Week of February 7, 2011

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Stearns County Sheriff: Bomb threat to Stearns Offices

Stearns County Sheriff's Office is investigating who called in a bomb threat that came into the Stearns County Offices at 1445 hours on Thursday afternoon, February 3rd.

Sheriff John Sanner said the caller was very brief, provided little detail and did not target a specific building or person. The call lasted seconds and was made to a general county number, he said. The threat did not disrupt either county business or the court schedule; no buildings were evacuated.

Sheriff Sanner said that a bomb response team was assembled to assess the threat and they respond accordingly and determined in 30-45 minutes that the threat wasn't real. The case is under investigation and some leads have been developed.

Anyone with information can contact Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301, or by using the TipSoft software at www.tricountycrimestoppers.org

Sauk Rapids Police and Morrison County Sheriff: 2 – Convenience Store Burglaries

The first burglary was at a Holiday convenience store in North Sauk Rapids at about 1 AM on Friday 1/7/2011. They are believed to be the same individuals involved in a similar burglary at a convenience store in Upsala, MN approximately 45 minutes later.

One subject was wearing a denim jacket. Second was wearing a brown hooded sweatshirt with a picture of a skull.

At least one unseen person was driving what appears to be a red Neon vehicle.

Stolen were significant quantities of tobacco products that they may be trying to sell.

If you have any information or can identify these suspects, please contact:
Det. Dan Falk, Sauk Rapids Police, 1-320-258-5341
Lt. Investigator Bruce Motes, Morrison County Sheriff, 1-320-632-9233
Tri-County Crime Stoppers at 1-320-255-1301 or 1-800-255-1301