



# The Point After

## “Work Hard - Be Safe - Have Fun”

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## Pursuit Recovers Stolen Truck

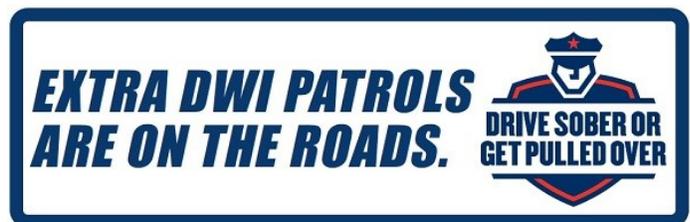
On Saturday, August 12th, **Officer Josh Sjodin** observed a truck nearly strike another vehicle and attempted to stop it. The vehicle drove into a parking lot, and then quickly fled, driving over the curb and grass. **Officers Ben Johns, Karl Willers, Adam Marvin, Kara Christensen, Sergeant Matt Long** and **RCSO Deputies Mac Malecha, Colbey Hullett, Daryl Mador** and **Sergeant Mark Hlady** responded to assist. The vehicle continued out into the county, where it drove into a bean field, lost control and struck a tree.

Both occupants then fled the officers on foot. Ofc. Marvin and K9 Cannon were able to track the driver and found him hiding under some brush in a small stream, where he was arrested without further incident. The driver was identified as Brian Miller, 42, of Oklahoma. Officers also discovered that the truck had been stolen in Kansas, and its license plates had been stolen in Missouri. Miller was charged with Fleeing in a Motor Vehicle, Receiving Stolen Property, Fleeing Peace Officers on Foot and Reckless Driving, and his bail was set at \$30,000 with



conditions. The passenger was not caught, but was identified by the purse she dropped.

Toward Zero Deaths (TZD) enforcement will be conducted from August 18 through September 3. The focus will be on impaired driving, but officers will be watching for all other unsafe driving behaviors. Plan ahead and help keep our roads and streets safe!



## Farewell

This week, we say goodbye to **Officer Said Hilowle** who is leaving us to continue his career with the Rochester Police Department. Ofc. Hilowle has been a great asset to our department, and an invaluable resource for connecting with our Somali community. We wish him the best as he pursues this new opportunity.



We are currently backgrounding another candidate to take Ofc. Hilowle's position, and hope to have him start late next month

“Wow, what a view!”

*Meriwether Lewis  
Born August 18, 1774*

**Questions?**

**Comments?**

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## Stalking Arrest

On Monday, August 14th, **Officer John Pesta** met with a woman and her father to report ongoing threats to her safety. She showed Ofc. Pesta several messages she had received on Facebook Messenger from her former boyfriend. The messages contained threats to kill her. The woman had also previously reported damage to her vehicle caused by the suspect, identified as Brandon Markham, 18. Assisted



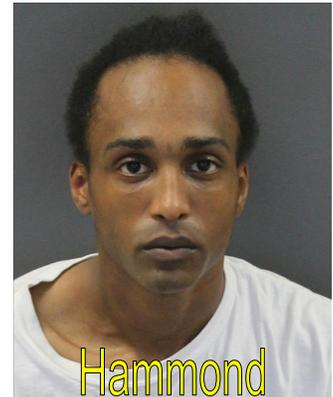
by Officer Keith Voegel, the suspect was located and arrested at his residence. Markham was charged with Stalking (two counts), Terroristic Threats and violation of a Domestic Abuse No Contact Order. His bail was set at \$10,000 with conditions.

## Sharp Eye Leads to Theft Arrest

On Tuesday, August 15th, a **Cannon River Drug and Violent Offender Task Force Agent** observed a male run from a local business, get into a car and quickly drive from the store. Believing an incident may have just occurred in the store, he attempted to stop the vehicle, which sped up and fled from him. **Officers John Pesta, Chris Tonjum, Keith Voegel, Sergeant Mark Krenik and Detective Jeff Burbank** responded to assist but the vehicle eluded them. During the pursuit, the business called to report a theft

that had just occurred, and identified the suspect as the person fleeing from the officers. Ofc. Pesta responded to the business, and was able to identify the suspect as Brandon Hammond, 26, who had been previously trespassed from the same business for an earlier theft. Officers continued to search for the vehicle, and received calls from several citizens about the location of the vehicle. Officers found Hammond hiding under a mattress in an apartment and was arrested. The stolen items were recovered. Hammond

was charged with Theft, Trespassing and Fleeing in a Motor Vehicle. His bail was set at \$5,000 with conditions.



## Narcotics Arrest

On Monday, August 13th, **Officer Said Hilowle** met with a person who had been involved in an earlier trespassing complaint. Ofc. Hilowle also discovered she was the subject of an outstanding arrest warrant and placed her under arrest. He searched her purse and discovered a glass methamphetamine pipe and a small baggie containing suspected methamphetamine. The substance later field-tested positive for methamphetamine. The suspect, Debra



Livingston, 52, was charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances and her bail was set at \$2,000 with conditions.