



The Point After

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Freeway Chase

On Friday, August 12th, agents of the **Cannon River Drug and Violent Offender Task Force** were monitoring an undercover narcotics sale. **Officers John Pesta, Matt Shuda, Chris Tonjum, Justin Hunt, Detectives Brittany Carstensen, Kara Christensen, Scott Duncan, Sergeants Eric Sammon, Brandon Gliem** and **RCSO Investigator Paul LaRoche** were also assisting. As agents moved in to stop the vehicle involved, a U-Haul rental pickup, the driver took off at a high rate of speed. The vehicle went down a dead end street and turned around. It struck one of the undercover vehicles, causing minor damage, before continuing to flee. Ofc. Pesta was able to deploy a spike strip in front of the truck, flattening one of the tires. **Officer Jeff Burbank** joined the chase a short distance away. The suspect vehicle swerved and struck a second undercover vehicle,



Banks

causing minor damage. As the pursuit continued north on Lyndale Avenue, the flattened tire came off the truck but did not stop the truck. The truck then led officers northbound onto I-35. North of MN 19, the truck lost control, sliding into the median and striking the cable barrier. The two occupants, both of St. Paul, were taken into custody without incident. The driver, Rebecca Ziemer, 39, was charged with



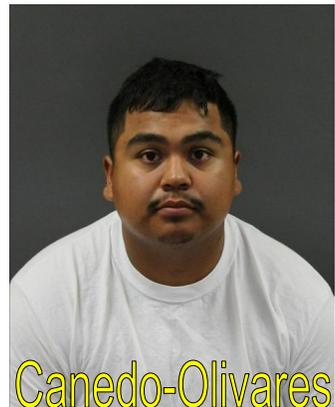
Ziemer

1st degree Controlled Substances, 2nd degree Assault, Fleeing in a Motor Vehicle, 1st degree Damage to Property and Driving After Revocation. Her bail was set at \$100,000 with conditions. She was also subject to two arrest warrants. The passenger, Anton Banks, 28, was charged with 1st degree Controlled Substances, and his bail was also set at \$100,000 with conditions. He was also subject to an arrest warrant.

Burglar Arrested

On Friday, August 12th, **Officer Keith Voegel** took a report of a residential burglary. He spoke to the resident, who identified the suspect as her boyfriend, Enrique Canedo-Olivares, 23. She told officers that the suspect walked into her residence while she was sleeping, broke open her bedroom door and stole her cell phone before fleeing. Another witness in the residence also identified Canedo-Olivares and told offic-

ers she saw him leaving the residence. **Officers Greta Luiken and Mallory House** arrived to assist, and the officers found the suspect at his residence, where he was arrested without incident. Canedo-Olivares was charged with 1st degree Burglary and Theft (gross misdemeanor). His bail was set at \$1,000 with conditions.



Canedo-Olivares

“If we all worked on the assumption that what is accepted as true is really true, there would be little hope of advance.”

*Orville Wright
Born August 19, 1871*

Crash Turns Up Drugs

Officers responded to a reported crash on Thursday, August 11th. **Officer Keith Voegel** was told that a vehicle had run a red light, causing another vehicle to strike it, and the offending vehicle had left the scene. **Officer John Pesta** found the suspect vehicle at a local restaurant. **Officer Greta Luiken** also arrived to assist. The suspect driver, Jesse Bruley, 30, who initially denied being the driver of the vehicle. Officers discovered that Bruley’s driver’s license was “cancelled” and he was placed under arrest. In his pockets,



officers discovered suspected methamphetamine, suspected cocaine and pills. In his back-

pack, officers found a digital scale, empty prescription bottles and a methamphetamine pipe. Officers also located a canister discarded by Bruley which contained narcotics. Ultimately, Bruley was found to possess .46 grams of cocaine, .37 grams of methamphetamine, .76 grams of heroin, 28 Alprazolam and 20 Oxycotin pills. He was charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances (5 counts) and Driving After Cancellation. His bail was set at \$20,000 with conditions.

See The Light

On Saturday, August 13th, **Officer Said Hilowle** stopped a man riding a bicycle shortly after 3am. The bike did not have a headlight and it was very foggy at the time. Ofc. Hilowle stopped and warned the man about the ordinance violation. The cyclist was identified as Adam Jones, 33, and Ofc. Hilowle learned he was the subject of a LeSueur County arrest warrant. **Officer Keith Voegel** arrived to assist. While

searching Jones, Ofc. Hilowle found a baggie containing several pills in a cigarette pack. Jones stated he did not know what the pills were, and that a friend had given them to him. The pills were determined to be oxycodone. Jones was transported to the jail and charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances. He was released on his own recognizance.



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Busy Weekend

Our staff has been busy over the past week assisting with the many events taking place.

Relay for Life: **Reserve Officers Tod Vaudrin and Jacob Holm, CSO Mike Shuda.**

Blue Collar BBQ: **Reserve Officer Tony Larson, CSOs**

Luke Morris and Mike Shuda.

Pregnancy Options 5K: **Explorer Tyler Johnson and CSO Luke Morris.**

Rice County Historical Society Walk: **Explorer Chloe Robinson, CSO Mike Shuda.**

We are very grateful for our support staff and volunteers who graciously flexible with their time to help us keep these events safe for all!