



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.

Assault

Date and Time: February 3, 2021 at 9:50 pm

Location: 2500 block of Spruce Street, Little Canada

Deputies responded to a 9-1-1 call for a person in a house with a gun. The female caller whispered to the 9-1-1 dispatcher that there was “someone in the house with a gun.” The female then said she couldn’t talk anymore but she left the line open. The dispatcher could hear a male voice and then heard the female caller say, “Please don’t shoot anyone.” The female caller was able to get out of the house safely and met deputies outside as they arrived. The female victim told deputies that a male suspect had arrived with the homeowner’s son. The suspect was aggressive and began yelling at the victim to leave the house while holding a handgun and pointing it at her. The suspect was placed under arrest and charged with second degree assault and possession of a firearm by an ineligible person.

Carjacking

Date and Time: February 4 at 10:52 pm

Location: 1900 block of Iglehart Avenue, Saint Paul

A male and female parked their vehicle in front of their residence. The couple noticed a SUV drive past them and park. As the couple exited their vehicle to enter their home, a male and female exited the SUV and approached them. The suspects pointed handguns at the victims and then took their keys, cellphones, and wallets. The suspects got into the victim’s vehicle and fled the scene. The SUV that the suspects arrived in also fled from the scene.

Multiple Vehicle Thefts

Date and Time: February 5 at 8:05 am

Location: Multiple locations in Saint Paul

8:05 am – A 9-1-1 caller at on Hawthorne Avenue East had his vehicle running in the driveway as he was shoveling snow. He noticed five juvenile males stopped in front of his driveway. They attempted to get into his car. He yelled at the juveniles and they fled.

8:17 am – Multiple 9-1-1 callers reported that a vehicle had crashed into a snowbank at Hawthorne Avenue and Ivy Avenue. The crashed vehicle was taken at gunpoint from North Saint Paul earlier in the morning. The suspects had arrived in an SUV.

8:32 am – A 9-1-1 caller on Maryland Avenue East reported that his vehicle was taken from his driveway. The vehicle was running and warming up.

12:15 pm – Dakota County (West Saint Paul) dispatch notified Ramsey County dispatch that a vehicle was taken at gunpoint in West Saint Paul. 12:33 pm – Police spotted the stolen West Saint Paul vehicle going southbound on White Bear Avenue at Fourth Street, but soon lose sight of the vehicle.

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Kidnapping

Date and Time: February 6, 2021 at 5:51 pm

Location: Multiple locations across the metropolitan area

Police were alerted to watch for a sedan that had fled from a traffic stop in Saint Paul. The male driving the vehicle was wanted for kidnapping at gunpoint and holding a female victim against her will. At approximately 7:00 pm, police located the vehicle and a pursuit was initiated. The chase came to an end in Coon Rapids. The male fled from the vehicle on foot but was apprehended. The female victim was located safely in the car.

Drive By Shooting

Date and Time: February 6, 2021 at 4:29 pm

Location: 2700 block of Stillwater Road, Maplewood

While pumping gas, a male was the victim of an attempted drive by shooting. Shots were fired from inside the suspect vehicle as it drove by the gas station. The victim was unharmed and was not able to give a description of the vehicle. Witnesses heard the shots and saw a vehicle speed away from the gas station.

Fleeing in a Motor Vehicle

Date and Time: February 7, 2021 at 12:08 am

Location: 1700 block of Nebraska Avenue East, Saint Paul

Deputies attempted a traffic stop on a SUV for driving without lights, failing to stop at a stop sign, speed, and no license plates. The vehicle failed to stop and began to flee at a high rate of speed. The pursuit covered .6 miles and lasted less than 30 seconds before the vehicle left the roadway and stuck a parked car and power pole. The driver fled the vehicle on foot. A perimeter was established and a search was conducted with assistance of a police canine. The suspect was not found.

Burglary

Date and Time: February 7, 2021 at 8:45 pm

Location: 4000 block of Chatsworth Street, Arden Hills

Deputies responded to a 9-1-1 call for a burglary in progress at a new construction site. Security observed two adults on security camera in the building. Deputies set up a perimeter around the building and observed an empty car in the area. A short time later two males, who fit the description provided by the security company, left the building and entered the car. Deputies made contact with the two males in the car and noticed a large number of tools and items that were not in the car previously. The two males said they were in the car the whole time just talking. The two male suspects were arrested and booked for burglary and drug possession.

Motor Vehicle Theft

Date and Time: February 7, 2021 at 10:28 pm

Location: I35 East and Highway 96

Forest Lake Police attempted to stop an SUV after the passenger exited a stolen vehicle and entered the SUV. The SUV fled south on I-35E from Forest Lake. Deputies joined the pursuit on I-35E at Highway 96. A deputy was able to successfully deploy stop sticks and deflate one tire at I-694 and Edgerton Street. The vehicle was stopped on I-35E and Highway 36. The driver was a female from South Saint Paul, and a male, were arrested.

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Motor Vehicle Theft

Date and Time: February 7, 2021 at 6:47 pm

Location: 1500 Randolph Avenue, Saint Paul

A female left her vehicle running while she went into a local business. Her six-year-old child was sleeping in the backseat of the car. When the female came back outside, her vehicle was missing. Police were able to locate her vehicle a couple blocks away. The six-year-old was not inside the vehicle. A short time later, a local resident called 9-1-1 to report they had found a child outside that was crying and lost. The mother and child were re-united.

Shots Fired

Date and Time: February 8, 2021 at 12:36 am

Location: Dayton Avenue and Fisk Street North, Saint Paul

Multiple 9-1-1 callers reported hearing 10 to 20 gunshots in the area. One caller also reported that their home was struck by gunfire. Several vehicles and numerous people were seen fleeing on foot from the area. Several bullet casings were found in the street. Residents in the area believed a party was happening prior to the shooting.