

Week of December 6, 2010

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St. Cloud Police: Theft of Snow Blower

On 12/8/10 at 1921 hours, officers were dispatched to the 1400 Block of Oak Ridge Lane, for a theft.

Officers learned that a 50 year old St. Cloud resident had left a Toro 825 8 HP snow blower at the end of the driveway of his residence after it stopped running. The snow blower was waiting to be taken to a repair shop to be fixed.

An unknown person put a posting on Craig's List as if he were the owner of the snow blower and stated the snow blower was free and at the end of his driveway for anyone to pick up. An unsuspecting person then came to the residence and picked up the snow blower not knowing that it was a fraudulent post and the snow blower is now missing.

The St. Cloud Police are asking the individual who picked up the snow blower to please return it to the owner where they picked it up from or the St. Cloud Police Department.

The police department is currently investigating the incident and attempting to locate the identity of the person who posted the fraudulent Craig's List ad.

Update:

- On 12/9/10 at 1330 hours the St. Cloud Police Department was contacted by a St. Cloud resident that wished to return the snow blower which he believed was for free after observing the add reference this case on Craigslist. The snow blower was returned to the rightful owner.

The investigation into who posted the fraudulent Craigslist add is ongoing.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 12/07/10 at 1853 hours officers were dispatched to the 700 block of McKinley Place South for a burglary in progress. A 24 year old St. Cloud resident came home to find three black males, approximately 5'7" to 5'9," wearing dark jackets and jeans, inside of his residence. The males came running up the stairs from the basement area and ran out the backdoor into the alleyway.

Officers set up a perimeter and Sherburne County Deputies responded with a K9 and conducted a search. No suspects were located during the K9 search. Stolen were numerous electronics from inside the residence.

The investigation is currently Ongoing and anyone with information is asked to contact the St. Cloud Police at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

Stearns County Sheriff: Residential Burglary and Theft

The Stearns County Sheriff is investigating the theft of personal property from a residence at 4942 140th Street in Fairhaven Township.

Taken between May 2010 and November 2010:

- black fishing bag with fishing items inside
- green poulan 3400 chainsaw with Oregon 20 inch bar, early 1990's model
- 22 cal gun with wood grain (no other info)



Stearns County Sheriff: Theft of 3 Calves

The Stearns County Sheriff is investigating another case of calves being stolen. The theft of three calves from 38189 260 Ave, Millwood Twp, occurred during early morning hours on 11/28/10.

- 1) black female calf with tag # 41xkb1980 valued at \$150
- 2) black and white female calf with tag # 41xkb1979 valued at \$150
- 3) calf valued at \$150 with no other information



Stearns County Sheriff: Theft of 2 Calves

Two calves were stolen from a Melrose Township farm on CR 170, during the early morning hours of November 26, 2010. Both calves were heifers, one being a Jersey and the other a Holstein. It appears that two individuals were involved in the theft.



Stearns County Sheriff: Theft of 3 Calves

The Stearns County Sheriff's Office took a second report of cattle theft from the Melrose Township area on November 26, 2010. In this theft 3 bull Holstein calves were stolen from their pens located on a farm off of County Road 17. At least two individuals were involved in this theft. The theft occurred sometime over night on the 26th of November.