



AROUND TOWN

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The following are selected police related incidents that the Hermantown Police Department has responded to between 08/16/09 to 08/22/09.

Disturbances / Domestic / Assaults:

On 8/16/09 at 1:47 a.m., officers were dispatched to the report of a physical domestic at a Matthew Boulevard address. An anonymous neighbor reported that a male was pushing a female off the porch. Both the 21-year-old female resident and her 26-year-old boyfriend stating that nothing physical had happened other than light pushing, and no one was injured. Alcohol was a factor in the argument. The parties were separated for the night and advised that if police had to return, someone would be going to jail.

At approximately 1:10 p.m. on 8/16/09, Officer Wick was advised that a 31-year-old male had sent a 27-year-old female a non-threatening text message in violation of an order for protection against him that stated he was to have no contact with the woman. The male stated he was just trying to see his child, who lives with the woman. The male is being charged with gross misdemeanor violation of order for protection.

On 8/21/09, the Hermantown

Police Department received three reports of mailboxes that had been damaged the previous night on Arrowhead Road. The mailboxes appeared to have been struck with an object, possibly a bat. There are no known suspects, and the incidents were recorded as a matter of record.

At approximately 10:41 a.m. on 8/21/09, officers were advised of a loud music complaint on Red Cedar Street. Upon arriving in the area, officers could barely hear the music. A 44-year-old male was working at the residence and turned off the music. Later that afternoon, officers were once again called to a disturbance in the area. This time, the anonymous caller stated that two neighbors, including one who lives at the same address of the music complaint, were harassing him. Officers advised all residents on harassment restraining order options.

At 12:02 a.m. on 8/22/09, officers were advised of a loud music complaint on Shelby Road. The homeowner was advised to turn his music down.

On 8/22/09 at 12:08 a.m., officers were dispatched to a loud party being held in a garage at Deerfield Townhomes. Upon squad's arrival, the parties went inside the residence. Officers stopped a 19-year-old male who had attempted to run. The male, who was visibly intoxicated and provided a PBT of .079, was cited for underage consumption. Several others were advised and warned.

At 1:01 a.m. on 8/22/09, officers received

another loud music complaint at a Stebner Road residence. The homeowner stated they were watching movies in the backyard and having a few beers. They were advised of the complaint and shut down the music for the night.

At 11:19 p.m. on 8/22/09, officers were dispatched to an area motel on the report of a domestic assault. Upon arrival, officers found the suspect, a 35-year-old male, attempting to leave the scene on a bicycle. The 41-year-old female victim was inside the motel room with a small child. While searching the male prior to putting him in the squad car, officers located a syringe in his pocket, as well as brass knuckles. The male was lodged at the St. Louis County Jail.

Accidents:

Shortly after 7:30 p.m. on 8/17/09, Officer Hansen was dispatched to a property damage accident at the intersection of Haines Road and Maple Grove Road. A west-bound vehicle driven by a 16-year-old male had made a left turn in front of an east-bound vehicle driven by a 17-year-old female. The male was issued a citation for failure to yield.

Public Assist:

On 8/22/09 at 3:20 a.m., Officer Battaglia encountered bowling ball-sized boulders placed in the crosswalk at Arrowhead and Ugstad Roads. The rocks were removed from the roadway.

At approximately 5:45 p.m. on 8/22/09, Officers Battaglia and Volk were advised by Misty Morning Drive residents that their 19-year-old daughter had not been seen since the

previous night. The female returned home while the officers were at the residence, stating she had gone to Grand Rapids. She was advised that her parents were reporting her as a missing person and to contact them in the future if she leaves.

Theft / Burglary / Shoplifting:

On 8/22/09 at 10:45 a.m., Officer Wick was dispatched to a residence on the Arrowhead Road in reference to an attempted burglary. Officer Wick observed pry marks on an entry door of the resident's detached garage and shed. No entry was made and no items were stolen. The resident believed this had occurred sometime after 12:45 a.m., but he had heard no sounds and his dog had not barked.

Miscellaneous:

On 8/22/09, the Hermantown Police Department speed trailer was set up on to monitor westbound traffic on Maple Grove Road near the intersection of Getchell Road. Between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m., 1577 vehicles passed the trailer, 290 of which were traveling at a rate higher than the 50 mph posted speed limit. 258 of the speeding vehicles were driving 51-55 mph, and the highest rate of speed was 66 m ph.

