

Tri-County Crime Stoppers

Week of March 13, 2006

Big Lake Police: Theft of Construction Equipment

The Big Lake Police Department is investigating the theft of Construction equipment from new home sites in that community, between February 19th and March 14th, 2006.

Stolen were:

- John Deere skid loader, S/N - TO0320A 1 00833, rubber-tracked, enclosed cab with missing front door.
- Black sticker attached stating "Scott Sodding & Excavating".
- Grease gun holder mounted on rear.
- Approximate value - \$36,000 dollars.

Sauk Rapids Police: Check Forgery

The Sauk Rapids Police and Coborn's Loss Prevention Staff are investigating a series of check forgeries at the Superstore in that community. Some of the checks cashed had been reported stolen several weeks ago.

St. Cloud Police: Robbery

On 03/12/06 at approximately 1723 hours officers were dispatched to 500 block of 54th Avenue North in reference to a robbery. Officers met with a 43 year old male victim from St. Cloud. The victim indicated that he had been robbed while walking outside of that location at knife point by two males that took his wallet.

He described the suspects as both being black males in their mid twenties, one was approximately 5'10" tall, wearing a blue jacket with the hood up and the second was approximately 6'0" tall, wearing a black jacket and black skull cap. The suspects fled from the area and into Riverview Trailer Park.

The victim received minor injuries that did not require medical attention.

St. Cloud Police: Church Burglary

On 03/12/06 at 2053 hours officers were dispatched to 1200 Roosevelt Road, Calvary Baptist Church, for a burglary report. Upon arrival officers learned that someone had used force to enter the office area and stole two laptop computers, a IBM Thinkpad valued at \$2,800 and a Dell Inspiron valued at \$3,000.

Waite Park Police: Robbery

The Waite Park Police were called to the J&M Speedstop at 2nd Street and 10th Avenue for a report of a robbery.

An unknown person entered the store and implied he had a gun, although one was never shown. He ordered the workers to open the till and then fled with an undisclosed amount of cash. He was last seen running west from the business towards Culvers restaurant next door.

The suspect is described as a white male in his early 20's, short (5'3" – 5'4"), thin build, no facial hair, no glasses, wearing blue jeans and a brown "Carhart" type winter jacket with a hood. The hood had been pulled up during the robbery.

Benton County: Business Burglary

The Benton County Sheriff is investigating a business burglary that was committed 3/8/06 in Maywood township. The crime occurred in the daytime between 0500-1800hours. Taken was a 2 way radio, valued at \$320, a nail gun valued at \$450, and a dirt Auger valued at \$375.

St. Cloud Police: Business Burglary

On 03/11/06 at 0207 hours the St. Cloud Police Department responded to a business alarm at the Winkelman Building Corporation at 340 Highway 10 South. Officers found that a window had been smashed out and a suspect gained entry to commit a burglary.

Officers set up a perimeter of the building with the help of a K-9; however, the suspect had already fled the scene. At least two laptop computers were stolen and it is unknown at this time if any other items were taken.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary

On 03/10/06 at 1955 hours officers responded to 1500 block of West St. Germain in reference to a burglary. Investigation revealed a suspect entered the home sometime between the hours of 0800 and 1600 on 03/10/06.

Missing from the apartment is a home stereo system valued at \$189 and various music CDs valued at approximately \$200.

St. Cloud Police: Apartment Building Theft

On 03/08/06 at 0732 hours officers responded to a theft of coins from apartment complex dryers at 319 Laudenbach Court. Suspects removed the coin boxes on six commercial dryers. The total dollar value of coins stolen is unknown.
