Minneapolis PD. The three suspects were detained and transported to Ramsey County where they were taken into custody.

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Motor Vehicle Theft and Domestic Assault

Date and Time: December 1, 2020 at 6:44 pm

Location: 2300 block of Charles Avenue, Saint Paul

Police responded to an apartment building to take a motor vehicle theft report. The female victim met officers at the door of the apartment building. She was bleeding from a head wound. She stated she was assaulted by her boyfriend. While police waited for paramedics to arrive, the fire alarm was tripped and there was smoke coming from the third floor of the building. Paramedics took the female victim to a local hospital. All residents of the building were evacuated safely. The boyfriend was not located.

Hit and Run Involving a Pedestrian

Date and Time: December 1, 2020 at 8:54 pm

Location: 800 block of Rice Street, Saint Paul

While driving northbound on Rice Street, a deputy observed a person laying in the road. The deputy stopped to investigate and render aid. They found an injured adult female victim. Witnesses described seeing a silver van strike the female before quickly fleeing the scene. The victim was brought to a local hospital by paramedics.

Shots Fired Between Groups of People

Date and Time: December 2, 2020 at 3:59 pm

Location: 4th Street East and Earl Street, Saint Paul

9-1-1 callers reported multiple gunshots in the area. A juvenile male with a gunshot wound was dropped off at Regions shortly after the call. The victim stated there was a second victim also. The second juvenile victim was located on the 400 block of White Bear Avenue. Both juvenile victims stated the incident occurred at 4th Street East and Earl Street.