



Notable Crimes Report

2/26/2021 – 3/5/2021

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.

Fleeing Police in a Stolen Vehicle

Date and Time: February 26, 2021 at 2:50 pm

Location: Chase started in Minneapolis and ended in Saint Paul

A suspect driving a stolen car was located in Minneapolis. The vehicle was followed into Saint Paul where it fled from marked squads several times and was located by the State Patrol Helicopter. Several agencies cooperated to form a perimeter and located the stolen car. One of the occupants was the suspect from another recent carjacking. This juvenile was taken into custody and is believed to be responsible for several robberies, auto thefts, and carjackings over the past few months.

Recovery of Stolen Vehicle

Date and Time: February 26, 2021 at 8:40 pm

Location: 3200 block of Highway 61, Vadnais Heights

Police responded to a call for a man sleeping in a parked vehicle. The vehicle was stolen out of South Saint Paul and had license plates on it that were stolen out of Forest Lake. The male suspect was taken into custody.

Catalytic Converter Theft

Date and Time: February 26, 2021 at 12:17 am

Location: 1000 block of County Road D East, Vadnais Heights

Deputies responded to a 9-1-1 call for two males looking into vehicles. When Deputies arrived, the suspects fled in their vehicle. The suspects were stopped a short time later and discovered to be in possession of burglary tools including a sawzall. It was determined the suspects had been attempting to steal a catalytic converter from a specific car. Both suspects were taken into custody.

Assault

Date and Time: March 2, 2021 at 3:15 pm

Location: 1800 block of Larpenteur Avenue, Maplewood

Squads were called to the parking lot of a business on a call of a shooting. A male suspect shot from one SUV into another SUV. A male victim was shot in the leg.

Fleeing Police on Foot

Date and Time: March 2, 2021 at 6:35 pm

Location: 9th Avenue Northwest and 6th Avenue Northwest, New Brighton

Police initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle. Once the vehicle came to a stop, the passenger fled on foot. A perimeter was set up and with the help of the State Patrol Helicopter, police located the suspect. Police found a handgun in the vehicle and the suspect was arrested for carrying a pistol without a permit.

Robbery

Date and Time: March 2, 2021 at 9:43 pm

Location: 800 block of Rice Street, Saint Paul

Two male suspects entered a business, went behind the counter to the register, and threatened to shoot the clerk. The suspects robbed the business and fled into another nearby business. Officers located both suspects inside the second business and took them into custody on robbery charges.

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Fleeing in a Motor Vehicle

Date and Time: March 3, 2021 at 2:00 am

Location: Silver Lake Road and County Road I, Mounds View

Deputies assisted with a search for a vehicle that fled from a traffic stop. The vehicle was located and continued to flee from police until it became disabled. The male suspect then fled on foot for a short time before he was apprehended. In addition to fleeing in a vehicle and on foot, the suspect was found to have an arrest warrant for terroristic threats. Officers located both suspects inside the second business and took them into custody on robbery charges.

Catalytic Converter Theft

Date and Time: March 3, 2021 at 10:30 am

Location: 3300 Block of Rice Street, Little Canada

Deputies responded to a 9-1-1 call for two male suspects looking under cars in the parking lot of a restaurant. When deputies arrived, the suspects fled in their vehicle and were stopped a short time later. Burglary tools were found in their vehicle including those used in catalytic converter thefts. Both suspects had a history of catalytic converter theft.