



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.

Shooting

Date and Time: March 6, 2021 at 9:41 pm

Location: 1900 block of Old Hudson Road, Saint Paul

Police responded to a 9-1-1 call for shots fired inside an apartment complex. The callers heard two shots from inside the apartment and saw two male suspects fleeing the apartment. Police spoke with the tenant of the apartment who was not on the scene. The tenant gave police permission to conduct a safety sweep of the apartment. During the safety sweep, officers noticed bullet holes in the wall of the apartment and spent casings on the ground. While officers were inside the apartment, they found another male occupant who was interviewed at the scene. No arrests were made.

Retail Theft and Assault

Date and Time: March 7, 2021 at 12:07 am

Location: Payne Avenue and Maryland Avenue East, Saint Paul

Police ran a license plate of a vehicle that came back with an alert from a local law enforcement agency. The vehicle was involved in a retail theft by two females where one of the suspects punched a security guard while fleeing. Police stopped the suspect vehicle. A female and a male were taken into custody; the male was released at the scene.

Stolen Vehicle Recovered

Date and Time: March 7, 2021 at 11:55 pm

Location: 1000 block of Geranium Ave West, Saint Paul

Police were following a vehicle. The vehicle pulled into a driveway before multiple suspects fled from the vehicle on foot. The officer ran the license plate and the vehicle came back stolen. Police set up a perimeter and utilized police canines to track the suspects. Officers observed a male suspect hiding in the area. The male was taken into custody and was later released at the scene, as he was not involved. Two male suspects were taken into custody and the stolen vehicle was recovered.

Pursuit of Stolen Vehicle

Date and Time: March 7, 2021 at 12:53 am

Location: University Ave West and Lexington Parkway, Saint Paul

Police heard on the radio that State Patrol was in pursuit of a stolen vehicle. State Patrol discontinued the pursuit as the vehicle exited on Lexington Parkway off I-94. Officers located the vehicle in the area of Englewood Avenue and Hamline Avenue. Officers saw two juvenile male suspects fleeing from the stolen vehicle. After a foot pursuit, police were able to apprehend one of the suspects and he was taken into custody. Later that day the other suspect turned themselves in.

Stolen Vehicle Recovered

Date and Time: March 5, 2021 at 12:06 am

Location: I-694 and Rice Street, Shoreview

While on patrol, deputies encountered a stolen vehicle that was taken in an armed carjacking. Deputies followed the vehicle and initiated a traffic stop. The vehicle accelerated away from the deputies. Deputies successfully disabled the vehicle after a short pursuit. The driver and passengers fled from the vehicle and deputies initiated a foot pursuit. Deputies took the driver and one of the passengers into custody.



Theft

Date and Time: March 5, 2021 at 11:18 am

Location: 700 block of Plum Street, Saint Paul

Police responded to a 9-1-1 call for a theft that occurred during a transaction. The complainant was selling a smartphone on an online classifieds site. A buyer expressed an interest in the phone. They met in the 700 block of Plum Street. The victim handed the phone over to the suspect for him to inspect it. The suspect ran back to his vehicle with the smartphone without paying for it. The vehicle took off. The victim gave police the license plate of the vehicle that the suspect fled in. Officers ran the license plate and discovered that the vehicle was stolen. Police checked the area for the suspect, but the suspect was not located.

Assault and Attempted Robbery

Date and Time: March 8, 2021 at 7:10 pm

Location: 200 block of County Road B2 East, Little Canada

Deputies responded to a 9-1-1 call for an attempted robbery. Deputies learned that a suspect attempted to rob a female victim of her wallet. The victim ran over to her car and the suspect shoved her into the vehicle, leaving her with a minor injury to her face. The male suspect fled before the officers arrived at the scene. No arrest was made.

Accident with Injuries – Hit and Run

Date and Time: March 9, 2021 at 9:52 am

Location: University Avenue and Grotto Street, Saint Paul

Police responded to a 9-1-1 call for an accident with injuries. When police arrived, officers saw three damaged vehicles. Multiple people were injured at the scene of the accident. Officers later learned that a truck was going at a high rate of speed and struck multiple vehicles. A witness stated that the driver of the truck took off his license plates and fled the scene. Victims with injuries were transported to a local hospital. The suspect was located and taken into custody.

Shooting

Date and Time: March 10, 2021 at 9:10 pm

Location: 1000 block of 5th Street East, Saint Paul

Police responded to a 9-1-1 call for multiple shots fired in the area. Officers observed a vehicle in the area, a male driver picked something up from the ground before speeding away from the area. Police conducted a traffic stop and learned that the vehicle's driver door had been damaged by a bullet. The officers also recovered a firearm from the vehicle. The male driver was arrested.

Tampering with Security Fencing

Date and Time: March 11, 2021 at 12:57 am

Location: University Avenue and Lafayette Road, Saint Paul

Staff of a secure facility reported a female by the security fencing, possibly unraveling or tampering with the fencing. Police arrived and talked to the suspect who was acting impaired and suspicious. She was identified and instructed to leave.