



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.

Mugging in an Alley

Date and Time: December 5, 2020 at 5:18 pm

Location: 1100 block of Sherburne Avenue, Saint Paul

A male victim was walking in the alley behind Sherburne Avenue in Saint Paul when he was approached by a female asking him for a cigarette. After the victim stated that he did not have any, the female suspect punched him which knocked him down to the ground. A second female suspect then appeared and began to take the victim's belongings. The first female suspect continued assaulting the victim. The victim was able to escape and call the police. The two female suspects were arrested a short time later.

Stolen Vehicle Flees from Police Then Crashes

Date and Time: December 5, 2020 at 9:38 pm

Location: Sylvan Street and Hatch Avenue, Saint Paul

Police responded to the area on a report of a parked SUV with a missing stereo and damaged ignition. The license plate number given for the vehicle was listed as stolen. Police encountered the SUV on their way into the area. Police attempted a traffic stop on the SUV, but the SUV fled. Police did not pursue the SUV. A short time later the SUV crashed into another vehicle at Rice Street and Pennsylvania Avenue in Saint Paul and then sped away. While police responded to the crash, a third call came out about a smoking SUV in the area of Jackson Street and Larpenteur Avenue. Police went to the third location, but no vehicle or suspects were present.

Stolen Vehicle Flees from Police

Date and Time: December 5, 2020 at 10:50 pm

Location: Wheelock Parkway and Arcade Street, Saint Paul

Police located a stolen vehicle in the area of Wheelock Parkway and Arcade Street in Saint Paul. Police attempted a traffic stop, the vehicle then fled from them. Stop sticks were deployed, but the vehicle avoided hitting them. Deputies located the stolen vehicle a short time later. A 12-year-old driver was detained from the car. Four passengers fled the scene on foot but were detained by police after a brief foot chase. Three of the passengers were juveniles. One of the juvenile passengers had ammunition in his pocket. A handgun was located a short distance away.

Delivery Van Stolen

Date and Time: December 6, 2020 at 3:10 pm

Location: Front Avenue and Albemarle Street, Saint Paul

A delivery driver was dropping off a package when he noticed that his delivery van was moving. The driver was able to jump into the van and confront the suspect driver. The suspect pulled a handgun on the delivery driver so he exited the van. The company that owned the van was able to track the location of the vehicle. Police located the van, however all of the packages were gone.

Bicyclist Struck by a Vehicle

Date and Time: December 6, 2020 at 5:01 pm

Location: Dale Street and Edmund Avenue, Saint Paul

Police responded to the intersection of Dale Street and Edmund Avenue in Saint Paul on reports that a bicyclist was struck by a motor vehicle. The suspect vehicle fled the scene after striking the bicyclist. Witnesses described the suspect vehicle as a small dark car.



Burglary of Occupied Home

Date and Time: December 7, 2020 at 7:40 am

Location: 1500 block of Edgewater Avenue, Arden Hills

A homeowner woke up in the morning and noticed that some of his belongings were missing. He went into his attached garage and noticed that his car door was open. The homeowner stated that his side garage door was left unlocked which may have allowed someone to enter his home.

Stolen Vehicle Crashed in to Power Pole

Date and Time: December 7, 2020 at 5:02 pm

Location: 400 block of Maryland Avenue, Saint Paul

Police located a stolen vehicle. Officers attempted a traffic stop but the stolen vehicle fled. Police did not pursue the vehicle. The fleeing vehicle struck a power pole at Sylvan Street and Rose Avenue. The vehicle flipped and a juvenile suspect was thrown from the car. Two other juveniles fled from the vehicle. Police located the two juvenile suspects and were able to detain them.

Attempted Burglary of Occupied Home

Date and Time: December 7, 2020 at 11:40 pm

Location: 2600 block of Mayer Lane, Maplewood

A homeowner was inside his bedroom when he heard his garage door opening. The homeowner looked outside and saw two males in his driveway. One male was standing next to his parked vehicle. A second male was near the garage door. The homeowner went out and confronted the suspects. The suspects fled into a running vehicle and drove away. The homeowner's vehicle was unlocked and the garage door opener was now missing from inside the car. The homeowner was able to get the license plate of the suspect vehicle. The suspect vehicle was reported stolen.

Suspect Followed a Family Home and Fled from the Police

Date and Time: December 8, 2020 at 9:37 pm

Location: 400 block of Edmund Avenue, Saint Paul

An adult female with kids in a car was driving home when she was followed by a male driver. The victim pulled into her driveway and the suspect vehicle blocked her in. The victim was able to get into her home and call 9-1-1. Police arrived to find the suspect car still blocking the victim's driveway. As police approached the car, it sped away quickly nearly striking an officer. A pursuit started but was cancelled. The victim provided a partial license plate. Police located a parked car that matched the description. As police setup a perimeter, one officer noticed a juvenile male walking quickly away from the area. After identifying the male, the officer recognized the juvenile as a person involved in multiple auto theft and firearm cases. The juvenile was transported to a guardian. The guardian expressed frustration with the lack of support from the court system in regard to the juvenile.

Fire at Homeless Encampment

Date and Time: December 8, 2020 at 10:04 pm

Location: Robert Street and Kellogg Boulevard, Saint Paul

Police responded to multiple 9-1-1 calls of a large fire and an explosion in the area. Police arrived and assisted the firefighters with extinguishing a large fire in the middle of a homeless encampment. Multiple tents and personal items were damaged by the fire. This was the second time that night that police and firefighters responded to the area for illegal fires.

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Stabbing at Homeless Encampment

Date and Time: December 9, 2020

Location: Robert Street and Kellogg Boulevard, Saint Paul

A 9-1-1 caller reported a person was stabbed at a homeless encampment. The caller and the victim were uncooperative with police and the paramedics when they arrived on scene. The victim was transported to a local hospital.