



AROUND TOWN

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The following are selected police related incidents that the Hermantown Police Department has responded to between 05/09/10 to 05/15/10

Disturbances / Domestic / Assaults:

Shortly before 12:30 p.m., Officer Hansen was dispatched to Harley Davidson on the report of an assault. The incident had started on the Blatnik Bridge with a road rage incident. The vehicle the 33-year-old female reporting party was riding in with her grandparents then followed another vehicle containing a 53-year-old woman and her husband up Highway 53, through the Kohl's parking lot, and finally to Harley Davidson. Upon investigating the incident and reviewing surveillance video, Officer Hansen determined that the reporting party and the driver of her vehicle were the primary aggressors in the situation. No citations were issued, but all parties were advised of their conduct.

On 05/15/10 at 6:47 p.m., Officers Wick and Volk, along with officers from assisting agencies, were dispatched to a domestic assault at a Midway Road residence. The 47-year-old female indicated that her husband attempted to assault her with a broom and spit in her face. The woman indicated that she had a

no contact order against the male that was issued after a previous domestic assault. She stated that he chased her to her vehicle and she and her 21-year-old daughter left because she was so afraid of what he would do if he caught her. The 48-year-old male was located in the woods behind the residence after a K9 tracked him. The man was lodged at the St. Louis County Jail for domestic assault and for violation of a domestic abuse no contact order.

Driving While Intoxicated:

At approximately 10:12 p.m. on 05/09/10, Officer Pfeiffer was on patrol on Anderson Road when he observed a vehicle weave within the traffic lane and cross the centerline. After initiating a traffic stop on the vehicle, Office Pfeiffer determined the 27-year-old male driver was intoxicated. The man took a preliminary breath test with a result of .201% blood alcohol content. He was lodged at the St. Louis County Jail for 3rd degree DWI and .08 or more.

Traffic Stops:

On 05/11/10 at approximately 9:30 p.m., Officer Pfeiffer stopped a vehicle on Haines Road for an equipment violation. The 22-year-old male driver stated the vehicle was not his, but admitted he had been driving it recently. The male was issued a citation for driving after revocation, no proof of insurance, and operating a vehicle with revoked license plates.

Just before 10:30 p.m. on 05/11/10,

Officer Pfeiffer observed a vehicle traveling southbound on LaVaque Road at a high rate of speed. He activated his radar and clocked the vehicle at a speed of 57 mph in a 40 mph zone. After initiating a traffic stop, Officer Pfeiffer found that the driver, a 41-year-old female, had a revoked license. She was cited for speed and driving after revocation.

On 05/11/10, shortly before 11 p.m., an officer observed a vehicle traveling southbound on LaVaque Road with expired tabs (Aug 2009). Upon checking the driver's record, it was found that she had been revoked in 2008 for no insurance conviction and suspended in 2009 for failing to pay fines. The 23-year-old female was issued a citation for driving after revocation, expired tabs, and no proof of insurance.

Accidents:

At 12:30 p.m. on 05/10/10, Officer Hansen investigated an accident on Miller Trunk Highway near Arrowhead Road. A 56-year-old female had been traveling behind a 43-year-old. She attempted to change lanes and failed to move far enough over, causing her vehicle to collide with the driver's side of the other vehicle. The woman was issued a citation for failure to drive in a single lane. A 65-year-old passenger in the victim vehicle indicated she had shoulder pain, but denied medical attention at the scene.

At 4:46 p.m. on 05/12/10, Sgt. Marsolek was advised of a motor vehicle accident on Arrowhead Road by McDonald's. A 71-year-old female had failed to yield the right of way and turned left in front of a vehicle driven westbound on

Arrowhead Road by a 49-year-old male.

At 3 p.m. on 05/13/10, Officer Volk took the report of a hit and run to an unoccupied vehicle parked in a parking lot. The 39-year-old male that was reporting the incident showed Officer Volk the damage to his work vehicle, which consisted of a cracked headlight and scrapes and scratches to the driver's side front fender.

On 05/13/10 at 6:38 p.m., Officer Wick responded to Haines Road and Miller Trunk Highway for a motor vehicle accident. An unknown vehicle traveling southbound on Haines Road had stopped at a green light before proceeding through the intersection, causing vehicles behind it to stop. A 40-year-old female was unable to stop in time, causing a collision with the vehicle in front of her, driven by a 46-year old female. The vehicles were removed from the roadway prior to the officer's arrival.

Animal Calls:

On 05/12/10 at 8:47 a.m., Sgt. Marsolek took the report of two horses loose on Midway Road south of Morris Thomas. A neighbor contained the horses and the owner was advised.

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Shortly before 10 a.m. on 05/15/10, Officer Battaglia received the report of motor vehicle tampering. A 49-year-old Midway Road resident reported that the trailer harness wires had been cut on his truck.

