

Tri-County Crime Stoppers

Week of December 26, 2005

Stearns County Sheriff: Shots Fired, Pet Killed

A Sauk Center resident was walking his dogs when someone in an older truck drove by and shot one of the dogs. This happened on 12-22-05 at approx 1800 hours in the 41000 block of 435th Avenue in Sauk Center Township. There are no suspects at this time.

The dog's owner was walking around some cut down trees with his 3 English Springer Spaniels when a truck drove by. The truck either turned around or backed up while the victim was behind some brush. He heard a shot and took cover. 2 of the dogs came running back to him. He heard a second shot whiz by where he was. Then a third shot hit his 3 dog which was trying to run to him. The dog was shot and died. He thinks by a .22 cal but not sure. When he saw his dog he yelled and the truck took off.

Because he was taking cover, the only description the victim could provide was that the vehicle was an older truck with a loud muffler. He also said the color was not "white". The truck was last seen going south bound on 435th Avenue.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary

On 12/28/05 at approximately 0017 hours officers were dispatched to the 800 block of 6th Avenue South for a burglary in progress.

Upon arrival officers learned that a male student at St. Cloud State University arrived home to find a male in his mid-twenties wearing dark clothing inside of his residence. The male fled on foot and the tenant chased him several blocks before losing him.

Stolen from the residence was \$20.00 in change, a gray stocking hat, and a digital camera. In fleeing the suspect left behind a mountain bike.

St. Cloud Police: Assault

On 12/27/05 at 0615 hours, St. Cloud officers responded to the St. Cloud Hospital Emergency Room reference a stabbing.

Upon arrival they met with the 18 year old male victim of St. Cloud. He had received a cut on his arm during an assault from two unknown males that occurred in front of the 8th Street Coborn's Store.

St. Cloud Police: Theft from Vehicles & Property Damage

On 12/22/05 several complaints were made regarding thefts from vehicles. Entry was gained into the vehicles by smashing windows, usually the passenger's side.

These incidents have occurred at various businesses, such as Wal-Mart, Red Lobster, Media Play, and the YMCA.

St. Cloud Police urge the public to not leave belongings of any kind inside their vehicles in plain sight, especially during the holiday season.