

# **Tri-County Crime Stoppers**

**Week of February 5, 2007**

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

On 02/07/06 officers responded to 3520 West Division Street reference a burglary. Officers met with the owner of China Restaurant, who reported his business had been broken into. Signs of forced entry were observed. An undetermined amount of currency was taken.

## **St. Cloud Police: Vehicle Theft**

On 02/07/07 at approximately 1121 hour's officers were dispatched to 701 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue Southeast, to investigate report of a stolen vehicle. Investigation revealed that between 2200 hours on 02/06/07 and 0600 hours on 02/07/07 a Freightliner semi truck, white in color with green stripes, bearing Minnesota license PAC3042, was taken from the lot of St Cloud Auto Sales.

## **Sartell Police: 2 – Case Summaries**

### **Friday, February 2**

3:41 p.m. Gas leak, Perimeter Drive. Report of a vehicle striking an electrical box and gas pipe. The fire department and Xcel Energy were called to the scene. Officers were unable to locate the striking vehicle. The case is under investigation.

### **Monday, February 5**

9:08 a.m. Theft, 2100 block of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street North. Homeowner reported the theft of several construction tools from an unlocked construction trailer. The following items were reported stolen: 2 Makista skill saws, Dewalt radio, 3 Dewalt 18 volt batteries, Dewalt 18 volt skillsaw, Dewalt 18 volt drill, Porter Cable SawzAll, Paslode 16 gauge cordless trim nailer and Max roofing nailer.

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

On 02/06/07 at 0507 hours officers were dispatched to the Copper Lantern, located at is Highway 10 South, reference a burglary complaint. Investigation revealed that an unknown suspect(s) entered the business through the roof and stole an unknown amount of money.

## **Stearns County Sheriff: 6 – Daytime Residential Burglaries and Thefts**

The SCSO is investigating several daytime residential break-ins. Stearns County deputies were dispatched to three burglaries on 2/5/07, two near Avon and one in Lynden Twp. In late January three similar burglaries were reported in the Freeport/Sauk Centre area. Method of operation is to force a door open, take firearms and currency that is left out. In other cases DVD's computers and other electronic equipment has been taken. The public is urged to watch their neighborhoods for suspicious activity and/or vehicles.

## St. Cloud Police: Attempted Sexual Assault



On 02/02/07 at approximately 0001 hours the Saint Cloud Police Department was dispatched to the 10 block of 5111 Avenue South to investigate an attempted sexual assault complaint. A 22 year old female victim from St. Cloud reported that on 02/01/07 at approximately 2340 hours she was assaulted by a male in the alley between the Red Carpet and the Press Bar. The male threatened to kill her and held a knife to her throat, causing minor injuries. At that time the male attempted to remove her clothing.

The suspect was described as a black male in his late twenties or early thirties, approximately 6'0" to 6'1" with a medium build, crooked teeth, a mole or birthmark under his right eye, and wearing a dark jacket and dark baggy jeans.

The female screamed for help and an unknown male came into the alley and scared the suspect away. The suspect was last seen running westbound down the alley. The victim did not require any medical treatment.

The Saint Cloud Police Department is requesting that anyone who may have witnessed this incident or may have information regarding the suspect contact the Saint Cloud Police Department at (320) 251-1200.

### **UPDATE:**

This case is being actively investigated. Suspect does NOT appear to be similar to the suspect in the St. Paul sexual assaults.

### **UPDATE:**

The St. Cloud Police Department is looking to locate and identify a possible witness to this assault. Anybody with information is encouraged to contact the police department or Crime Stoppers to help further in this investigation.