



AROUND TOWN

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The following are selected police related incidents that the Hermantown Police Department has responded to between 06/14/09 to 06/20/09.

Disturbances / Domestic / Assaults:

On 6/14/09 at 9:24 p.m., Officer Pfeiffer and Officer Johnson responded to a residence on Morris Thomas Road for a report of a female heard screaming. Upon arrival officers spoke with a male and female who stated they had a verbal argument, and the female had screamed when she was locked out of the house. They stated the argument was over before officers arrived, and there would be no further problems that evening.

On 6/14/09 at 11:00 p.m., Officer Pfeiffer and Officer Johnson checked around the 4200 block of Timber Ridge Lane for a report of possible gunshots heard. All was quiet and no signs of a disturbance were noted.

On 06/15/09, Officer Pfeiffer took the report of harassing phone calls. The reporting party stated he had been receiving calls for approximately one week in which the caller accused him of stealing a newspaper and demanded its return. The phone company successfully traced the next phone call, and Officer Pfeiffer determined that two juvenile

males were making the calls. The boys told Officer Pfeiffer that they had seen a You Tube video of the prank call and had found an internet site that uses someone else's voice to make the call. The reporting party agreed that parental discipline would satisfy him and did not pursue charges against the juveniles.

On 6/19/09 at 7:58 p.m., Officer Wick was dispatched to a report of a suspicious vehicle parked on Anderson Road near Getchell Road. The reporting party stated the vehicle was locked and unoccupied, with the driver's seat pushed way back. Officer Wick located the driver and passenger, who were out rollerblading. The driver advised he would park in a different location so as not to obstruct traffic in the future.

On 6/19/09 at 11:20 p.m., Officer Wick received a noise complaint on Alpine Drive. Upon arrival, Officer Wick could hear a television playing from outside the residence. The homeowner was watching a movie with surround sound on, and stated he would turn it down.

Traffic Stops:

On 6/15/09 at 4:46 p.m., Officer Pfeiffer stopped a vehicle at Air Base Road and Arrowhead Road. The driver was issued a warning for a cracked windshield and suspended object.

On 6/15/09 at 9:27 p.m., Officer Pfeiffer observed a vehicle displaying expired tabs on Miller Trunk Hwy. The driver had paperwork showing the tabs had been

renewed that day.

Accidents:

On 6/19/09 at 6:17 p.m., Officer Wick was dispatched to a report of a motor vehicle accident involving two vehicles. The driver of the first vehicle was southbound on Stebner Road. The driver of the second vehicle, traveling northbound on Stebner Road, stated he was not paying attention and crossed over the centerline. Minor damage was sustained to the vehicles.

On 6/19/09 at 7:46 a.m., Officer Boucher received a report of damage to a pole that occurred during the night at a Haines Road business. The incident occurred at 2:00 a.m. when no employees were on site, and the driver of the involved vehicle did come back to provide his information.

Animal Calls:

On 6/16/09 at 7 p.m., Officer Johnson brought a friendly, older Golden Retriever to the Cloquet Friends of Animals Shelter. The dog was found on Thompson Road and had no tags.

On 6/19/09 at 12:24 p.m., Officer Volk transported a female Brittany Spaniel to the Cloquet Friends of Animals Shelter. The dog was found running loose the previous day near U-Haul storage units.

Public Assist:

On 6/17/09, Officer Hansen checked a residence for signs of a possible break-in based on information obtained from an area law enforcement agency. The residence was found to be secure and undisturbed.

Theft / Burglary / Shoplifting:

On 6/16/09 at 8:00 a.m., Officer Hansen was dispatched to a business located on Miller Trunk Hwy on the report of a hold-up alarm. Officer Hansen spoke with an employee, who said they were testing the alarm and the alarm company should have had this information.

On 06/16/09, Officer Pfeiffer took the report of the theft of a purse and contents. The reporting party stated that she believed her purse was stolen while she shopped several days earlier. Her purse and checkbook were found on Stebner Road, and a credit card was found on the roadside on Airpark Boulevard.

At 5:34 p.m. on 06/16/09, Officer Pfeiffer was dispatched to the report of a burglary at a Stebner Road residence. The residents stated that a number of prescription painkillers were taken.

On 06/17/09, just before 7 p.m., Officer Vedder responded to the report of a theft. The 20-year-old victim left her purse unattended and when she returned, her cell phone and cash were missing.

Miscellaneous Numbers:

On 6/16/09 between the hours of 7:56 a.m. and 11:22 p.m. Officers Johnson, Hansen, and Vedder issued warnings for the following traffic violations: speed (6); failure to obey sign (3); headlights/taillights required (2); failure to signal (1); improper turn (1).

