

# Tri-County Crime Stoppers

## Week of September 7, 2009

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### **St. Cloud Police: School Vandalism and Theft**

On 09/10/09 at approximately 0614 hours officers were dispatched to Roosevelt School, 3015 3rd St, on a burglary complaint. A maintenance worker encountered a young male running from the school when opening it.

The inside of the school had been ransacked by the suspect(s). Because of the large mess inside of the school, administrators decided to suspend classes for the day.

Police are estimating that as many as 8 individuals may have been involved in this crime.

Anyone with information is urged to call the St. Cloud Police at 251-1200 or Crime stoppers at 255-1301.

### **Cold Spring-Richmond Police: Multiple Residential Burglaries and Thefts**

The Cold Spring-Richmond Police Department would like the public's help with information regarding burglaries in the Boulder View Addition/Patch Lake Area of Wakefield Township. The Police Department has taken several residential burglary reports within the last few weeks. Several of the burglaries occurred during the early morning hours of Friday night/Saturday morning, on Sept. 4th and 5th.

Items stolen include guns, beer, credit cards, and other various items. The burglaries were mainly contained to the attached garages of the homes. Most of the burglaries were unlocked garages, but a few burglaries required forced entry.

If you have any information please call the Cold Spring-Richmond Police Department at 685-8666 or 251-4240 after normal business hours. You may also call Tri-County Crime Stoppers at 1-800-255-1301. A reward of up to \$1,000 will be offered for information which results in the arrest and formal charging of the individuals responsible.

### **Stearns County Sheriff: Business Burglary and Theft**

Sometime between the evening of 9/7/09 at 22:00 and 9/8/09 at 10:18, the Roscoe Bar in Roscoe was burglarized. The thieves forced their way into the business and stole multiple bottles of alcohol, pizza, candy and multiple tools. If anyone has any information that could be related to this case, please contact the Stearns County Sheriff's Office or Crime Stoppers.

### **Stearns County Sheriff: 2 – Theft from Vehicles**

On 9-9-09 there were 2 separate incidents involving thefts from vehicles. Both occurred in Lynden TWP sometime overnight. In the first theft, the suspect(s) accessed a construction trailer utilizing the key which was obtained. Taken from the trailer was the following:

- 5 Milwaukee power drills/drivers valued at \$250 a piece All drills and drill cases have "RBC" written on them in black marker
- 1 self leveling laser valued at \$1100-\$1200
- 1 Milwaukee sawzall valued at \$300
- various hand tools, unknown value

- 1 Dewalt circular saw valued at \$200 Distinctive marking on the circular saw is the plug. It is a bigger round plug that is normally seen on industrial fans and not the normal 3 prong plug.
- 1 Milwaukee Job Radio valued at \$120 Distinctive trademark of the radio is that a charged battery needs to be installed in order for radio to work. It will not work with just the power chord.
- 1 gray hooded sweatshirt size XL with the picture of Uncle Sam on it with the words "I want beer"

Taken in the second theft was a yellow plano tool box with misc. carpet tools in it. Also taken was a yellow vitamin bottle with about 35 to 40 dollars in loose change and dollars. A set of keys on a key ring were also taken. It is unknown how access was gained into this vehicle.

If anyone has any information that could be related to this case, please contact the Stearns County Sheriff's Office or Crime Stoppers.

### **St. Cloud Fire Department: Arson**

An arson fire occurred early this morning in the 700 block of 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. South. The fire department was called to a garage fire at 00:22 hours. A garbage bag next to a garage was set on fire and burned up the siding of the garage. Fortunately a neighbor called it in quickly and Police officers were able to extinguish it with fire extinguishers.

The incident appears to be a random act of violence. Damage to the garage was approximately \$ 1,500.00. The Arson Hotline is offering a reward of up to \$ 2,500.00 for information about this fire and you can remain anonymous. Please call the Arson Hotline at 1-800-722-2020, or Fire Marshal Mike Post at 320-255-7284 or Crime Stoppers at 255-1301.