



# The Point After

## “Work Hard - Be Safe - Have Fun”

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## Hot Wheels

On Wednesday, July 20th, officers received information about a stolen vehicle. **Officer Jeff Burbank** recalled seeing the vehicle about one hour earlier. **Sergeant Eric Sammon** found the vehicle with two occupants at a city park. **Officers Keith Voegel, Said Hilowle and Mallory House** arrived to assist. Sgt. Sammon identified the driver as Austyn Gates, 20, who told Sgt. Sammon he purchased the vehicle a week earlier. Officers noted the vehicle bore two different li-

cense plates, one of which was for a different vehicle. A check of the VIN confirmed the vehicle was stolen, and Gates was arrested. Inside the vehicle, officers found a small amount of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. A juvenile female passenger was released from the scene. Gates was charged with Motor Vehicle Theft, Receiving Stolen Property, Driving After Revocation, and Possession of a Small Amount of Marijuana. He was released on his own recognizance.



Officers and other city staff will be out visiting with residents on Tuesday evening as part of **Night to Unite** festivities. We are looking forward to meeting and talking with everyone. Be sure to take the opportunity to

attend a block party and meet with your neighbors!

**Pet Parade** is again being held next Thursday, August 4th. Our staff will be assisting and participating, including **Officer Mike**

**Thul and K9 Chase.** Contact Park & Rec for more information on this unique Faribault tradition!

## Narcotics Arrest

**Officer Adam Marvin** was patrolling an area known for drug activity on Monday, July 25th. He saw two persons reclining in a vehicle, and a check of the license plate showed the owner to be the subject of a protection order. He stopped to check on the occupants to ensure there was not a violation of the order. He met with a juvenile male passenger, and could smell the odor of marijuana coming from inside. **Officer Karl Willers** arrived to assist. The driver appeared to be



passed out and the passenger slapped him several times to awaken him. In searching the vehicle, Ofc. Marvin found a baggie of suspected methamphetamine under the driver's seat. The driver, Adan Castro-Flores, 19, was arrested and jailed. The juvenile male was found in possession of a small amount of marijuana, and released to his father. Castro-Flores was charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances and released on his own recognizance.

**“Never for the sake of peace and quiet deny your convictions.”**

*Dag Hammarskjold  
Born July 29, 1905*

**Questions?**

**Comments?**

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## Burglar Nabbed

**Officer John Pesta** took a report of a residential burglary on Thursday, July 28th. A witness stated he was returning to the home when he saw a juvenile male leaving. He then discovered several items out of place or missing. He was able to identify the juvenile male to the officer.

Ofc. Pesta, **Officers Chris Tonjum, Matt Shuda and Sergeant Mark Krenik** found the suspect, a 15-year-old male, at home and he denied involvement in the burglary. The witness positively identified the suspect and he was arrested.

As officers were investigating, they were made aware of a scooter that had been stolen the same morning. Ofc. Shuda recalled seeing the scooter near the first burglary. Ofc. Shuda recovered the scooter and contacted the owner, who lived one block away from the first reported burglary. The owner also reported his garage had been burglarized, and was missing a game console, a sword and machete.

**Detective Brittany Carstensen** obtained a search warrant for the suspect's home. She was assisted by

**Sergeants Brandon Gliem, and Dave Dillon, Detectives Kara Christensen, Matt Kolling and Scott Duncan, RCSO Sergeant Nate Budin, Investigators Paul LaRoche and Nate Hanson, and Northfield PD Investigator Jesse Cordova.** Several stolen items were recovered at the residence, including the sword and machete.

The suspect was placed in juvenile detention and charged with two counts of 1st degree Burglary. He was remanded back into custody.

## Chase Leads to Arrest

On Tuesday, July 26th, **Officer Jeff Burbank** observed two males in an area known for narcotics transactions. As they drove from the area, Ofc. Burbank determined the registered owner's license was revoked. As the suspect vehicle entered a gas station, Ofc. Burbank stopped and approached the pair, as **Officer Greta Luiken** arrived as backup. The driver did not have a photo ID, but gave the officers a name which they determined to be false. When the officers attempted to detain the suspect, he dropped a glasses case and ran

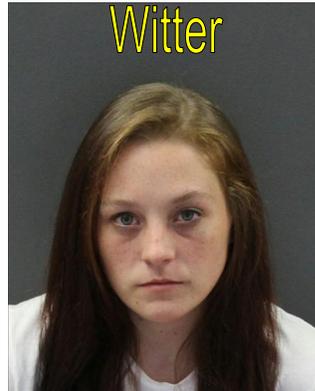


away, ignoring their orders to stop. He was found hiding a short distance away and taken

into custody. The suspect then gave the officers his true name and they learned he was the subject of arrest warrants in Steele and Anoka Counties. The suspect, Michael Lehnertz, was jailed. The officers also found .9 grams of methamphetamine and paraphernalia in the dropped glasses case and inside Lehnertz' vehicle. He was charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances, Fleeing a Peace Officer, Giving a Peace Officer a False Name, and Driving after Revocation. His bail was set at \$10,000 with conditions.

## Search Warrant

On Wednesday, July 20th, agents of the **Cannon River Drug and Violent Offender Task Force** executed a search warrant at a Faribault residence related to methamphetamine use. The agents were assisted by **Detectives Matt Kolling, Brittany Carstensen and Officer John Pesta.** Inside the residence, agents recovered a baggie of suspected methamphetamine and paraphernalia in the purse of a resident, as well



as paraphernalia in her bedroom. The suspect, Chandelle Witter, 22, admitted the narcotics were hers. She was arrested and charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances. She was released on her own recognizance.