



# AROUND TOWN

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**K-9**

Nero



*The following are selected police related incidents that the Hermantown Police Department has responded to between 04/18/10 to 04/24/10*

**Disturbances / Domestic / Assaults:**

Just after 3 p.m. on 04/20/10, Sgt. Marsolek and Officer Wick responded to a local trailer park on the report of a male threatening another with a gun. Officers spoke to involved parties and witnesses, and the suspect, a 53-year-old male, allowed officers to search his person, home, and vehicle for a gun. Officers determined that the male's girlfriend and a friend were walking through the trailer park when they became engaged in a verbal altercation with an 18-year-old male and his friend over a loose dog. The older man went to speak to the younger males about the incident and also got into a verbal argument with them. Officers determined that there was no gun involved and all parties were advised on their conduct.

On 04/21/10, a 17-year-old male left school grounds and went into the woods after displaying aggressive behavior. All schools were directed to go into lockdown until the male was located with assistance of a K9.

Just after 11 p.m. on 04/21/10,

Officer Volk and assisting Officer Gaidis from the Proctor Police Department were informed by 911 Dispatch that they had received two hang up calls from a Midway Road residence. Upon arriving at the residence, the officers quickly determined there had been a domestic assault between a man and his wife. The 48-year-old male had become angered at his 47-year-old wife and had broken a glass and hit the woman with his hands. The male was arrested and lodged at the St. Louis County Jail for domestic assault.

**Driving While Intoxicated:**

On 04/19/10 at approximately 3:30 p.m., Officer Wick and Sgt. Marsolek were advised of a possible drunk driver near Miller Trunk Highway and Ugstad Road. The reporting party and her husband stopped to help a stalled motorist and believed he was intoxicated. The 63-year-old male admitted to officers that he had been drinking and he submitted to a preliminary breath test with a result of .193% blood alcohol content. The man was arrested and lodged at the St. Louis County Jail for 2<sup>nd</sup> degree DWI and .08 or more. His vehicle, a 1967 Firebird, was subject to forfeiture.

**Property Damage:**

On 04/18/10, Officer Wick was advised that a Model A truck parked at Engwalls Garden Center had been damaged. The windshield and headlights had been smashed and the side windows were broken.



On 04/22/10, Officer Johnson received the report of damage to the swimming pool at the Deerfield Townhomes. Someone had scratched the name "Alan" into the bottom of the pool and management believed this occurred over Easter weekend. It is believed that it could cost thousands of dollars to fix the damage.

**Theft / Burglary / Shoplifting:**

Just before 2 p.m. on 04/21/10, Sgt. Marsolek responded to Walmart on the report of a shoplifter. A 29-year-old male had concealed three energy drinks and two RCA-type cables before exiting the store, making no attempt to pay for the concealed merchandise. Total value of the items stolen was \$19.92. The male was issued a citation for theft.

On 04/23/10 at 6:33 p.m., Walmart Loss Prevention reported a juvenile female shoplifter. The girl had selected and concealed a swimsuit top, lip gloss, and six packages of glow sticks worth a total of \$19.50. The female was issued a citation for shoplifting before being released to her mother.

**Miscellaneous:**

On 04/20/10, Officer Vedder conducted compliance checks at local establishments with liquor

licenses. Only one business served alcohol to a minor. Citations were issued to the server and the owner.

On 04/24/10, a Terrace Circle resident reports that the previous night, someone had rang their doorbell and ran away. This morning, they found a personal item left on the steps and some sort of figure painted on the grass in white paint.

Just before 1:30 a.m. on 04/24/10, officers received the report of a suspicious male that had been at the bowling alley for approximately 3 hours. A female there advised the male stated he had escaped from jail prior to being picked up by parties in a pickup truck. The reporting party believed they were headed to a local bar. Upon checking the bar, officers located the parties from the truck, who stated that male was with them, but had been denied entrance to the bar because he didn't have an ID. He was last seen walking westbound on Arrowhead Road. Officer checked the area and surrounding businesses he may have gone to and were unable to locate the male.

On 04/24/10 at 7:38 a.m., Officer Johnson and Sgt. Gunderson were advised of four people sleeping in a vehicle on Morris Thomas Road one mile west of Midway. The occupants of the vehicle were identified and stated they were sleeping until 9 a.m. because one of their mothers lived just down the road and they didn't want to wake her. A 22-year-old male in the vehicle was arrested and lodged at the St. Louis County Jail for a local \$500 warrant.

