

Tri-County Crime Stoppers

Week of March 28, 2005

St. Cloud Police: Business Burglary

On 03/28/05 at 0547 hours officers were dispatched to a burglary at Schmidt Laboratories at 4605 Rusan Street. Upon arrival officers met with a complainant who advised that vending machines had been pried into and damaged. Officers secured the scene and determined there was forced entry and processed the crime scene.

There are no suspects at this time.

St. Cloud Police: Criminal Damage to Property and Business Burglary

At approximately 0004 hours on 03/28/05, a power outage occurred in the area of 13th Avenue SE and 7th Street SE.

Investigation revealed person(s) unknown threw metal wires over the power lines, causing them to short out. A utility pole at the corner of 13th Avenue SE and 7th Street SE caught fire.

While the power was out, the American Legion Post at 1307 Lincoln Avenue SE was burglarized.

The St. Cloud Fire Department assisted at the scene during the power outage.

The Public's help is requested in locating any person(s) that may be responsible for either the power outage and/or the burglary.

St. Cloud Police: Arson

On 03/28/05, at 0303 hours, officers were dispatched to the parking lot of 1500 East, St. Germain in reference to a complaint of a car fire. Upon arrival, a 1991 Mitsubishi Gallant was found to be in flames from an apparent arson. The St. Cloud Fire Department extinguished the flames. Loss appears to be over \$1,500.00. There are no suspects at this time.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary

On 03/24/05, between 0630 hours and 0945 hours, an unknown suspect forced entry into an apartment in the 500 block of 15th Avenue SE, through the patio door.

Taken were a computer and two jewelry items.

St. Cloud Police: 3 Arson Fires

On 03/24/05 between 0049 hours and 0126 hours St. Cloud police officers were dispatched to three separate arsons on the northeast side of St. Cloud. All of the arsons involved dumpsters at the following addresses: 1245 East St. Germain Street (private apartment complex), 16 14th Avenue Northeast (Little Dukes), and 144 East St Germain Street (private apartment complex).

At all three locations the fire was extinguished by the fire department and minimal damage was caused to the dumpsters. At the Little Dukes fire there was some smoke inside the building as well and it was unknown if it caused any damage.

No one was injured.