



# The Point After

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## Stalking Arrest

On Saturday, October 6th, **Officer Adam Marvin** responded to a reported Harassment Restraining Order (HRO) violation. The victim reported her ex-boyfriend had sent her over 100 text messages despite the HRO. Several of the messages were threatening. Officers attempted to locate the suspect, Joshua Dwyer, 29, but were unsuccessful. Ofc. Marvin responded back to the victim's residence, as she had received more threatening messages. While on scene, Dwyer called the victim, and Ofc. Marvin spoke to him. He agreed to speak with officers at his parents' residence, but stated there "would be problems" if they tried to arrest him. Ofc.

Marvin went to the residence accompanied by RCSI **Deputies Steve Bauer, Daryl Mador, Ethan Solheid** and **Sergeant Trevor Peterson**. Due to comments and threats he had made earlier, Dwyer was



arrested and handcuffed immediately. He began screaming and thrashing around, and threatened to kill the officers and their families. During the arrest, Dwyer spit in the faces of Ofc. Marvin and Dep. Solheid. As the officers were attempting to carry Dwyer from the residence, his mother was yelling at them and standing in their way. He was eventually placed in a squad car and jailed. Dwyer was charged with Terroristic Threats, Stalking (three counts) and 4th degree Assault (two counts). Additionally, he was charged with 2nd degree Assault and Domestic Assault from a previous incident. His bail was set at \$30,000 with conditions.

## Crash Leads to Drug Arrest

On Sunday, October 2nd, **Officers Michael Shuda, Brittany Carstensen, Tony Kuchinka** and **Sergeant Matt Knutson** responded to a crash at 7th Street NW and Lyndale Avenue. Three occupants of one vehicle reported they had been struck by a second vehicle, and two males fled from that vehicle. They were able to provide a description to officers, who were unable to locate them. The officers searched the second vehicle, and found numerous documents for Jesse Bruley, 32. The officers also found eight suboxone strips, 7.62 grams of marijuana wax, 10 Oxycodone pills, three baggies

of methamphetamine, one baggie of heroin, several other pills, and sales paraphernalia. Officers also determined that Bruley's driving privileges were "cancelled" and he was the subject of several warrants. About three hours later, a witness saw one of the males back in the area of the crash. Officers responded found Bruley, who they noted matched the description provided earlier. Bruley was also in possession of keys for the vehicle. He was arrested and jailed. Bruley was charged with 3rd degree Controlled Substances - Sales, 5th degree Controlled Substances - Possession, Driving After Can-

cellation - Inimical to Public Safety and Failing to Stop for an Accident. His bail was set at \$30,000 with conditions.



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**Luciano Pavarotti**

Born October 12, 1935

## Drug Arrest

On Monday, October 8th, agents of the **Cannon River Drug and Violent Offender Task Force** observed Lekeisha Hofbauer, 31, driving a van in Faribault. Having probable cause to arrest Hofbauer stemming from an earlier sale of methamphetamine, agents directed officers and deputies to stop Hofbauer's vehicle. As agents made contact with Hofbauer, she appeared to be attempting to swallow an object. They directed her to spit the item out of her mouth, and she subsequently vomited out a small baggie onto the floor of the vehicle. The baggie was



later determined to contain two grams of methamphetamine and five Adderall pills. A search of her vehicle revealed

additional pills, methamphetamine, sales paraphernalia, a .38 caliber pistol and cash. Hofbauer was arrested and jailed. In a post-*Miranda* interview, Hofbauer admitted to swallowing the methamphetamine but denied possession of the gun. She was charged with 3rd degree Controlled Substances - Sales, 5th degree Controlled Substances (two counts). She was also charged with 3rd degree Controlled Substances - Sales for the previous sale of 3.5 grams of methamphetamine. Her bail was set at \$30,000 with conditions.

## Yardwork Assistance

As part of the service to the community, our Explorers will again be cleaning up yards for elderly and disabled veterans in Faribault. Clean-up days are planned for October 20, 27, and November 3. The clean-up is free of charge. If you are, or

know of, an elderly or disabled veteran who would like assistance with fall yardwork, please contact Sergeant Gliem at 507-339-3135 to sign up.

The Explorers will help with typical yardwork chores

(raking, bagging, etc.) but will not be clearing brush and trees from last month's storm.

**Questions?**

**Comments?**

**Please contact the Faribault**

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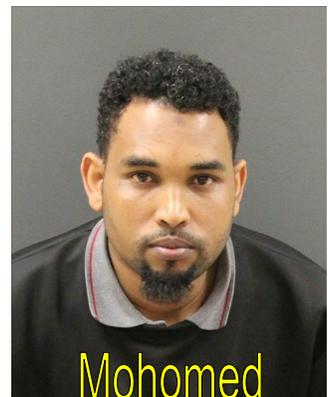
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## Domestic Assault Arrest

On Thursday, October 11th, **Officers John Pesta, Jacob Holm, Cadie Spicer, Keith Voegel and Chris Tonjum** responded to a reported domestic assault. They met with the victim, who reported her husband had punched her in the face and hand, which resulted in a broken finger. Officers could see that the victim had blood on her shirt and swelling on her jaw. The victim stated that when she called the police, the suspect had fled the residence with one of their children. The victim was transported to the hospital for treatment. Officers attempt-

ed to locate the suspect but were unsuccessful. A short time later, officers were notified the suspect was at the police department. **RCSO Deputy Colbey Hullett** responded and arrested the suspect, **Abdi Mohamed, 31**. In a post-*Miranda* interview, Mohamed told Ofc. Pesta that he had been assaulted by the victim and denied harming the victim. He could not explain why the victim was injured, and he did not display any signs of injury. Mohamed was charged with 3rd degree Assault and Domestic Assault. He was



released on his own recognizance by the court.