



Notable Crimes Report

3/19/2021 – 3/26/2021

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.

Assault/Shots Fired

Date and Time: March 19, 2021 at 3:35 pm

Location: 1300 block of Payne Avenue, Saint Paul

Police responded to the 1300 block of Payne Avenue on a report of shots fired. Officers learned that shots were fired from a sedan that fled northbound in an alley. Multiple casings were discovered in the area. A sedan arrived at the hospital with a male victim with a gunshot wound to the arm. Officers escorted the victim to the emergency room.

Carjacking

Date and Time: March 19, 2021 at 3:50 pm

Location: 1400 block of Van Buren Avenue, Saint Paul

A vehicle with no plates stopped in the middle of street in front of the victim's car as she was sitting in the driver's seat. A group of suspects told her to give them her purse and the password to her cell phone and then took her vehicle. The suspect vehicle was also suspected to be involved in a nearby carjacking from the previous day.

Fleeing a Police in a Motor Vehicle/Stolen Vehicle Recovered

Date and Time: March 20, 2021 at 12:41 am

Location: 200 block of Maryland Avenue East, Saint Paul

Police were in the area of the 200 block of Maryland Avenue East in an attempt to clear street racers from the area. Deputies noticed that a vehicle did not have front or rear license plates or any temporary plates. Deputies attempted to stop the vehicle, but it fled and went at speeds in excess of 100 miles per hour. The vehicle crashed in Minneapolis and it was later discovered that it was stolen out of Edina. The suspect was transported to a local hospital before being booked.

Assault/Shots Fired

Date and Time: March 20, 2021 at 11:21 pm

Location: 1200 block of Edgerton Street, Saint Paul

Police responded to the 1200 block of Edgerton Street on a report of shots fired into home. Officers found a young man who had a gunshot wound to the leg. Officers also discovered casings outside of the home.

Motor Vehicle Theft

Date and Time: March 20, 2021 at 4:36 pm

Location: 2000 block of Crosby Farm Road, Saint Paul

Police responded to the 2000 block of Crosby Farm Rd on a report of stolen vehicle. The victim's vehicle was stolen in the last 20 minutes. The vehicle was located near Grand Avenue and Milton Street. Squads responded to the area and saw suspects jumping out of the vehicle and fleeing on foot, leaving the vehicle running and in drive. Officers caught the suspects and took them into custody.

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Stolen Vehicle Recovered

Date and Time: March 21, 2021 at 5:42 pm

Location: Cayuga Street & Westminster Street, Saint Paul

Police conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle displaying a temporary tag. Officers discovered that the vehicle was stolen out of Orono and was directly involved with an armed robbery. During the traffic stop, officers located a firearm inside the vehicle. Two male suspects were taken into custody.

Assault

Date and Time: March 21, 2021 at 10:00 pm

Location: Cypress Street & 7th Street East, Saint Paul

Police responded to Cypress Street & 7th Street East on a report of two males fighting at the intersection and one stabbed the other. The suspect started to flee as the officers arrived on scene. Officers located the suspect and took him into custody. Additional officers located a male victim with stab wounds. There was a knife on the ground. Medics arrived and transported him to a local hospital.

Burglary

Date and Time: March 22, 2021 at 2:17 pm

Location: 4900 block of Division Avenue, White Bear Lake

Police were dispatched to the 4900 block of Division Avenue on a report of a burglary in progress. The caller reported that he saw a male inside the building holding computer parts. Officers arrived on the scene and approached the male suspect. A search of the male suspect revealed a box cutter and glass pipe with what appeared to be meth in it. The male suspect was taken into custody.

Theft

Date and Time: March 22, 2021 at 5:17 pm

Location: 4600 block of Carolyn Lane, White Bear Lake

A 9-1-1 caller reported a female took an Amazon package from the front steps and fled in a white vehicle. A short time later, a deputy located the white vehicle on I35E and conducted a traffic stop. In the vehicle, there was a male driver and a female passenger, who had the caller's package in their possession.

Strings of Robberies & Attempted Carjackings

Date and Time: March 24, 2021

Location: Minnehaha Avenue West, Lafond Avenue & Dunlap Street North, Avon Street North & Thomas Avenue, Saint Paul

Officers responded to several areas of Saint Paul on reports of multiple robberies and attempted carjackings. On Minnehaha Avenue West, two to three suspects approached a victim at the steps of a church and pulled the victim's feet out from under him causing him to fall. Suspects went through the victim's pockets and fled. On Lafond Avenue & Dunlap Street North, four to five suspects in black ski masks tried to open a victim's car doors. The victim was able to drive away. On Avon Street North & Thomas Avenue, three male suspects approached a vehicle and pulled the victim out of the vehicle. The victim was punched in the head. Suspects attempted to take possession of the victim's phone, wallet, and vehicle, but were not successful.