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Bonnie & Clyde & Clyde

On Thursday, December 14th, **Officers John Pesta and Matt Shuda** responded to a reported assault. The 13-year-old male victim reported to officers that he had been approached by a black pickup, and one of the occupants pointed a gun at him and assaulted him. He was able to provide officers with a detailed description and license plate number. About three hours later, **Officer Sarah Tollefson** responded to a reported vehicle theft. In viewing surveillance footage, she noted the suspect vehicle appeared to match the description of the vehicle involved in the earlier

assault. An hour later, Ofc. Shuda discovered the suspect vehicle at a local restaurant. When he attempted to stop the vehicle, the driver fled. Officers Pesta, Tollefson, **Michael Shuda, Sergeant Eric Sammon**, Northfield PD **Officer Michael Murphy-Smith**, RCSI **Deputy Dan Berndtson, Mac Malecha** and **Trevor Peterson** responded to assist. The vehicle crashed and the suspects were arrested. Two 16-year-old males and a 16-year-old juvenile female were all discovered to be runaways from Ohio, and suspected in several crimes across Indiana, Illinois, and Michigan.

The pickup was discovered to be stolen from Illinois. The following day, the Sheriff's Office recovered the stolen Faribault vehicle in rural Rice County. **Detectives Jeff Burbank, John Gramling** and **Scott Duncan** assisted with the interviews and follow-up. A search of the pickup revealed three stolen guns from a burglary in Illinois. The juveniles' charges included Theft, Damage to Property, Receiving Stolen Property, 2nd degree Assault, 1st degree Aggravated Robbery, Terroristic Threats and Fleeing Police. They remain in secure juvenile detention.

*Our lobby will be closed on Monday, December 25th for Christmas.
Safe travels and Merry Christmas to all!*

Award Presentation

On Thursday, December 21st, **Chief Andy Bohlen, Officers John Pesta, Keith Voegel, Sean Smallen, Chris Tonjum, Mallory House** and **Sergeant Mark Krenik** presented the Chiefs' Award to 13-year-old **Owen Carlin**. He was also given a challenge coin by Ofc. Pesta. The award states:

THIS CHIEF'S AWARD IS PRESENTED TO AN EXCEPTIONAL CITIZEN, OWEN CARLIN, IN RECOGNITION FOR HIS BRAVERY AND ABILITY TO PROVIDE IMPORTANT DETAILS OF THE SUSPECTS AND THEIR VEHICLE, AFTER BEING ASSAULTED ON DECEMBER 14, 2017. THE SPECIFIC INFORMATION OWEN PROVIDED TO OFFICERS LED TO THE ARREST OF THREE OUT-OF-STATE SUSPECTS THAT WERE ALSO INVOLVED IN

A SERIES OF SERIOUS CRIMES THAT SPREAD THROUGHOUT SEVERAL STATES. WITHOUT MANY OF THE DETAILS OWEN PROVIDED, THESE VIOLENT INDIVIDUALS WOULD LIKELY NOT HAVE BEEN CAPTURED. WE

THANK OWEN FOR HIS BRAVERY AND ABILITY TO ASSIST THE FARIBAULT POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE APPREHENSION OF THESE VIOLENT CRIMINALS.



Gift Delivery

On Thursday, December 21st, **Officer Allen Anderson, Captain Neal Pederson, and Fire Chief Dusty Dienst** joined the HOPE Center to deliver gifts to some of their client families. The gifts were collected and donated by several agencies and individuals through the HOPE Center's Adopt-A-Family.



“The one lesson I have learned is that there is no substitute for paying attention.”

Diane Sawyer

Born December 22, 1945

We want to send more thank-yous this week!

Thank you to ABC Bus for their generous donation to our K9 program.

Thank you also to Troop 306 and Pack 310 for the delicious popcorn!

The Rice County Safe Roads Coalition wants everyone to have a safe holiday season. Our TZD patrols are continuing through the month of December, with a focus on DWI enforcement. Please plan ahead for a sober ride home when attending holiday celebrations.



Questions?
Comments?
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Assault Arrest

On Wednesday, December 20th, **Officers Sarah Tollefson, Josh Alexander, Allen Anderson, Matthew Shuda, Sean Smallen, Sergeant Eric Sammon, RCSO Deputies Colbey Hullett, Daryl Mador, Justin Hunt, Faribault Firefighters John Milewski, Rick Martinez and North Ambulance** responded to a reported stabbing. They encountered both a 58-year-old male and a 26-year-old male with multiple stab wounds. Both victims were transported to a trauma center. The suspect, a 41-year-old male, exited his residence and

was taken into custody. **Detective Jeff Burbank, Sergeant Brandon Gliem and Captain Jason Severson** responded to assist. The suspect, Martin Fernandez-Velazquez, 41, told Det. Burbank that he stabbed the older male in self-defense, but denied stabbing the younger male. **Detectives Scott Duncan, Cadie Spicer and RCSO Investigator Dan Belcourt** also assisted with processing the crime scene. Fernandez-Velazquez was charged with Attempted 2nd degree Murder, 1st degree Assault, 2nd degree Assault (two counts). His bail

was set at \$300,000 with conditions.

