



# AROUND TOWN

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[The following are selected police related incidents that the Hermantown Police Department has responded to between 09/05/08 and 09/22/08.](#)

### Accidents / Damage to Property:

On 09/12/08 at 11:20 p.m., someone called 911 to report that his back passenger's side window was smashed out while the car was parked in the Walmart parking lot. Officer Volk is investigating.



On 09/14/08, at 12:30 a.m., Sgt. Marsolek and Officer Paul Johnson investigated an accident involving three vehicles at the intersection of Haines Road and Arrowhead Road. One of the drivers was cited for Failure To Yield.

### Disturbances / Domestic / Assaults:

On 09/07/08, at 10:58 p.m., officers were dispatched to an Old Midway Road residence reference a damage to property complaint. The reporting party wanted to report that his truck had been keyed. Officer Volk interviewed a 49-year-old female who was also at the residence. She admitted to keying the truck. Charges are pending.

On 09/18/08, at 1:07 a.m., a 30-year-old male was trespassed from the Skyline Bowling Lanes after deploying a fire extinguisher when there was no fire. The male was obviously intoxicated.

### Driving While Intoxicated:

On 09/06/08, at 1:05 a.m., Officer Volk stopped a vehicle near the intersection of Airpark Blvd and Haines Road for driving through a red turn arrow. The 28-year-old male driver of the vehicle showed signs of intoxication. After conducting some field sobriety tests, the driver was determined to be intoxicated and was arrested for DWI. The driver's blood alcohol content was .18. He was lodged at the St Louis County jail for 3<sup>rd</sup> degree DWI, .08 or more, and centerline violation, and warned for driving over the fog line and weaving in his lane, as well as disobeying a traffic device.

On 09/11/08, at 9:45 p.m., Officers Volk and Salo, along with Proctor Officer Gaidis, responded to a motor vehicle accident where the vehicle went off the road and overturned. This accident occurred on the Hermantown Road. Officers located a 39-year-old male who had been driving. The driver showed signs of intoxication and was subsequently placed under arrest. The driver's blood alcohol content on the preliminary breath test was .18. The driver was lodged at the St Louis County Jail for 4<sup>th</sup> degree DWI and driving with a blood alcohol content over .08.



On 09/12/08, at 7:01 p.m., Officer Volk was returning to the City of Hermantown from dropping off a dog at the Cloquet Animal Shelter. She observed a vehicle traveling faster than the posted 55 MPH speed limit on the Midway Road. Officer Volk conducted a traffic stop and found the 52-year-old female driver to be under the

influence of alcohol. The driver's blood alcohol content was .09. The driver was lodged at the St Louis County Jail and charged with 4<sup>th</sup> degree DWI, and speeding 75 MPH in a 55 MPH zone.

On 09/13/08, at 2:29 a.m., Officer Volk stopped a vehicle near the intersection of Hermantown Road and Haines Road for speeding. The 24-year-old male driver showed signs of intoxication and failed field sobriety tests. The driver was arrested and taken to the Hermantown Police Department for an official Intoxilyzer test. The driver's blood alcohol content was .10. He was lodged at the St Louis County Jail for 2<sup>nd</sup> degree DWI, driving with an alcohol content over .08, and speeding. Since this is considered a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree DWI, the driver's vehicle is also subject to forfeiture.

On 09/13/08, at 4:54 a.m., Officer Volk stopped a vehicle near the intersection of Haines Road and Airport Road for speeding. The driver appeared to be under the influence of alcohol and failed field sobriety tests. The 50-year-old male driver was subsequently arrested for DWI. His blood alcohol content was .11. The driver was lodged at the St Louis County Jail for 4<sup>th</sup> Degree DWI, driving with a blood alcohol content over .08, and speeding.

On 09/14/08, at 2:33 a.m., Officers Volk and Salo checked on a suspicious vehicle at Salem Lutheran Church on the Hermantown Road. The vehicle's engine was running and the driver appeared to be planning on leaving the lot. The 25-year-old male driver appeared to be under the influence of alcohol. He failed field sobriety tests and was subsequently placed under arrest for DWI. The driver was taken to the Hermantown Police Department where he submitted to an Intoxilyzer test, which revealed an alcohol content of .12. The driver was lodged at the St Louis County jail for 3<sup>rd</sup> degree DWI, having an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle, and expired plates.

**Miscellaneous Numbers:**

On 09/13/08, the Hermantown Speed Trailer was set up on the Maple Grove Road near the Ugstad Road. It was monitoring vehicular traffic traveling EAST BOUND in the 40 MPH zone. Between 9:00 a.m. and

9:00 p.m., 694 vehicles past the speed trailer. A breakdown of speed is as follows:

0-35 MPH	260
36-40 MPH	262
41-45 MPH	137
46-50 MPH	30
51-55 MPH	3
56-60 MPH	1
61-65 MPH	1

(172 out of the 694 vehicles were traveling faster than the posted 40 MPH speed limit – although only five were traveling 11 + MPH over the limit.)

**Public Assist:**

On 09/05/08, at 5:59 p.m., a Hermantown resident observed a man lying on the ground at the end of a driveway. The resident stopped and assisted the male, who was cold, clammy, and unresponsive. It was cold and raining out. The Hermantown resident helped the male into his house where he was later found to be diabetic and having a reaction.

**Theft / Burglary / Shoplifting:**

On 09/06/08, at 10:24 p.m., officers were dispatched to a Burglary-In-Progress report at a Hermantown Road business. Hermantown officers, along with deputies from St Louis County arrived and located two adult males located on the businesses property. Both were interviewed and released. Charges are pending.

On 09/14/08, at 12:23 p.m., a Getchell Road resident reported a burglary at their house. A 55" Plasma TV, a Brinks Safe, and other miscellaneous items were taken. Officer Wick is investigating.

On 09/18/08, at 5:36 p.m., Officers were dispatched to the Holiday Station on Haines Road for a gas drive off. A maroon Chevrolet S-10 left without paying for \$10.07 in gas. Officer Rendulich is investigating.

On 09/18/08, at 2:52 p.m., Hermantown Service Center reported that two catalytic converters had been stolen during the night from vehicles parked in their lot.



*Mike*