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Just Passin' Through

On Friday, March 16th, **Officer Josh Sjodin** stopped an out of state vehicle for speeding. While speaking with the three occupants, he observed some clues inside the vehicle which indicated the possible presence of narcotics. The occupants also stated they had been shopping at the Mall of America, but no bags or merchandise were present. **Officers Adam Marvin, Tony Larson, Ben Johns and Michael Shuda** responded to assist. As officers spoke with the occupants individually, they received conflicting information. As one of the occupants attempted to retrieve insurance information, a beer bottle was seen in the glove compartment. As the occupants were all un-



der 21, officers checked for additional alcohol. Ofc. Marvin found a handgun in the center console of the vehicle. Ofc. Larson found three large bags of marijuana in a duffel bag. The owner of the vehicle, who had

been sitting in the back with the bag, admitted the marijuana and gun were his. Officers recovered approximately 1.4 kilograms of marijuana as well as items for packaging and selling the marijuana. The suspect, Dylan Knight, 18, of Mason City, IA, was charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances - Sales, 5th degree Controlled Substances - Possession, and Possession of a Pistol without a Permit. His bail was set at \$40,000 with conditions. The passengers were identified as Alexis Latch, 18, who was cited for Possession of a Small Amount of Marijuana, and Westley Eldridge, 19, who was cited for Open Bottle.

St. Pat's DWI

Detective Matt Shuda was working a DWI enforcement shift on Saturday, March 17th. He stopped a vehicle with expired registration and an equipment violation. As he spoke with the driver, Jordan Smith, 25, he detected signs of impairment. When asked about open bottles in the vehicle, Smith pointed to an open bottle of alcohol on the passenger seat. Det. Shuda administered field sobriety tests to Smith, as well as a preliminary breath test, which all indicated Smith was over the .08 limit. Smith was arrested. Inside the vehicle,

Det. Shuda discovered a second partial bottle of alcohol. At the jail, Smith submitted to a breath test, which indicated a BAC of .21. Smith was charged with 2nd degree DWI, BAC over .08, Restricted License Violation, No Ignition Interlock, Open Bottle (two counts), and Littering. His bail was set at \$4,000 with conditions.

Despite an extensive media campaign prior to the holiday, as well as options for not driving while intoxicated, Smith was one of 424 drivers arrested statewide over the weekend.



“We can lick gravity, but sometimes the paperwork is overwhelming.”

Wernher von Braun

Born March 23, 1912

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Search Warrant Arrest

On Tuesday, March 20th, agents of the **Cannon River Drug and Violent Offender Task Force** executed a search warrant at a Faribault residence. The agents were assisted by **Detective Josh Alexander, Officers Cadie Spicer, John Pesta, Keith Voegel** and **Sergeant Eric Sammon**. The search warrant was part of a methamphetamine sales investigation. Upon the agents' entry into the residence, the suspect, Samuel Baisley, 35, cooperated with agents and directed them to a

piece of furniture with a hidden compartment. The agents recovered .21 grams of methamphetamine, baggies with methamphetamine residue, and drug paraphernalia. A subsequent search did not reveal any further contraband. Baisley was arrested, and two juvenile females and a juvenile male living at the residence were placed with the assistance of Rice County Social Services. Baisley was charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances, and his bail was set at \$5,000 with conditions.



Property Recovered

Cannon River Drug and Violent Offender Task Force executed a search warrant at a residence in rural Faribault on Thursday, March 22nd. Upon entering the residence, agents observed some very distinctive items which

they recognized from a recent theft report. **Detective Josh Alexander** responded to assist and recover the property, which was later returned to a grateful owner. Agents also recovered small amounts of marijuana, marijuana wax, and

methamphetamine. Following some continued investigation, three individuals will be formally charged by complaint.

Familiar Face

On Thursday, March 22nd, **Officer Tony Larson** observed a person he knew as Gerald Becker, 46, driving a vehicle. Ofc. Larson knew that Becker's drivers license was "revoked", and had been cited three times in the past two months for that same violation. He stopped the vehicle and met with Becker and two female passengers. Ofc. Larson discovered the vehicle was not registered to Becker, and he did not have insurance. **Officers Adam Marvin, Ben Johns** and **Kara Christensen** arrived to assist, and detained Becker in a squad car. Becker became upset and began kicking the inside of the squad, damaging a light and smearing blood on the inside of the passenger compartment. While searching the vehicle, Ofc. Larson observed a

hypodermic needle in a purse. One of the passengers, Ashley Dunkleberger, 20, admitted the purse was hers, and also stated she had methamphetamine in her bra. Ofc. Christensen recovered the methamphetamine, and Dunkleberger was arrested and jailed. She was charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances and Posses-

sion of a Hypodermic Needle, and released on her own recognizance by the court.. Becker was also jailed, and cited for Driving After Revocation, No Insurance, and 3rd degree Damage to Property. He was also released on his own recognizance. A second passenger was released from the scene.

