



AROUND TOWN

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The following are selected police related incidents that the Hermantown Police Department has responded to between 08/30/09 to 09/05/09.

Disturbances / Domestic / Assaults:

On 9/02/09 at 3:56 a.m., a Hermantown officer received a complaint of a 17-year-old male who had arrived home intoxicated, and began to argue with his parents. The juvenile blew a .141 PBT, and was issued a citation for underage consumption. The male would not state where he had been or what he had been drinking. He was released back to his parents.

At 6:37 p.m. on 9/03/09, Officer Pfeiffer responded to an Arrowhead Road residence after receiving the report of an assault. The 19-year-old male resident stated that his neighbor had yelled at him for riding his dirt bike, telling him to stay off the neighbor's property. The 43-year-old neighbor then hit the younger man, causing injuries to his face. The 43-year-old was issued a citation for 5th degree assault.

Driving While Intoxicated:

Just before midnight on 9/03/09, Officer Pfeiffer observed a vehicle on Stebner Road speeding. Officer Pfeiffer performed a traffic stop on this

vehicle after it pulled into the driveway of a private residence. The driver performed field sobriety tests, and after taking a PBT resulting in a .126% blood alcohol level, Officer Pfeiffer arrested the 26-year-old male driver and lodged him at the St. Louis County Jail for 3rd degree DWI, .08 or more, and speeding 60 mph in a 40 mph zone.

Accidents:

On 9/2/09 at 2:45 p.m., Sgt. Gunderson was dispatched on the report of a personal injury accident. A 17-year-old female was traveling westbound on Morris Thomas Road when her vehicle ran off the road, striking a Minnesota Power utility pole. The female was transported to the hospital with non-incapacitating injuries and she later told officers that she did not remember the accident or why she had left the roadway.

Animal Calls:

On 9/3/09, a call was received from a resident on Jonan Drive, who stated that there was a small Beagle in their yard that would not leave. The Beagle was picked up by Officer Johnson and transported to Friends of Animals in Cloquet.

Public Assist:

A phone call was received at 5:15 a.m. on 9/2/09 from a woman on White Pine Street who had heard sounds coming from her roof. She stated it sounded like something was "creeping" along in the attic. The officer checked the roof and attic, and was unable to locate anything.

Theft / Burglary / Shoplifting:

At 10:32 p.m. on 8/30/09, officers received a complaint of unauthorized charges on a credit card. The 38-year-old female stated that her card was used at iTunes. She also stated that there were charges for CC Bill, which is an internet charging company for websites. CC Bill told the woman that her credit card information was used at four different websites. CC Bill provided an IP address, which was found to be located in Lima, Peru.

On 9/01/09 at approximately 6:06 p.m., the Hermantown Police Department was advised of a possible burglary at a residence on the Hermantown Road. The homeowner arrived at her residence after working that day to find the window of her front door smashed, and both the main door and screen door ajar. Officers responded to the scene and determined the suspect(s) were no longer on scene. No property was found to be missing from the home.

On 9/02/09 at 3:03 p.m., Skyline Bowling Lanes called to report a \$10 counterfeit bill that had been passed at the business at an unknown time. The \$10 counterfeit bill was placed into evidence at the Hermantown Police Department. There are no suspects at this time.

At 7:25 p.m. on 9/03/09, Officer Pfeiffer was dispatched on the report of an uncooperative juvenile shoplifter at Walmart. Loss Prevention observed the 15-year-old female concealing items in her mother's purse, never telling her mother they were there and not

attempting to pay for them before leaving the building. The girl had taken makeup powder and cover up, fake nails, and a Michael Jackson CD with a total value of \$38.49.

On 9/05/09, Officer Johnson was advised of a report of theft. The 90-year-old owner of an apartment complex explained that a 24-year-old male and a 30-year-old female had been staying there until the end of August, and she believed that they had taken numerous items with them when they left, including a 2-drawer file cabinet, mirror, end table, a lamp, and a tv converter box. Officer Johnson located the male and female at a residence on Williams Drive. They had a 2-drawer file cabinet and tv converter box in their possession, but Officer Johnson was unable to determine at that time if they were the missing items. Investigation continues.

Miscellaneous

On 9/3/09 a resident called to inform police of a bicycle lying in the tall grass along Maple Grove Road that had been there about one week. Officer Johnson picked up the black Huffy Night Heat model and placed it into property at the Hermantown Police Department for safekeeping. The bicycle had not been reported stolen.

