

# Tri-County Crime Stoppers

Week of December 11, 2006

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## Waite Park Police: Residential Burglary

On 12/12/2006 the Waite Park Police Department received a complaint of a residential burglary that occurred on the 800 Block of Popplewood Court. The burglary occurred between the hours of 1:00 pm and 3:30 pm. There were no signs of forced entry, however many items were removed from the home including a 42" plasma TV, 25" Dell computer monitor, hard drive, Razor cell phone, and a Loius Vuitton piece of luggage.

## St. Cloud Police: Public Safety Alert



**ARRESTED**

St. Cloud Police are investigating a vicious assault that occurred early on Saturday morning (12/09/06).

The victim, a 21 year old female, was forced into her car at around 1:00 AM by an unknown male while it was parked in the downtown area.

Once in the vehicle the suspect repeatedly struck the victim was punches to her face. She was then driven to the Twin Cities area and sexually assaulted. The suspect drove the victim back to St. Cloud and left the victim and her vehicle in the downtown area.

The victim was hospitalized for her facial injuries received from the attack. It appears the initial motivation of the attack was robbery and then sex assault.

The suspect used the victim's ATM card at a bank in North Minneapolis on West Broadway before returning her to St. Cloud.

The St. Cloud Police Department will be posting pictures of the suspect on its website at [www.ci.stcloud.mn.us](http://www.ci.stcloud.mn.us) and [www.tricountycrimestoppers.org](http://www.tricountycrimestoppers.org) later this afternoon.

We are asking the public's help in identifying the attacker. The suspect is a black male, 18 to 25 years old, dark complexion, wearing a black shirt, a gray hooded sweatshirt with a two-tone dark knit hat with a half brim.

The St. Cloud Police are asking that all persons be aware of their surroundings, park in well-lit areas, use the buddy system or travel in groups whenever possible.

## St. Cloud Police: Assault



**ARRESTED**

On 12/13/06 at approximately 0124 hours officers investigated an assault and possible attempted robbery in the 800 block of 11<sup>th</sup> Street South.

The victim was attacked as she was exiting her vehicle while it was parked on the street. The suspect forced the victim back into the vehicle and began to hit her and choke her. The suspect also demanded money. The victim was able to fight off the attack and escape out the front passenger door. She was again assaulted outside the vehicle, but was able to eventually get away and find help.

The suspect was described as a black male in his 20's, and wearing a puffy coat with a fur lined hood. The suspect also possibly had a goatee.

A K-9 unit from the Waite Park Police Department was brought in to do a track, but no arrests have been made.

The victim was admitted into the St, Cloud Hospital for treatment of injuries.

### **St. Cloud Police: 2 – Business Burglaries**

On 12/11/06 officers were notified of a burglary that occurred at 1338 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue Southeast. Sometime after 2200 hours on 12/10/06 and before 0900 hours this morning an unknown person pried open a back door and removed an undisclosed amount of cash from the business.

At 0930 ours on 12/11/06 officers were notified of a burglary that occurred at 1330 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue Southeast. Unknown persons attempted to break open a coin machine but no money appears to have been taken from the business.

### **Stearns County Sheriff: Vehicle Theft**

In the early morning hours of Sunday, Dec. 10, 2006 a Stearns County Sheriff's Deputy attempted to stop a vehicle north of Albany for several violations. When the deputy attempted to stop the vehicle it sped off and led the deputy on a chase onto CR 154. The vehicle drove onto ice covered Pine Lake and crossed the lake. The unoccupied vehicle was later found along the lake shore. The vehicle is described is a 2000 Pearl White Cadillac STS. The next day the registered owner of the vehicle reported that his vehicle was stolen from along the street in front of Paul's Par-a-Dice bar, in Albany, on the night of Dec. 9.

The Sheriff's Office is looking for information on who the driver of the vehicle was at the time of the pursuit.

### **Sartell Police: 4 – Case Summaries**

Thursday, December 7

11:00 a.m. Theft, 100 block 8th St NE. 48 inch lighted, animated deer Christmas decoration was stolen from front yard.

Friday, December 8

1:00 a.m. Property damage, 400 block Riverside Ave N. Mailbox struck by vehicle.

Saturday, December 9

8:35 a.m. Property damage, 1500 block of Amber Ave S. Four garage doors were smashed in.

Sunday, December 10

4:58 a.m. Burglary, Benton Drive Mini Serve. Case is under investigation.

### **St. Cloud Police: Business Burglary**

On 12/10/06 at 2328 hours officers were dispatched to the La Dolce Vita Salons and Spa at 3701 Division Street West, to investigate a broken window. Investigation revealed that unknown suspect or suspects entered the business through the broken window. While inside the suspect(s) stolen approximately \$1,600.00 in cash from the cash drawers as well as the safe.

This crime is believed to have occurred between 0600 hours and 2039 hour on 12/10/06.

### **St. Cloud Police: Felony Property Damage**

On 12/10/06 at approximately 1436 hours officers were dispatched to the 300 block of 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue South for a vandalism complaint.

The owner of the residence stated that sometime overnight unknown persons vandalized their fence along the south side of their property. The value of the fence is believed to be approximately \$600.00 dollars.