



# 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.*

## Possession of a Stolen Handgun

**Date and Time:** December 12, 2020 at 5:26 pm  
**Location:** Lawson Avenue and Westminster Street, Saint Paul

Police conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for multiple moving violations. The vehicle was occupied by two adult males. While speaking to the driver police noticed a strong smell of freshly burnt marijuana. The driver admitted he did not have a valid license. The passenger's license was also revoked. During a search of the vehicle, police recovered a handgun that was reported stolen from Saint Paul in 2016.

## Sexual Assault

**Date and Time:** December 13, 2020 at 7:36 pm  
**Location:** Henry Street North and 6 Avenue East, North Saint Paul

Police responded to a report of a woman in the street screaming for help while a man was grabbing her. Police located the suspect on the 2000 block of Division Street with the help of a police canine. During the search, police found a handgun that was later determined to be an air pistol. The suspect was identified as the person who pulled a gun on the victim while she was giving him a ride, threatened her life, and sexually assaulted her.

## Possession of Stolen Property and Burglary Tools

**Date and Time:** December 14, 2020 at 6:45 am  
**Location:** Lexington Avenue and County Road D, Roseville

Police conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle with two adult males. While searching the vehicle police discovered a catalytic converter that had been removed from a car by sawing it off. Police also located tools and saws in the suspect vehicle.

## Theft from a Vehicle

**Date and Time:** December 14, 2020 at 2:28 pm  
**Location:** 4200 block of White Bear Parkway, Vadnais Heights

Deputies responded to a 9-1-1 call that a car was broken into. Upon arriving on scene, the owner of the vehicle told deputies that an adult male had just broken into his vehicle. The suspect fled the scene in a gray sedan after the owner confronted him. Deputies setup a perimeter and were able to locate the suspect and a female accomplice. Upon searching the suspect's vehicle stolen property from several other crimes was found.

## Stolen Property and Drug Possession

**Date and Time:** December 15, 2020 at 1:50 am  
**Location:** Hammond Road and Otter Lake Road, White Bear Township

A deputy conducted a traffic stop of a stolen vehicle. Multiple IDs, credit cards, counterfeit currency, burglary tools, and drugs were recovered from the vehicle. The male driver was booked for possession of stolen property and possession of a controlled substance. The female passenger had a probation violation warrant.

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**Theft from a Vehicle**

**Date and Time:** December 15, 2020 at 1:49 pm

**Location:** Grass Lake Park, Shoreview

A deputy was patrolling Grass Lake Park in Shoreview due to recent thefts in the area. An adult male drove his vehicle into the parking lot and was acting suspiciously. The vehicle was followed out of the parking lot and then a traffic stop was conducted. Drug paraphernalia and multiple credit cards that did not belong to the driver were found inside the vehicle. The driver had three active felony warrants for auto theft and burglary.

**Vehicle Pursuit**

**Date and Time:** December 15, 2020 at 2:48 pm

**Location:** Minnesota Avenue and Rice Street, Little Canada

Deputies assisted state patrol with a vehicle pursuit. The vehicle stopped at a gas station in Roseville where two passengers exited. Deputies attempted to block the vehicle but it fled the gas station. Deputies pursued the vehicle but lost sight of it a short time later. State patrol located both passengers that exited at the gas station. One of the passengers had a warrant and was taken into custody.

**Theft During a Transaction**

**Date and Time:** December 15, 2020 at 3:31 pm

**Location:** 3900 block of Victoria Street North, Shoreview

Deputies responded to a theft that occurred on the 3900 block of Victoria Street North in Shoreview. The victim had arranged to buy a smart watch through a classifieds app. The victim gave the suspect money, the suspect then fled with the victim's money without giving the victim the smart watch.

**Two Males with Guns Tucked into Their Waistbands**

**Date and Time:** December 15, 2020 at 4:30 pm

**Location:** 400 block of Maryland Avenue West, Saint Paul

Police responded to the 400 block of Maryland Avenue West on the report of two adult males with guns tucked into their waistbands. Police located the two male suspects standing in front of a vehicle. Police directed the suspects to stop but the suspects fled on foot. Police chased the suspects on foot but lost sight of the suspects. Two guns were recovered.

**Robbery of a Retail Store**

**Date and Time:** December 15, 2020 at 7:08 pm

**Location:** 1500 block of Highway 36, Roseville

Police responded to a retail store at a local mall on the report of a robbery. An adult male suspect used the back door of the store to gain entry. The suspect filled a box with various cell phones from a safe in the back room then fled the store.