

# Tri-County Crime Stoppers

Week of May 10, 2010

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## St. Cloud Police: Gun Shots with Injuries

On 05-10-2010 at 0407 hrs officers were dispatched to the 10 Block of 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE in reference to a gunshots complaint. Upon arrival investigation revealed that an unidentified suspect fired gunshots into an apartment building and fled the area.

A 38 year old female victim sustained non life-threatening injuries as a result of the incident. The victim was transported to the St. Cloud hospital and has been released from initial treatment. This incident is currently under investigation from by the St. Cloud Criminal Investigation Unit, the St. Cloud Gang and Drug Unit, and the Central Minnesota Drug and Gang Task Force.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

## St. Cloud Police: Bank Robbery

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**UPDATE:** On 05/10/10, Information was obtained by the Mystic Lake Casino and provided to the Prior Lake Police Department about an individual they suspected of being in possession of money taken in a bank robbery. Contact was made with this Individual by officers of the Prior Lake Police Department. FBI agents responded and interviewed the individual. The individual was identified as being Salamo Nam Rakotojoelnandrasana, 22 years of age. Rakotojoelnandrasana ultimately admitted in his interview that he robbed the TCF bank In St. Cloud.

After the interview FBI agents and officers from the St. Cloud Police Department conducted searches of Rakotojoelnandrasana vehicle and apartment, and recovered the firearm, clothing and a large portion of the money taken in the robbery. Rakotojoelnandrasana is currently being held in the Scott County Jail pending his first court appearance in Federal Court for Armed Bank Robbery.

This incident remains under investigation by the St. Cloud Police Department's Criminal Investigations Unit and the Federal Bureau of Investigations. The Mystic Lake Casino and the Prior Lake Police Department assisted in the apprehension of this individual.





On 05/05/10 at 1849 hours, officers were dispatched to a bank robbery at TCF Bank, located at 200 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue South.

Upon arrival, the investigation revealed that a lone male entered the bank brandishing a handgun and demanded money. The male obtained an undisclosed amount of U.S. currency and left the bank on foot in an unknown direction.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

The suspect is described as a white or light skinned male, 20-30 years of age, 5'8" - 5'10", stocky build, 210-230 lbs. Suspect was wearing a black hat, gray or light blue colored mask, black coat, black pants, and black tennis shoes.

This incident remains under investigation by the St. Cloud Police Department's Criminal Investigations Unit and the Federal Bureau of Investigations.

## **St. Cloud Police: 2 – Financial Scams**

During the past week, the St. Cloud Police Department has received at least three reports of possible financial scams by St. Cloud residents.

Citizens have received mailings stating they are winners of a large sum of money and are to return a form with their signature and address to another country to be eligible for the prize.

Other residents have received telephone calls stating that a bank account has been set up in their name to assist them in paying their bills or that their bank account has been compromised and are requesting new passwords.

It is believed the telephone calls and mailings are originating from other states or countries and their legitimacy cannot be determined.

All citizens should be cautious in giving any financial or personal information, including their social security number, credit card or bank information over the phone or in return mailings.