

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of January 2, 2012

St. Cloud Police: Attempted 1st Degree Burglary with Property Damage

On 1-6-2012 at 0324 hours officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of 7th Avenue South reference a property damage complaint.

Investigation found that an unknown person(s) attempted to gain entrance into an occupied residence but was unsuccessful. The suspect(s) broke a door and a window while attempting to gain entry. Nothing was stolen during the incident.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 10/11/11 at approximately 0104 hour's officers responded to a report of a burglary in the 200 block of Osseo Avenue North.

The resident victim, a 29-year-old male, had reported seeing a white male approximately 5'9" to 5'10" of medium build wearing a gray t-shirt in the area at approximately 1600 hours. The possible suspect was again seen in the area between 2100 hours and 2215 hours. The suspect was also reported to have a large scar on his left lower arm. Electronic devices were taken from the residence.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 01/05/12 at approximately 2045 hour's officers responded to a report of a burglary in the 300 block of 8th Avenue South.

The victim, a 21 year old St. Cloud resident stated he had left his residence on 01/05/12 at approximately 1700 hours and when he returned home at 2045 hours he noticed that several electronics had been taken from his residence. It appeared the suspect entered the residence through an unlocked front window and exited through the front door. There are no suspects at this time.

If anyone has any information regarding this case please call the St Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

Waite Park Police: 5 – Business Burglaries and Thefts

Waite Park Police Department is investigating 5 business burglaries that occurred in the overnight hours between 1/4/12 and 1/5/12. 4 of the burglaries occurred on Great Oak Drive and another occurred on 3rd St NE in Waite Park. Some of the items taken include laptops, cash, a drill, a vacuum, and a first aid kit.

Waite Park Police is asking that all businesses report any suspicious activity or vehicles in the area.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Waite Park Police at (320) 251-3281 or the Tri-County Crime Stoppers at 800-255-1301 or www.tricountycrimestoppers.org.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 01/04/12 at 1300 hours officers were dispatched to the 100 block of 18th Avenue North, in reference to a burglary investigation.

Through investigation officers determined between 0800 and 1230 hours on 01/04/12 an unknown suspect had gained access into the residence and stole an Apple iPod, gift cards; and an undisclosed amount of money. There was no visible forced entry and the crime scene was processed for evidence.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 01/03/12 at 1553 hours police were dispatched to an apartment in the 1400 block of 6th Avenue South in reference to an overnight burglary.

The suspect made entrance through an unlocked apartment door and stole electronics.

There are no suspects at this time and anyone with information should contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Information Needed on Victim Injuries

On 12/13/11 at approximately 0222 hours officers were informed of a medical emergency inside Jimmy Johns at 14 5th Avenue South, St. Cloud.

Investigation revealed a 23 year old male from Sauk Rapids had received severe lacerations to his head and ear. The victim was transported to the St. Cloud Hospital by Gold Cross. At the time that the victim was injured there were approximately 20-30 people inside the business. It is unknown at this time if the victim received the injuries as a result of an assault or accidentally.

Officers are requesting that anyone who witnessed the incident contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 12/31/11 at 2153 hours, officers were dispatched to the 1800 block of Tyler path for a burglary complaint.

Officers met with the home owners who had been gone since 12/24/11. Officers learned that unknown suspect(s) entered the back door of the garage and stole numerous electronics from inside the residence.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 255-1301.

St. Cloud Police & SCSU Security: Attempted Burglary and Damage to Property

On 12/29/11 at approximately 1135 hours officers were dispatched to a burglary complaint at St. Cloud State University.

Officers learned from SCSU Public Safety's investigation that a key door lock to the Health Services building had been tampered with. It is believed that entry was not gained into the interior doors of the building.

No suspects have been identified. The lock had already been changed and replaced upon officers notification of this report.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 12/31/11 officers responded to a report of a burglary that occurred in the 1400 block of 6th Avenue South between the hours of 1200 and 2130 on 12/31/11.

Investigation revealed that unknown suspect(s) entered a residence and took over \$ 1,500.00 in electronic equipment.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 255-1301.

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St. Cloud Police: Business Burglary and Theft

On 1/11/12 at 1222 hours, officers were dispatched to a burglary complaint in the 300 block of 9th Avenue South. Entry had been made to the building by breaking a window.

Musical instruments and other electronics were stolen. Some of the stolen property had been abandoned nearby and was recovered.

The burglary is believed to have occurred sometime between 1/9/12 and 1/11/12. There are no known suspects at this time.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Gun Complaint

On 1-10-2012 at 2348 hours officers were dispatched to the 1600 block of University Drive SE for a gun complaint.

Through the investigation it was learned that 46 year old St. Cloud resident went to investigate a loud noise in his hallway. When he opened his door, an unidentified white male pointed a Glock style gun in his face. The victim slammed his door shut and suspect left running on foot and was not located and nobody was hurt.

The suspect was described as a white male, 6'-2", no facial hair, wearing all dark blue or black clothing and black baseball cap.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the St. Cloud Police at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: 1st Degree Residential Burglary and Theft

On 01/12/12 at approximately 0100 hours, officers responded to the 1100 block of 13th St. So in reference to a possible burglary.

Officers made contact with a 21 year old female resident of St. Cloud, who advised she walked into the living room from her bedroom and observed the front door of the residence to be wide open. The female stated the door had been locked. It appeared that only a wallet had been taken from the residence containing a small amount of cash.

There are no suspects and anyone with information should contact the St. Cloud Police at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: 32 or more Business Burglaries possibly solved with arrest (1-12-2012, numbers revised upward)

On 01/08/12 at approximately 2230 hours the St. Cloud Police Department Burglary Task Force, along with the St. Cloud Police Department Criminal Investigation Unit arrested a 57 year old resident of St. Cloud, for burglary of I-Beach Tanning, located at 305 5th Avenue South in the city of St. Cloud.

Following the arrest, officers conducted a search warrant at suspect's residence in the 700 block of 14th Street South. At this address, officers recovered a large amount of items believed to have been stolen at businesses in the cities of St. Cloud and Waite Park.

Through investigation, officers have determined that the suspect is responsible for approximately 29 business burglaries over the last few months in the cities of St. Cloud and Waite Park.

Officers are currently identifying recovered property and contacting owners of the found property. The suspect is currently being held at the Stearns County Jail. Records show that he has a number of previous convictions for burglary.

Assisting the officers in the investigation were the St. Cloud Metro Violent Offenders Task Force and the Sherburne County Sheriff's Office.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Garage Burglary and Theft

On 01/09/12 at approximately 2145 hours, Officers responded to a burglary in the 3200 Block of 15 St. North.

Investigation revealed that an unknown suspect entered a detached garage on the property at an unknown time between 12/26/11 and 01/09/12 and stole four spare tires.

Anyone with suspect information is encouraged to call the St. Cloud Police at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Stolen/Recovered Vehicle

On 01/08/12 at 0255 hour's officers responded to the 500 block of 11th Street South for a report of a stolen vehicle that had just occurred.

Officers checked the area and located the vehicle in the 1200 block of 6th Avenue South. There was no one found in the vehicle and no damage was done to the vehicle from the time that it was stolen to the time it was recovered.

Anyone with any information is encouraged to call Crime Stoppers at 255-1301 or the St. Cloud Police at 251-1200.

St. Cloud Police: Business Burglary

On 1-7-12 at 2119 hours officers were dispatched to the 2800 block of 2nd Street So reference an alarm.

Investigation found unknown person(s) pried open the entrance doors to a business to gain access. The suspect(s) entered the building but did not steal anything from inside.

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St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 01/06/12 officers were dispatched to 300 block of 38th Avenue North for a burglary.

Investigation revealed that a backpack containing approximately \$730.00 worth of video entertainment items had been taken from a first floor room. Entry was made through a first floor unlocked window with no breakage. The residence was unoccupied and there are no suspects at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to contact the St. Cloud Police at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

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The victim, a 21 year old St. Cloud resident, stated he had left his residence on 01/05/12 at approximately 1700 hours and when he returned home at 2045 hours he noticed that several electronics had been taken from his residence. It

appeared the suspect entered the residence through an unlocked front window and exited through the front door.

There are no Suspects at this time. If anyone has any information regarding this case please call the St Cloud Police at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft in late 2011

On 10/11/11 at approximately 0104 hour's officers responded to a report of a burglary in the 200 block of Osseo Avenue North. The resident victim, a 29-year-old male, had reported seeing a white male approximately 5'9" to 5'10" of medium build wearing a gray t-shirt in the area at approximately 1600 hours. The possible suspect was again seen in the area between 2100 hours and 2215 hours.

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St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

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Through investigation officers determined between 0800 and 1230 hours on 01/04/12 an unknown suspect had gained access into the residence and stole an Apple iPod, gift cards; and an undisclosed amount of money. There was no visible forced entry and the crime scene was processed for evidence.

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St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 1/19/2012 at 1051 hours officers were dispatched to the 600 block of 21st Avenue North, reference a burglary.

Entry into the building occurred overnight with the suspect(s) breaking out a window to gain entry.

If anyone has information in regards to this burglary they are asked to contact the St. Cloud Police at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Business Burglary and Theft

On 01/18/12 at 0047 hours officers responded to the 200 block of Waite Ave. So., St. Cloud for an alarm. Upon arrival officers observed the front door of a business to be smashed out.

Through investigation officers learned that approximately eight thousand dollars of merchandise was taken from the business.

Two males in dark jackets and dark pants could be seen on video surveillance entering the business. The suspects had fled prior to officers' arrival.

If anyone has information in regards to this burglary they are asked to contact the St. Cloud Police at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 01/16/12 at approximately 0600 hour's officers responded to a report of a burglary in the 1500 block of Highway 23 East.

Officers found that a 68-year-old St. Cloud resident who had returned home from vacation found his apartment partially ransacked and several items had been stolen from his apartment. Officers found that the suspect or suspects had gained access into the apartment after breaking a bedroom window. It appears that the suspect had been in the area after the recent snowfall due to the fresh footprints found outside the apartment complex.

At this time police do not have any suspect information on this case but evidence was collected at the scene which may identify a suspect at a later date.

Business Burglary and Theft (See same business case below)

01/13/12 at 1921 hours officers were dispatched to a burglary in the 300 block of 9th Avenue South.

Investigation revealed this building had been burglarized in the past week and entry was made through a broken window from the previous burglary. Several electronic items and musical instruments were taken. It is believed this burglary occurred on 01/13/12 between the hours of 1345 and 1900.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 and/or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Drug Store Robbery and Theft

On 01/12/12 at approximately 1821, officers responded to Walgreens at 2505 West Division Street in reference to a robbery.

Officers made contact with staff who advised that a white male approximately 30 years of age, 5'06-5'08 150 pounds, entered the store and approached the pharmacy counter wearing a dark Columbia type winter jacket with hood, black ski mask covering his face, and a black winter skull cap pulled down to the eyebrows. The suspect male did make threatening statements to staff implying he had a weapon, but did not display one.

The male requested a specific type and size of prescription medication from staff and ultimately left the store with a small amount of prescription drugs, and fled west after exiting the store. There were
No injuries.

Anyone with information should contact the St. Cloud Police at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301

St. Cloud Police: Business Burglary and Theft (See same business case above)

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Musical instruments and other electronics were stolen. Some of the stolen property had been abandoned nearby and was recovered.

The burglary is believed to have occurred sometime between 1/9/12 and 1/11/12. There are no known suspects at this time.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of January 23, 2012

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 1/22/12 at approximately 1905 hours, officers responded to a burglary in the 200 block of 8th Ave S. that occurred sometime between the hours of 1200 on 1/20/12 and 1900 hours on 1/22/12. It was determined that entry was made through a door which was left unlocked and numerous electronic items were stolen. A witness observed 3 black males with backpacks inside the residence and the investigation is continuing.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the St. Cloud Police at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

District 742: General School Safety Campaign

St Cloud Independent School District 742, in conjunction with the St. Cloud Police Department and the Stearns County Attorney's Office, are sponsoring an Anti-Bullying Video contest for all District 742 Schools. The goal for this contest is to continue efforts to promote the awareness and prevention of bullying in schools. Each participating school will produce a 5-7 minute video about bully awareness and prevention. The videos will be produced by the students with assistance from staff.

The winning schools will have their video posted on St. Cloud Times Online, as well as on the District 742's website. The videos will be judged by District 742 Superintendent Bruce Watkins, Acting Chief of Police Rich Wilson, and Stearns

County Attorney Janelle Kendall. Production of the videos has already begun with a due date of February 10, 2012. The winning videos will also receive additional funds to continue their own efforts in creating a safe environment in their school.

Some of the challenge in the reduction of bullying is understanding and perhaps believing the real effect on real kids. Kids themselves talking about this powerful issue; is well received by both kids and adults. Each school in District 742 faces the challenge of reducing the effects of bullying.

Some efforts that have already been implemented in schools include a bullying presentation produced by the St. Cloud Police Department School Resource Officers and is presented to grades 6 through 12. There are also anonymous tip lines and drop boxes in schools for reporting bullies and their behaviors. Proactive bully surveys have been conducted in some schools where individuals have been identified as bullies by their peers. It also allows them to work with victims for support and counseling. Each school has their own methods and strategies to accomplish this goal. This contest is designed to bring all District 742 Schools together for a common goal. It allows the student voices to be heard from the students' point of view.

If you have any questions please contact St. Cloud School Resource Officer Aaron Stellmach at 320-290-8771.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of January 30, 2012

St. Cloud Police: 1st Degree Residential Burglary and Theft

On 01/31/12 at approximately 1038 hours officers were dispatched to a burglary complaint in the 800 block of 7th Avenue South.

The complainant reported that he and his roommates walked over to the next door neighbor's at approximately 0100 hours and upon returning to the residence, complainant had an iPod, a laptop computer, and his wallet stolen from his bedroom. The residence was unlocked when they left; however, there was still one roommate at home sleeping while they were gone. The residence has been burglarized in the past. Complainant waited two days to report the incident to police. Suspects have not been identified.

St. Cloud Police: Assault with Injuries

On 01/30/12 at approximately 1314 hours officers were dispatched to the St. Cloud Hospital for a report of an assault that had occurred on the previous day.

The victim, a 37 year old St. Cloud resident, reports that on 01/29/12 between 2130-2145 hours he was stabbed with a knife while attempting to break up a fight in the 1700 block of St. Germain Street West. The victim did not immediately report the incident or seek medical attention. The victim went to the hospital on 01/30/12 with non-life threatening injuries. The victim was not able to give a specific description of the persons involved in the initial fight, nor was he able to explain who would have stabbed him during this incident.

Officers returned to the scene where the victim said the incident occurred and they could not find any evidence, or any sign of a struggle or altercation having occurred.

Anyone with information on this case is encouraged to call the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251- 1200 or Crime Stoppers 255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Robbery

On 01/28/12 at 0248 hours officers were dispatched to 6th Avenue and 8th Street South for a robbery report.

Investigation revealed that a 21-year-old female St. Cloud resident had been walking on the sidewalk when a black male in his mid-twenties wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt knocked her to the ground and stole her purse. The victim was unable to give any further description and officers were unable to locate the suspect

Anyone with information regarding this incident should call the St. Cloud Police Department at 251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 01/30/12 officers responded to the 500 block of 15th Avenue South for a report of a burglary. Officers met with two victims in the 500 block of 1st Avenue South.

Both victims advised officers that several electronic items and some cash were taken from their dorm room. It appeared entry was made through the door using an unspecified tool. Residents noted that two suspicious males were seen in the area. (No description).

Anyone with information regarding this incident should call the St. Cloud Police Department at 251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: 1st Degree Residential Burglary and Auto Theft

St. Cloud Police were dispatched to a burglary and theft of the complainant's vehicle from the burglary in the 1200 block of 14th Street North.

This was to have occurred on 01/29/12 between 0215 and 0450 hours while residents were at home.

The vehicle stolen is Minnesota license 362CKJ which is a 1992 Acura 4-door, white in color.

The scene was processed and the case is actively under investigation. If anyone has information on this burglary they are asked to contact the St. Cloud Police at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Garage Burglary and Theft

On 01/29/12 at approximately 1817 hours officers were dispatched to the 400 block of 21st Avenue North for a burglary complaint.

Investigation revealed sometime between 01/24/12 and 01/29/12 multiple items had been stolen from a garage. Suspect(s) entered a garage and stole tools, electronics, and yard equipment.

There are no suspects in this case. If anyone has information on this burglary they are asked to contact the St. Cloud

Police at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police and Fire: Suspicious Vehicle Fire

Police are looking for information after a car fire this morning at a St. Cloud auto dealership. Just before 7 a.m. today, the St. Cloud Fire Department responded to a car fire at Don Robinson Motors, 3605 West St. Germain St.

The vehicle, a 2007 Hyundai Sonata, sustained damage. There were no injuries reported. The cause of the fire is still unknown but arson has not been ruled out, Assistant St. Cloud Fire Marshall Brenda Lodermeier said today. Lodermeier estimated damage at "a couple thousand" dollars.

If anyone has any information on this case, please contact the St. Cloud Police at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Assault with Injuries

On 01/27/2012 at 0219 hours, officers located an assault victim at 7th Avenue and W St. Germain St. The 28 year old St. Cloud residence was punched by an unknown suspect causing facial injuries.

The victim was transported to the St. Cloud Hospital for treatment of his injuries.

If anyone has any information on this case, please contact the St. Cloud Police at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of February 6, 2012

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 02/09/12 at approximately 0702 hours officers were dispatched to the 1400 block of 2nd Street Southeast reference a burglary.

Investigation revealed the victim was away from her apartment overnight and that the door was unsecured. Upon her return at 0630 hours on 02/09/12 she noted her 30" Toshiba flat screen was missing.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Tri-County Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Joseph Police: Drug Store Robbery

The St. Joseph Police Department is investigating a robbery at the Coburn's Pharmacy located at 1500 Elm St. E.

At approximately 8:00pm, a male dressed in all black, covering his face, entered the store. The suspect presented a threatening note to the pharmacist demanding drugs. No weapon was displayed. The suspect left on foot without incident.

Anyone having information is asked to call the St. Joseph Police at 320-363-8250 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301. The St. Joseph Police were assisted by the Stearns County Sheriffs Department and the Waite Park Police Department.

St. Cloud & Waite Park Police: 1st Degree Residential Burglary and Theft

On 2/6/12 at 1821 hours, officers from the St Cloud and Waite Park responded to a burglary in progress in the 800 block of Maywood Drive, St. Cloud.

Officers learned that two male suspects approximately 18 years old wearing all black clothing, had kicked in the front door, entered the occupied residence, and stole approximately \$200.00 worth of money and property from the residence before jumping out of an upper story window and leaving on foot.

The 15 year old male and female victims who were in the residence at the time of the incident were not injured. Officers checked the area, however, were unable to locate suspects at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to call the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251- 1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 02/04/12 officers responded to a burglary complaint in the 1000 block of 6th Avenue South.

Officers met with the victim, a 20 year male resident of St. Cloud, who advised that his MacBook Pro laptop computer was taken from his residence while he was gone. The victim believed he locked his apartment door, but was unsure and it is believed that the door was left unlocked due to no forced entry.

Anyone with information in reference to this case is asked to call the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Tri-County Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police and SCSU Security: Felony Theft

On 02/04/12 at approximately 2009 hours officers were dispatched to the 400 block of 6th Street South, in reference to a theft.

Officers met with the victim, a 21 year old St. Cloud resident, who advised that he left his computer and cell phone on a table in the library and after approximately 10 minutes he came back and noticed that they were both missing.

SCSU Security assisted in trying to find a suspect, but at this time there are none.

Anyone with information reference this case is asked to call the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 02/03/12 officers responded to a burglary complaint in the 1500 block of Washington Memorial Drive. Officers met with the victim, a 64 year old female resident of St. Cloud. The victim advised the suspect entered through an unlocked window in the kitchen and took several jewelry items.

Anyone with information reference this case is asked to call the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime

Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Robbery

On February 2, 2012 at 2200 hours officers responded to a call of a robbery that just occurred in the 1500 block of Northway Drive.

Upon arrival officers determined that two Black Males entered the store and robbed the attendant of an unknown amount of cash.

The suspects left the store on foot and headed in a west bound direction. No suspects were apprehended. The attendant was not injured.

If anyone has any further information they are asked to please call the St Cloud Police Department at 251-1200 or Crime Stoppers.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of February 13, 2012 REWARD ANNOUNCEMENT

Tri-County Crime Stoppers, Inc. is pleased to announce that a significant reward has been paid for a tip, received via TipSoft, which resulted in solving a case that was featured during the summer of 2011.

STATISTICS - As of February 14, 2012

- Arrests ----- 187
- Cases Cleared ----- 317
- Property & Money Recovered --- \$ 492,650
- Rewards Paid ----- \$ 36,750

Other open cases are regularly featured on:

- * WJON (1240 on the AM dial) Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:25 AM
- * KASM (1150 on the AM dial) Tuesday and Thursday at 5:45 PM
- * Our web site at www.tricountycrimestoppers.org

Callers to Crime Stoppers remain anonymous and can become eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. In some selected cases, the reward can be up to \$ 5,000.

Our preferred method for receiving tips is via the "TipSoft" software on our web site. TipSoft is interactive, yet allows the tipster to remain totally anonymous.

Tipsters still have the option of calling our toll free number; 1-800-255-1301, or for the St. Cloud dialing area; 320-255-1301. These phone lines do not have Caller ID or any type of recording device.

St. Cloud Police: Business Burglary and Theft

On 02/15/12 at 0911 hours officers of the St. Cloud Police Department were dispatched to a business burglary in the 2800 block of 2nd Street South.

It was believed over the previous evening an unknown suspect forcibly entered the business via the front door and stole cash and other property from inside.

St. Cloud Police Department Burglary Task Force is investigating this burglary.

Anyone with information regarding this case should contact St. Cloud Police Department at 251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 02/09/12 at approximately 1315 hours officers were dispatched to a burglary at the 4000 block of County Road 136.

Owners of the house reported an unknown person had caused damage to two doors to gain entrance to the house. At this time it is unclear if anything has been stolen. Investigation is ongoing.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Tri-County Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Joseph Police: Drug Store Robbery(From week of 2-6-2012)

The St. Joseph Police Department is investigating a robbery at the Coborn's Pharmacy located at 1500 Elm St. E.

At approximately 8:00pm, a male dressed in all black, covering his face, entered the store. The suspect presented a threatening note to the pharmacist demanding drugs. No weapon was displayed. The suspect left on foot without incident.

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Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of February 20, 2012

St. Joseph Police: Drug Store Robbery and Theft; St. Cloud Police: Drug Store Robbery and Theft; Here are views of the suspect in the two recent area drug store robberies.



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The male requested a specific type and size of prescription medication from staff and ultimately left the store with a small amount of prescription drugs, and fled west after exiting the store. There were no injuries.

Anyone with information should contact the St. Cloud Police at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301

Sartell Police: Robbery and Theft (Updated with pictures 2-22-12)



On 02-17-2012 at approximately 2111 hour's a white male entered the BP gas station located at 230 Pinecone Rd S in the city of Sartell1.

The male was in his late 20's early 30's, 5' 9", wearing a black coat, blue jeans, and a stocking cap. The male demanded money from the employee and said that he had a weapon, but never displayed one. The male left in an unknown direction.

If anyone was in the area at the time and saw anything suspicious please call the Sartell Police Department at 320-251-8186 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

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St. Cloud Police: Assault with Injuries

On 2/20/12 at approximately 2000 hour's, a white 21 year old male St. Cloud resident called to report that on 2/20/12 at approximately 0215 hours, he had been assaulted by an unknown male in the 500 block of West St. Germain Street.

The victim required medical treatment for a broken tooth. The suspect is described as a 22 to 23 year old white male, wearing a baseball hat.

Anybody who may have witnessed this assault is asked to contact the St. Cloud Police at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: 1st Degree Assault with two Gunshot Victims

On 02/19/12 at approximately 1834 hours officers were dispatched to the hospital for a report of two separate gunshot victims.

Investigation revealed that a 36 year old resident of Minneapolis and a 22 year old resident of St. Cloud received non-life threatening injuries after being shot during an argument that occurred in the 1100 block of 7th Avenue South in St. Cloud.

Both victims received medical care at the hospital and were released. The investigation is ongoing and active. Police are in the process of tracking down additional witnesses to the shooting.

Anyone with information reference this case is asked to call the St Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

Stearns County Sheriff: Recovered Safe

On 2-19-12 at 1400 Sheriff's Deputies recovered a Millennium Silver Edition Safe from location of 28th Ave and 195 St in Fairhaven Twp. The bottom had been cut out and all contents removed. It has 2 serial numbers and both were run for stolen and comeback clear. A broadcast was put out for surrounding agencies. No suspects. Any related burglaries or thefts please contact Stearns County Sheriff's Office at 320-251-1400.

St. Cloud Police: Robbery with Injuries

On 02/17/12 at approximately 1446 hour's officers responded to a report of a robbery that occurred on 02/17/12 at approximately 0215 hours, in the south side college area.

The victim was a 21 year old St. Cloud resident, who stated that while walking home from the bars alone he was tackled from behind and forced to the ground causing him to lose consciousness.

The victim stated that he was woken up and tended to by an unknown male and female at which point he discovered that his cell phone was missing.

The victim suffered from sore ribs and a swollen black and blue eye as well as broken eye glasses. The male believes that the robbery occurred around the area of 6th Street South and 6th Avenue South.

The victim did not get a good description of the suspect and anybody with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the St. Cloud Police Department or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

The St. Cloud Police Department encourages people to walk in groups during the night time hours and in well lighted areas.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft of a Gun

On 02/15/12 at approximately 1300 hour's officers responded to the report of a burglary in the 1500 block of St. Germain Street East.

Investigation revealed that an unknown suspect forced entry into a locked apartment and stole a silver and black Smith and Wesson .40 caliber semiautomatic pistol.

Anyone with information about this crime should contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

Stearns County Sheriff: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 02/15/12 at approximately 1716 hours the Stearns County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to a burglary which occurred at 1323 30th Ave N in St. Wendel Twp.

The home was entered through basement window sometime between 0900 and 1710 hours on 02/15/12. Entry was made by throwing a large rock through the window. A vehicle was used and parked on the back side of the residence, out of view from the road. Many items were taken from the home including televisions, IPODs, an XBOX, a laptop computer, a Blu-Ray player, coin change, and jewelry.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call the Stearns County Sheriff's Office at 320-251-4240 or Crime Stoppers at 800-255-1301.

REWARD ANNOUNCEMENT

Tri-County Crime Stoppers, Inc. is pleased to announce that a significant reward has been paid for a tip, received via TipSoft, which resulted in solving a case that was featured during the summer of 2011.

STATISTICS - As of February 14, 2012

- Arrests ----- 187
- Cases Cleared ----- 317
- Property & Money Recovered --- \$ 492,650
- Rewards Paid ----- \$ 36,750

Other open cases are regularly featured on:

* WJON (1240 on the AM dial) Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:25 AM

* KASM (1150 on the AM dial) Tuesday and Thursday at 5:45 PM

* Our web site at www.tricountycriimestoppers.org

Callers to Crime Stoppers remain anonymous and can become eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. In some selected cases, the reward can be up to \$ 5,000.

Our preferred method for receiving tips is via the "TipSoft" software on our web site. TipSoft is interactive, yet allows the tipster to remain totally anonymous.

Tipsters still have the option of calling our toll free number; 1-800-255-1301, or for the St. Cloud dialing area; 320-255-1301. These phone lines do not have Caller ID or any type of recording device.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of February 20, 2012

Week of February 27, 2012

Report Tips ONLINE at www.tricountycriimestoppers.org

Sartell Police: Robbery and Theft (Updated with arrest 3-1-2012)

ARRESTED

On February 23, 2012 photos of the suspect were made public and there were multiple calls from the public. As a result of some of these calls and further investigation by Sartell Police, a suspect has been arrested and charged with 2nd degree Aggravated Robbery.



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St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 2-28-12 at 2134 hour's officers were dispatched to the 150 Hwy 10 North area for a burglary.

Through the investigation it was learned that a 30 year old St. Cloud resident left his trailer to go to work. When he arrived home he found that the door had been kicked open and some cash along with an electronic device were taken from the residence.

Anyone with any information is asked to call St. Cloud Police at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Request for information on Motor Vehicle Accident

On 02/25/12 at approximately 0259 hours officers were dispatched to the 25000 block of Franklin Road in reference to a female who had been in the Mississippi River.

The female, a 19-year-old Sartell resident was transported to the St, Cloud Hospital Emergency Room to be treated for

what appeared to be minor injuries and hypothermia. Her vehicle was located submerged in the Mississippi River near Franklin Road. It is undetermined who the driver of the vehicle was at the time it entered the Mississippi River.

This incident is still under investigation. If you have any information regarding this incident, please contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 255-1301.

St. Joseph Police: Drug Store Robbery and Theft

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Here are views of the suspect in the two recent area drug store robberies.



St. Joseph Police: Drug Store Robbery and Theft

The St. Joseph Police Department is investigating a robbery at the Coburn's Pharmacy located at 1500 Elm St. E.

At approximately 8:00pm, a male dressed in all black, covering his face, entered the store. The suspect presented a threatening note to the pharmacist demanding drugs. No weapon was displayed. The suspect left on foot without incident.

Anyone having information is asked to call the St. Joseph Police at 320-363-8250 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301. The St. Joseph Police were assisted by the Stearns County Sheriffs Department and the Waite Park Police Department.

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Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of March 5, 2012

Waite Park Police: Robbery with Theft

On 3-4-2012 at 1952 officers responded to Subway 1301 2nd St. South in Waite Park for a robbery complaint.

Upon arrival officers determined that the suspect confronted an employee and demanded cash. The employee complied with demands, was told to go to the back of the store while the suspect fled the scene. A weapon was implied but not displayed. The employee was not injured. Suspect fled with an undetermined amount of cash.

The Stearns County Sheriff's Office and Sartell PD assisted in the investigation. The suspect is described as male, black, about 6'2", 250-260 Lbs., wearing a black sweatshirt, black gloves and black face mask. It was difficult to determine the age of the suspect because of the mask.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Waite Park Police at (320) 251-3281 or the Tri-County Crime Stoppers at 800-255-1301 or www.tricountycrimestoppers.org.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 03/02/12 at approximately 2218 hour's officers responded to a burglary in the 100 block of 7th Avenue Northeast. Investigation revealed that the burglary occurred between 1810 and 2215 hours on 03/02/12.

The suspects entered through a locked front door and it appeared that a tool was used to gain entrance. The residence was unoccupied at the time of the incident and approximately \$2,550 worth of gold jewelry was taken from the residence.

At this time there is no suspect information. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the St. Cloud Police at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 03/02/12 at approximately 2031 hour's officers responded to a burglary complaint in the area of 150 Highway 10 North. Officers met with the 29-year old resident of St. Cloud who advised officers he had been burglarized four days

ago.

Officers noticed forced entry into the residence and that someone had searched in the exact spot where cash was located and stolen during the previous burglary; however nothing was taken during this incident.

Officers believed the suspect was interested in stealing cash. Anyone with information is asked to call the St. Cloud Police at 320-251-1200 or Tri-County Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

Aggravated Robbery and Theft

On 03/01/12 at 2003 hours officers were dispatched to the 4100 block of 2nd Street South for a robbery in progress.

Investigation revealed the suspect described as a male approximately 5'6" tall with normal build entered the store and handed the employee a note demanding prescription medication.

The suspect fled the scene with the medication and was not located. The male was wearing all black clothing with a black hood and black ski mask.

Anyone who may have witnessed this incident is urged to call the St. Cloud Police at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

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Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of March 12, 2012

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 03/13/12 at 0300 hours officers of the St. Cloud Police Department responded to the 500 block of 5th Avenue South to investigate a burglary.

Investigation revealed that between 03/04/12 and 03/13/12 a residence was entered and a safe containing money and documents was taken.

This investigation remains active. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the St. Cloud Police at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 3-9-12 at 2146 hour's, officers were dispatched to 555 Highway 10 south for a burglary.

Through investigation, officers learned that a 22 year old male St. Cloud resident and 55 year old male St. Cloud resident were gone during the incident.

The residents came home and found that the door had been pushed in and multiple electronic items and jewelry were taken from a bedroom.

At this time there are no suspects and we are asking anyone with information to please all the St. Cloud Police at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Robbery and Theft with Injuries

On 3-11-12 at 0033 hour's Officers responded to the 1600 block of University Drive Southeast in reference to a robbery. Officers made contact with the victim, a 49 year old St. Cloud resident who claimed that on either 03/02/12 or 03/03/12 at around 1500 hours she was beaten and robbed of \$450 in cash in the parking lot of her apartment complex.

The victim described the suspects as three white males in their mid 20's, wearing camouflaged coats, baseball caps, and baggy pants. The victim had multiple injuries including bruising to her face and upper body and a broken front tooth.

At this time there are no suspects and we are asking anyone with information to please all the St. Cloud Police at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Business Burglary and Theft

On 03/10/12 at approximately 0011 hour's officers were dispatched to the 100 block of St. Germain Street East in reference to an alarm.

Officers arrived on scene and observed a front door had been damaged as well as damage to a glass display case inside the business. After clearing the business it was determined the suspects had left prior to officer's arrival.

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Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of March 19, 2012

St. Cloud Police: Aggravated Assault with a Knife

On 03/18/12 at approximately 0]43 hours officers were dispatched to the 700 block of 7th Avenue South for an assault involving a knife.

The victim, a 21-year-old male St. Cloud resident, confronted an unknown male in the alley after observing him tip over a Dumpster. The unknown male, described as a white male in his teens wearing a blank tank top and blue jeans pulled a knife and held it up to the victim's neck before fleeing the area on foot.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact St. Cloud Police at 251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Garage Burglary and Theft

On 03/18/12 at approximately 2135 hour's officers responded to the 500 block of 2nd Street Southeast for report of a burglary.

Investigation revealed an unknown person entered through a single stall garage and once inside an air compressor was taken. The incident happened sometime between 8:00 p.m. and 9:10 p.m. according to the homeowner who was not home when the crime occurred.

Anyone with any information is encouraged to contact the St. Cloud Police at 251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Robbery and Assault

On 03/18/12 at 0240 hours officers were advised of a robbery that had occurred at Lake George.

Two 24-year-old male St. Cloud residents were walking through Lake George and were approached by a group of six to ten males. The victims were not able to describe the males with a more detailed description besides their having an accent. The males in that group assaulted the two males by punching and kicking them, took the victims' property, and fled from the scene.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact St. Cloud Police at 251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 255-1301.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of March 26, 2012

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 03/28/12 at approximately 1342 hours officers from the St. Cloud Police Department were dispatched to a burglary which had occurred in the 1700 block of 9th Avenue Southeast. The victim a 29 year old St. Cloud resident stated her detached garage had been burglarized between 03/19/12 and 03/28/12.

Unknown person(s) forced their way through a locked door and stole a television and three laptop computers.

Anyone with information on this crime is urged to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Theft of Copper Tubing

St. Cloud police are investigating a theft of copper tubing from the 3000 block of Stearns County Road 136.

The theft took place sometime between Wednesday and Monday, according to a St. Cloud police report. About 600 feet of double wall copper tubing was taken. Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to call St. Cloud police at 251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 255-1301.

Stearns County Sheriff: Theft of Catalytic Converters

Stearns County Sheriff's Office is asking owners and operators of larger trucks that have been idle during the winter to help them solve a theft of catalytic converters.

The sheriff's office earlier this month was investigating an unrelated incident at a Collegeville Township residence when an investigator noticed a vehicle that had five catalytic converters and a Sawzall in the back seat, according to Sheriff John Sanner. The converters appeared to have been recently removed from a larger vehicle or truck, according to Sanner.

The sheriff's office has been unable to match the converters to any reported converter thefts, he said.

Anyone with information about the theft or to whom the converters might have belonged is asked to call Stearns County Sheriff's Office at 259-3700 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-255-1301.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of April 2, 2012

Stearns County Sheriff: Theft from Vehicle

The Stearns County Sheriff received a report at 1800 hour's on 4-2-12 of a theft from a vehicle at the Avon I-94 rest stop.

Taken were one black and gray Liz and company wallet, \$60-\$70, North Dakota driver's license, MN ND and WI medical cards, checks, Wells Fargo Visa card, Lane Bryant card, Sears's card, JC Penny card, AARP card, AAA card, and a Mormon card. All are in the name of Daisy VanValkenburg.

Anyone with information on this crime is urged to contact the Crime Stoppers at 255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 04/04/12 at 1718 hour's officers responded to the 1500 Block of St. Germain Street East, in regards to a burglary.

Officers met with the victim, a 46 year old St. Cloud resident. Through investigation officers learned sometime between 0900 hours on 04/04/12 and 1650 on the same date the suspect(s) gained entry into the victim's apartment. Multiple pieces of property were taken from the residence. The residence was unoccupied at the time of the burglary.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301 with any information.

Stearns County Sheriff: Residential Burglary and Theft

The Stearns Country Sheriff is investigating a burglary at 6020 Crestwood Court in St. Augusta on 3/31/12 - 04/01/12. Taken was one 37" large flat screen TV with a "ding" in the middle of the screen.

There are no suspects or other information.

St. Cloud Police: Robbery and Assault

On 04/01/12 at approximately 0313 hours officers were dispatched to the 800 block of 7th Street South for a robbery that occurred in the alley. The victim, a 36 year old male St. Cloud resident, was walking home when three to four unknown black males approached him and asked him for a lighter. When the victim turned away he was struck from behind and knocked to the ground. The victim received non-life-threatening minor injuries and was transported to St. Cloud Hospital.

Taken from the victim was his wallet. The suspects could only be described as four black males wearing hooded shirts with the hoods over their heads and left the scene in a small passenger car.

Anyone with information on this crime is urged to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Arson

On 3-31-12 at approximately 2011 hours, Officers were dispatched to the 2600 block of Clearwater Rd, in the City of St Cloud and the County of Stearns, for a structure fire.

Upon officers arrived fire was showing from multiple sides of the building. The St Cloud Fire Department arrived on scene and extinguished the fire.

Initial investigation showed that the incident is suspected to be an arson. The investigation continues and anyone with information should contact the St Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Burglary

On 03/31/12 at approximately 0143 hour's officers responded to an alarm in the 800 block of 12th Street North. Investigation revealed an unknown person entered through a first floor window after prying the window open and cutting the window screen.

Officers cleared the building with the assistance of Waite Park Police and found no one inside. At this time it was unclear as to what was taken from inside the building and anyone with any information is encouraged to contact St. Cloud Police Department at 251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 255-1301.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of April 9, 2012

Stearns County Sheriff: Old Home Site, Theft from an Out Building

The Stearns County Sheriff is investigating the theft of a generator from an out building at an old home site.

Stolen was a Coleman Powermate, Vertex 5500, 65 watt, electric start, Model number PM-0555523, no serial number and silver and black in color

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 04/11/12 at 1611 hours officers were dispatched to the 800 block of 37th Avenue North for a burglary.

Investigation revealed that on 04/11/12 between the hours of 0845 and 1605 someone had forced their way into this residence by way of an attached garage door.

Once inside the burglar(s) took jewelry and a safe. The scene was processed by officers. There were no witnesses to the burglary.

Anyone with information reference this case is asked to call the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 04/10/12 at approximately 1259 hours officers were dispatched to a burglary in the 1400 block of Washington Memorial Drive. The victim, a 56 year old resident of St. Cloud, told officers that her detached garage had been broken into during the last 2 1/2 months. The victim stated a set of women's golf clubs, a box of crystal, and a storage bin containing personal items were taken.

There are no suspects known at this time and there were no signs of forced entry.

Anyone with any information regarding this crime is encouraged to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at (320) 251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 04/09/2012 at approximately 1905 hours, Officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of 13th Street North for a report of a burglary.

Investigation revealed that sometime between 1615 hours and 1700 hours an unknown party entered an open garage and stole a red specialized bicycle valued at over five hundred dollars.

If anyone has any information regarding this case you are encouraged to contact the Saint Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Business Burglary and Theft

On 04/09/12 at approximately 1030 hours Police were dispatched to a burglary in the 2800 block of West Division Street.

Upon meeting with the business owner, it was found there was forced entry into the business. At this time there was nothing taken.

Anyone with information is asked to call the St. Cloud Police Department at (320) 251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 04/08/12 at approximately 2220 hours officers were dispatched to a burglary at an apartment in the 1700 block of University Drive Southeast.

The victim, a 26 year old St. Cloud resident, informed officers that someone entered his unlocked apartment in the early afternoon and had stolen an electronic piece of equipment that was in the living room. There are no suspects in this case at this time.

Anyone with information is asked to call the St. Cloud Police Department at (320) 251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 04/07/12 at 1256 hours officers were dispatched to the 1400 block of Washington Memorial Drive in reference to a burglary.

Investigation revealed that someone had entered the residence through an unlocked apartment door and stole multiple electronic items from the apartment.

Anyone with information reference this case is asked to call the St. Cloud Police at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at

320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 04/05/12 at approximately 0120 hours officers were dispatched to the 1500 block of Oak Grove Road Southwest for a burglary.

Investigation revealed someone entered the residence through an unlocked door and stole multiple electronic items from the residence.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 04/04/12 at approximately 1535 hours officers responded to a burglary in the 1900 block of 40th Street South. Forced entry was made into the residence, and electronic items were taken.

No one was home during the burglary.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of April 16, 2012

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 4-17-2012 at 2104 hours officers were dispatched to the 300 Block of 2nd Ave NE for a report of a burglary.

Through the investigation officers learned that a 40 year old St. Cloud resident was in her bedroom when she heard her dog barking at her son's bedroom door. When the resident checked the bedroom she found that her son's window was wide open and later found that some electronic items were taken.

Anyone with Information is asked to call the St. Cloud Police at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Theft of Copper Wire

On 04/16/12 officers were dispatched to the 4800 block of Heatherwood Road, Design Electric, for a copper theft complaint.

Investigation revealed that \$15,000.00 to \$20,000.00 worth of copper was taken from the business property.

A suspect, purple Chevy 8-10 pick-up, with a cardboard box in the rear window was seen speeding off from the area 04/15/12 in the early morning hours.

If anyone has any information please call 251-1200 or call Crime Stoppers at 255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 04116/12 at approximately 1519 hours officers were dispatched to the 800 block of 8th Street South in reference to an overnight burglary. Residents returned to their home at approximately 0210 hours and noticed that the front door was open.

Numerous electronics were taken from the living room and the renter's bedrooms. At approximately 0100 hours an unknown witness noticed a male carrying electronics from the residence to a vehicle which was parked in the driveway.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Robbery and Theft

On 4/15/2012 at approximately 1430 hours the SCSU store in the 1100 block of 4th Avenue South was robbed of an undisclosed amount of cash.

A male entered the store and demanded cash. The male suspect is described as a black male, approximately 6-3 to 6-5 in height, 200-225 lb., wearing a black or blue hoodie, ski mask, black knit gloves and black pants. The male fled westbound on 4th Street South.

Officers set up a perimeter and checked the area but were unable to locate the suspect. No one was injured during the robbery.

Anyone with information should call the St. Cloud Police at 251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 255-1301.

Sherburne County Sheriff: Theft of Copper Wire

The Sherburne County Sheriff's Office is seeking the assistance from the public with any information concerning the theft of electrical wire from irrigation systems in Sherburne County.

The Sherburne County Sheriff's Office has received a large number of complaints concerning the theft of electrical wire from farm irrigation units located on agricultural fields in rural Sherburne County. The suspects are removing the large gauge wire and presumably selling the copper contained within.

If anyone has any information concerning these thefts they are encouraged to contact County Crime Stoppers at 1-800-255-1301 or the Sherburne County Sheriff's Office at 763-765-3500.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary, Theft and Vehicle Theft

On 04/13/12 at approximately 1052 hours officers were dispatched to the 1400 block of 5th Avenue South for a burglary complaint.

An unknown person entered the residence through an open window, pushed in the screen, and eventually left the apartment through the door.

The suspect stole a vehicle displaying Minnesota license 196-CPK.

Anyone with information reference this case is asked to call the St. Cloud Police at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Assault – Stabbing

On 04/13/12 at 0424 hours officers were dispatched to the St. Cloud Hospital, in reference to a stabbing.

Upon arrival officers made contact with the victim, a 26-year old resident of St. Cloud, who stated he was walking to an after bar party in the 600 block of 3rd Street South when he was assaulted from behind by a group of two to six black males. The black males were described as being in their early twenties ranging from 5'5" to 6'0" and ranging from slender to medium build.

During the altercation the victim was stabbed on the back side of his left shoulder, which appear to be non-life threatening.

Anyone with information in reference to this assault is encouraged to contact the St. Cloud Police at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of April 23, 2012

St. Cloud Police: 1st Degree Residential Burglary and Theft

On 04/21/12 at 0407 hours officers responded to a burglary report in the 700 block of 13th Street South.

The investigation revealed that unknown suspect(s) entered an occupied residence and took several items. No one was injured.

Anyone with any information is encouraged to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at (320) 251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Request for information on Traffic Accident

On 04/20/12 at approximately 1955 hours were notified of an accident with injuries at the intersection of 7th Avenue and 2nd Street North.

Both drivers stated their light was green. One driver was transported to the St. Cloud Hospital by Gold Cross for non-life threatening injuries.

The St. Cloud Police Department is requesting anyone with information regarding the accident to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 04/19/12 at approximately 1926 hours officers were dispatched to the 900 block of 1st Avenue South, for a burglary complaint.

Investigation revealed that on 04/19/12 between the hours of 1700 and 1800 hours, someone had entered an unlocked/propped open dorm room and removed a laptop from it. The victim a 15-year old resident of St. Cloud had no suspects or witnesses to the theft. Officers found nothing of evidentiary value at the scene.

Anyone with any information is encouraged to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at (320) 251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of April 30, 2012

Stearns County Sheriff: Burglary and Theft

On 4-15-2012, the Stearns County Sheriff received a report of a burglary and theft from a Pole Barn (located at 24000 block of 223rd Ave, Richmond, MN 56368.

Taken were:

- * Wen Model 3500 7 HP generator Item #56352, (Value: \$362.83)
- * Eagle, Ultra II Fish Locator no serial number known, (Value: About \$200)
- * Two Adult Sterns Comfort Series life vests one brown, one black
- * 1 RED five gallon gas can

There are no suspects or any leads.

St. Cloud Police: Gunshots

On 04/30/12 at approximately 2300 hours were dispatched to the 1000 block of 10th Avenue South for a gunshot complaint.

Upon arrival officers made contact with several witnesses who stated they heard four to six gunshots from the immediate area. After an extensive search officers did locate what they believed to be several bullet holes in the side of a garage located on 10th Avenue South.

The suspect was identified as a black male wearing black clothing including a black hoodie, last seen getting into a two tone gray SUV style vehicle and leaving northbound on 11th Avenue South. One of the witnesses who chased the parties on foot stated the suspect vehicle was occupied by four individuals.

No one was believed to be injured as a result of shots being fired.

Anybody with information regarding this case should contact St. Cloud Police Department at 251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft from a Vehicle

On 04/29/12 at approximately 0844 hours officers were dispatched to the 4000 block of Clearwater Road, in regards to a burglary complaint.

Officers were advised that someone had gone into an unlocked vehicle that was parked inside a garage of the apartment complex and had taken electronic items from inside the vehicle.

Anyone with information is asked to call the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 04/28/12 at approximately 1606 hour's officers responded to a burglary in the 200 block of 14th Avenue North.

Upon arrival officers made contact with the 16 year old victim, a resident of St. Cloud, and his mother, who noticed several items missing from the victim's bedroom. Several electronic items and clothing items were missing which include an Xbox 360, an Xbox Elite controller, and a 32 inch Sylvania LCD TV. It was determined that entry was made into the residence through an unlocked bedroom window.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call the St. Cloud Police Department at 320- 251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: 1st Degree Residential Burglary and Assault

On 04/28/12 at approximately 0142 hour's officers responded to the 800 block of 33rd Avenue North for an assault that had just occurred.

A 22 year old St. Cloud resident stated that three males, one of whom he knew as an acquaintance, had entered his home without being invited in and assaulted him. The victim suffered minor injuries. Two of the three suspects were located and arrested for 1st degree burglary and 5th degree assault.

The third suspect has not been identified or located at this time.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-252-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Assault

On 04/28/12 at approximately 2249 hour's officers responded to the 10 block of 5th Avenue South, city of St. Cloud for an assault.

Investigation revealed a 25 year old St. Cloud resident and 34 year old Long Prairie resident were assaulted while in the alleyway. The victims described the suspects who assaulted them as three white males in their early 20s. Officers attempted to locate the males who fled the area prior to arrival.

The victims were transported to the St. Cloud Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of May 7, 2012

St. Cloud Police: Robbery

On 05106112 at approximately 2300 hour's officers responded to the 500 block of Highway 10 South for report of a robbery.

The complainant, a 25 year old St. Cloud resident, reported that a person wearing all black clothing came into the lobby of the business and demanded cash. Complainant reported there were no weapons displayed and no threat of a weapon.

Officers responded to the scene and with the help of the Sank Rapids K9 unit attempted to locate the suspect but were unsuccessful. An undisclosed amount of cash was taken.

Anyone with information is asked to please contact St. Cloud Police Department at 251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Attempted Robbery

On 513112 at 0021 hours officers were dispatched to the 200 block of 33rd Avenue South for an Assault complaint.

An officer met with the victim identified as an 18 year old female from St. Cloud. The victim reported she was in the 1200 block of Maine Prairie road at approximately midnight. The victim was approached by an unknown suspect who attempted to take her purse. The victim was able to fight back and the suspect fled on foot. The suspect is described as an African American male in his mid-twenties, tall, thin, and wearing a baseball hat. The suspect was not located.

Anybody with information regarding hits case should contact St. Cloud Police Department at 251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 255-1301

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of May 14, 2012

St. Cloud Police & FBI: Bank Robbery

On 05/17/12 at approximately 1345 hours officers were dispatched to the U.S. Bank in the 10 block of 33rd Avenue North for a robbery.

A lone female described as 30 to 40 years of age, 5'5" to 5'8", approximately 150 pounds, and wearing baggy clothes displayed a note to bank employees implying she had a weapon. An undisclosed amount of cash was given to the female who left walking northbound on 33rd Avenue North.

If anyone has any information, they are asked to call the St. Cloud Police Department at 251-1200, Crime Stoppers at 255-1301, or the St. Cloud FBI office who is assisting with this investigation. This case is actively being investigated.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 05/13/12 at 2130 hours officers were dispatched to the 3000 block of St. Germain Street West for a burglary complaint.

Investigation revealed that an unknown suspect or suspects entered an apartment sometime over the weekend.

Numerous pieces of electronics were stolen. The investigation continues.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-200 or Tri-County Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 05/13/12 at 1236 hours St. Cloud Police were dispatched to the 500 block of 11th Street South in reference to a weekend burglary.

The victim arrived home after being away for the weekend to find that his bedroom had been entered through an unlocked window and several items had been stolen. There are no suspects at this time.

Anyone with information reference this case is asked to call the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of May 21, 2012

Stearns County Sheriff: Theft from Boats and Pontoons

On 05/ 22-23/2012 The Stearns County Sheriff's Office received several complaints of thefts from boats and pontoons. Taken in the thefts were gas cans and batteries. All the boats and pontoons were tied to docks or up on lifts.

The thefts occurred on Watab Lake and Rassier Lake In St Wendel TWP. It is believed that the thefts occurred over night by someone approaching from the water.

The Stearns County Sheriff's Office is asking anyone who may have seen or heard anything, or has any information regarding these thefts, to contact them at 320-251-4240 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

Stearns County Sheriff: Theft of Tools from Vehicle

The Stearns County Sheriff is investigating a theft from vehicle report. On 05-16-12 between 2330 hours and 05-17-12 at 0500 hours tools were taken from the back seat of a truck. The latch on the rear sliding window was broke open.

There were several items taken with a total value of \$2,600:

- * Paslode nail gun \$399.00
- * Makita skill saw \$149.00
- * Makita Sawzall \$199.00
- * Milwaukee impact and reg drill \$259.00
- * Milwaukee heat gun \$60.00
- * Bosch hammer drill \$259.00
- * Leister hand welder \$700.00
- * Ridgid coil nail gun \$229.00
- * Kodak digital camera \$150.00
- * Dewalt battery Sawzall \$200.00

Items were taken from the vehicle on a driveway in the 11000 block of Norway Road St. Wendel Township. There are no suspects at this time.

St. Cloud Police & FBI: Bank Robbery



On 05/17/12 at approximately 1345 hours officers were dispatched to the U.S. Bank in the 10 block of 33rd Avenue North for a robbery.

A lone female described as 30 to 40 years of age, 5'5" to 5'8", approximately 150 pounds, and wearing baggy clothes displayed a note to bank employees implying she had a weapon. An undisclosed amount of cash was given to the female who left walking northbound on 33rd Avenue North.

If anyone has any information, they are asked to call the St. Cloud Police Department at 251-1200, Crime Stoppers at 255-1301, or the St. Cloud FBI office at 251-9394. This case is actively being investigated.

St. Cloud Police: Assault with Injuries – Request for Witness Information

The St. Cloud Police are looking for witness information regarding an assault with injuries.

The incident was part of a fight that occurred in the 500 Block of 6th Ave South on 05/04/12 at 0150 hours (finals week at SCSU).

Rumor has it there were numerous people gathered in the street at this intersection who would have observed the fight, and several people who came to the victim's aid by confronting the suspects (the victim ended up unconscious on the

sidewalk, and was transported by Gold Cross to the hospital).

The police are looking to speak with anyone who may have information regarding this incident.

Witnesses can contact the St. Cloud Police at 320-251-1200 or they can work through Crime Stoppers by calling 320-255-1301 or using the TipSoft software on our website.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of May 28, 2012

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 5/30/12 at 1909 hours, officers responded to the 400 block of 4th Avenue N.E. in regards to a burglary.

Through investigation officers learned that forced entry had been made on a residence and in speaking with the 47 year old St. Cloud male resident, learned he had some food taken from the residence.

No other property was taken. Officers spoke with several neighbors in the area who had not seen any suspicious activity during the time of the burglary. At this time there are no suspects.

Anyone with information is requested to call the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

Stearns County Sheriff: Theft from Vehicles

On 5-22-2012 the Stearns County Sheriff received a report of a theft of 2 sets of 20 inch tires and rims off of full size Chevrolet trucks.

The rimes and tires have a value of \$ 2,500 per set. The theft occurred between 0230-0700 hours at Koronis Motors in Paynesville Township in Stearns County.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 05/26/12 at approximately 1437 hours officers were dispatched to a burglary in the 800 block of 13th Street South.

The victims reported entry was made through an unlocked bedroom window. Electronics and video games were stolen.

Anyone with information is requested to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police and Fire: Arson Fire

On 5/26/12 at 0128 hours officers from the St. Cloud Police Department responded to 903 8th Ave South for a dumpster fire.

The St. Cloud Fire Department was dispatched and extinguished the flames. There was minor damage done to the garage of the residence as well as a vehicle parked in close proximity to the fire. The property owner has been notified of the incident.

At this time there is no information regarding a suspect. Anyone with information is urged to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of June 4, 2012

St. Cloud Police: Burglary and Theft

On 06/05/12 at 0926 hours officers were dispatched to the 2400 block of Clearwater Road in reference to an overnight burglary. The suspect(s) entered the building through an unlocked exterior window.

It is unknown at this time what is missing. Case is under investigation.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the St. Cloud Police at 320-251-1200 or Tri-County Crime stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft of a Vehicle

On 06/05/12 at approximately 0610 hours officers were dispatched to a burglary that occurred in the 900 block of 32"d Avenue North.

Officers learned that the suspect made entrance through an unlocked detached garage and stole a vehicle. No other items were taken and no damage was located.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the St. Cloud Police at 320-251-1200 or Tri-County Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Business Burglary and Theft

On 6/4/2012 officers responded to the 1800 block of Whitney park drive for a burglary. Between 10 p.m. Sunday and 7 a.m. Monday, someone forced their way inside the concession stand and took \$585 in beer.

Evidence was collected at the scene. This case is under investigation.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the St. Cloud Police at 320-251-1200 or Tri-County Crime stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Unknown Theft

On 06/01/12 at approximately 1100 hours officers were dispatched to the 300 block of 7th Avenue South for a burglary complaint.

An unknown suspect entered the basement of the residence by kicking in an exterior door. It is unknown if anything was taken from the residence. No suspect has been identified.

If you have any information please contact St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

Stearns County Sheriff: Theft of Fishing Equipment

On 5-31-12, the Stearns County Sheriff received a theft report that happened in the last 2 weeks.

A large number of fishing rod and reels and tackle were taken from a storage shed. No suspects.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of June 11, 2012

Sherburne County Sheriff: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 050612 a forced entry burglary occurred at a residence located in the 25000 block of 108th St NW in Livonia Township, close to the City of Zimmerman.

The burglary occurred sometime between 2030 hours on 05/06/12 and 0800 hours on 05/06/12. A large safe was broken into and approximately \$30,000 in \$100 bills was taken along with some diamond jewelry.

If anyone has any information, please contact Tri-County Crime Stoppers at 1-800-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Theft of a Motorcycle

On 06/10112 at approximately 2229 hour's officers responded to the 1500 block of 9th Avenue South, for report of a stolen motorcycle.

The victim stated the motorcycle was a 2007 Suzuki racer, red, white and black in color, which had been parked in front of the apartment building. Victim stated the motorcycle was stolen between 1030 and 2230 hours on 06/10/12 and did not have any suspect information.

Management of the property viewed surveillance footage which showed a gold Windstar van pull up next to the motorcycle at approximately 2042 hours, two black males exit the van and put the motorcycle in the back of the van.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact St. Cloud Police Department at 251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Multiple Business Burglaries and Thefts

On 06/11112 at 0705 hours the St. Cloud Police Department was dispatched to the 3600 block of West St. Germain to a reported burglary complaint.

It is believed between 1100 hours on 06/08/12 to 0600 hours on 06/11/12 unknown suspect(s) had pried the service doors to several buildings on the property and stolen electrical cords and other property while inside. A window to a third building was broken but it is not believed entry was made.

The St Cloud Police Department is continuing to investigate this report and the public is urged to contact the police department at (320) 251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301 with any further information.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 06/10/12 at approximately 1450 hours officers were dispatched to the 300 block of 9th Avenue South for a burglary complaint. It appears that the incident occurred after 0100 hours when numerous people were kicked out of the residence after a party. The exterior door was unlocked. Electronics from inside the residence were stolen.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 06/10/12 at 1820 hour's officers responded to the 1600 block of University Drive Southeast in reference to a burglary.

Officers met with the 30-year old victim of St. Cloud, who stated sometime between 2215 hours on 06/08/12 and 1800 hours on 06/10/12 his residence had been burglarized. Multiple electronics had been taken including two flat screen televisions. A small safe including personal items and clothing were also taken from the residence. Total property value taken was over \$4,000.

Anyone with information contact St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Tri-County Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Armed Robbery and Theft

On 06/09/12 at approximately 0238 hour's officers responded to the 1000 block of 7th Avenue South in reference to an armed robbery.

Officers made contact with two male victims, a 23 and 22 year old, and both St. Cloud residents. Investigation revealed that the victims were robbed at gunpoint by two black males in their early twenties wearing black hooded sweatshirts with their hoods up. The victims described the handgun as being silver in color. Cash and other property were taken from one of the victims and the two suspects fled southbound on foot. There were no injuries.

Anyone with information should contact St. Cloud Police Department at 251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Hit and Run with Injuries

On 06/06/12 at approximately 1828 hours officers were dispatched to a hit and run complaint which had occurred at Northway Drive and 11th Avenue North.

The victim, an 11 year old St. Cloud resident, reported she had been struck by a vehicle while riding her bicycle across Northway Drive at 11th Avenue North.

The victim stated she was crossing in a marked crosswalk while riding her bicycle and was struck by an older green two door car with visible rust on the bumpers. The victim described the driver as a white male in his 60's with a beard and a passenger as a white female in her 60's. The victim stated she was struck and knocked off her bicycle and the driver left the scene without stopping to report the accident. The victim was later taken to the St Cloud Hospital where she was treated and released for non-life-threatening leg injuries.

If anyone has any information regarding this accident they are encouraged to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

Stearns County Sheriff: Theft of Fishing Equipment (Additional details)

On 5-31-12, the Stearns County Sheriff received a theft report that happened in the last 2 weeks.

A large number of fishing rod and reels and tackle were taken from a storage shed in St. Stephen, 1 block north of intersection on the Westside of CR 2. There are no suspects at this time. The list includes:

Minnkota I Pilot Trolling Motor

Lowrance fish finder

4 St Croix Rods

Fenwick Spinning Rod

2 Diawa Bait Cat reels

2 Abu Garcia reels

Shakespeare spinning reel

1 Plano tackle box beige and blue with flip top

Plano tackle box beige

Misc tackle

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of June 18, 2012

St. Cloud Police: Robbery and Assault

On 06/18/12 at approximately 2210 hours officers came in contact with a 50-year-old Sartell male resident and a 42-year-old Sturgeon Lake female resident stating they had been robbed near 9th Avenue South and 7th Street South.

The victims stated they were approached by two black males and one of the males punched the male victim in the face while the other male stole his backpack and punched the female victim in the face. The backpack was black in color and contained miscellaneous personal belongings of the male victim. The female victim was treated at the St. Cloud Hospital for non-life threatening injuries.

The suspects were described as two black males under the age of 20, one wearing a red T-shirt and had dreadlocks and the other male was wearing a white T-shirt and black shorts.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to call the St. Cloud Police Department at (320) 251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of June 25, 2012

Waite Park Police: Residential Burglaries and Theft

Over the past weekend Waite Park has experienced two day time residential burglaries in the City. The first was on Friday, 06/22/2012 between 0800 and 1700 hours in the 1100 Block of Ashwood Court. Items taken included rifles and electronic components.

The second incident was on Sunday, 06/24/2012 between 0720 and 1550 hours in the 2100 block of County Road 6.

Items taken at this location included shop tools and some cash.

At this time we have no suspect or vehicle information. Residents are reminded to take precautions to secure their home and property.

If anyone saw anything suspicious during the times listed or has any information is asked to contact Waite Park Police at (320) 251-3281 or the Tri-County Crime Stoppers at 800-255-1301 or www.tricountycrimestoppers.org.

St. Cloud Police: Aggravated Robbery

On 6/24/12 at approximately 0051 hour's, officers responded to the area of 1st street north and 5th Avenue North for a report of an armed robbery that had just occurred.

The victim was a 39 year old St. Paul resident who stated he was the driver for a party bus and was sitting on the steps of the bus waiting for his passengers when a black male approached him and pointed a black handgun at his face and demanded his money. The victim gave the suspect a \$50 bill and the male put the weapon in his sweatshirt pocket and walked away southbound on 5th Avenue.

The male was described as a white male, mid 30's, approximately 6'0, medium build, thin black goatee and mustache wearing a red hooded sweatshirt with the hood up, and black pants. There was no further description of the black handgun.

Officers checked the area and did not locate anyone matching that description.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to call the St. Cloud Police Department at (320) 251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 06/23/12 at 0900 hours officers responded to the 3500 block of Wildflower Road South for a burglary of a new spec home. Investigation revealed that the front door had been smashed in. Numerous appliances including a kitchen stove, front load washer and dryer, and a big screen TV were taken. Footprints were observed on the deck possibly left by the suspects. There are no suspects at this time, investigation is continuing.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to call the St. Cloud Police Department at (320) 251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Assault on a Police Officer

On 6-24-12 at about 0200, officers were at 5th Avenue and Mall Germain monitoring the bar crowd, when a disorderly male was being escorted from the bar. When officers attempted to take custody of the male he began to resist officers and short struggle ensued.

During the incident an unknown person threw a beer bottle from the crowd striking an officer in the face. The officer was treated and released from the St. Cloud Hospital.

Several members of the crowd interfered as officers tried to make the arrest. During the incident three males were

arrested and were transported to Stearns County jail.

Anyone with information as to who threw the bottle is asked to call the St. Cloud Police Department at (320) 251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Assault

On 06/23/12 at approximately 0239 hours officers were dispatched to the 300 Block of 4th Street South for an assault that had just occurred.

The victim, a 27 year old male from St. Cloud, stated that four to five unknown white males approached him and some of his friends on their way home from the bars and began assaulting the victim for no reason.

One of the suspect males was described as white male, approximately 5'5" inches tall, in his early 20's, with a muscular build, blond spiked hair, and a tattoo of lettering across his upper chest. The victim sustained minor injuries and did not require any medical attention.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to call the St. Cloud Police Department at (320) 251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of July 9, 2012

St. Cloud Police: Robbery and Theft, with injuries

On 7-9-12 at 2250 hours officers were dispatched to the 500 block of Hwy 10 So for a robbery.

Through the investigation officers found that a 26 year old Ohio resident was in town for his job and was attacked and robbed by 6 to 8 black males in their mid-20s. Some money and a cell phone were taken. The victim was treated at scene for minor injuries.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Business Burglary and Theft

On 07/08/12 at approximately 1730 hour's officers responded to a report of a burglary at a storage unit in the 3700 block of 18th Street South.

The investigation revealed nine storage units had been broken into. At this time no suspect has been identified and unknown items have been stolen.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

Waite Park Police: Bank Robbery



On 07/08/2012 at 1056 Hours Waite Park officers responded to a bank alarm at a branch bank of MidCountry Bank located at 113 Waite Ave South in Waite Park.

Upon arrival officers determined that the suspect confronted employees inside the branch and demanded cash. The employees complied with demands and the suspect exited the branch. The employees were not injured. Suspect fled with an undisclosed amount of cash.

The St. Cloud Police Department and the FBI assisted in the investigation. St. Joseph Police Department assisted in the initial response.

The suspect is described as male, white, approx. 35 to 45 years of age, about 6' tall and approximately 250lbs., wearing a light blue or gray shirt and shorts. The suspect was seen leaving in an early 2000 model year silver/gray Ford Mustang.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Waite Park Police at (320) 251-3281 or the Tri-County Crime Stoppers at 800-255-1301 or www.tricountycrimestoppers.org.

St. Cloud Police: Gun Shot Assault with Injuries

St. Cloud police are looking for information about the suspect in a shooting early Saturday on the city's south side.

Officers were sent to St. Cloud Hospital at 3:53 a.m. after a 30-year-old St. Cloud man arrived with two gunshot wounds to the leg. According to police, the man got into an argument with another man, who shot him before fleeing. The victim's injuries are not life-threatening, according to police.

The victim was not able to provide a complete description of the suspect, who has not been identified.

Anyone with information about the incident can call police at 251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 07/04/12 at approximately 1555 hours officers were dispatched to the 1700 block of Il1h Avenue South for a burglary complaint.

Unknown suspect(s) entered the residence possibly through a rear window and stole electronics from inside. No suspects have been identified at this time.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of July 16, 2012

St. Cloud Police: 3 - Armed Robberies and Thefts

Officers have responded to 3 armed robberies on 7-13-12, 7-14-12 and 7-15-12.

Click [here](#) to review the St. Cloud Police's "[Safety Alert](#)" which contains descriptions of each robbery along with surveillance photos.

Anyone with information in reference to these cases is asked to call the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 7/14/12 at 1859 hours, officers were dispatched to the' 1900 block of l4'" Street South for a burglary.

Investigation revealed that unknown suspect(s) had gained entry into the residence, possibly from an unlocked back door. The only thing taken was cash. The scene was processed for evidence. There are no suspects at this time. The owners were gone on vacation during this time.

Anyone with information is urged to call the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Gun Shots Complaint



On 07/14/12 at approximately 0220 hours officers were dispatched to the 100 block of 6th Avenue South, in reference to a gunshots complaint.

Officers learned that there was a verbal argument between two groups of individuals which lead up to 2 shots being fired. A short time later, in the 200 block of 6th Ave South, and additional 6 to 8 shots were fired. Suspects were last seen running southbound on 6th Avenue south. No injuries were sustained during this incident.

Anyone who may have witnessed this incident or has information as to who was involved is encouraged to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Garage Burglary and Theft

On 7/14/2012 at approximately 1524 hours officers were dispatched to the 3200 block of 9th Street North for a burglary complaint.

Investigation revealed that on 7/14/2012, during the hours of 1230 to 1330, someone had entered an attached open garage and removed a bicycle and several packs of cigarettes and a lighter.

The residents were inside the residence at the time of the incident; however, were unaware of the burglary. The residents had no suspects, or witnesses. Officers did check with several neighbors; however, no one had seen anyone coming, or going, from the area with the stolen property.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

Waite Park Police: Bank Robbery



On 07/08/2012 at 1056 Hours Waite Park officers responded to a bank alarm at a branch bank of MidCountry Bank located at 113 Waite Ave South in Waite Park.

Upon arrival officers determined that the suspect confronted employees inside the branch and demanded cash. The employees complied with demands and the suspect exited the branch. The employees were not injured. Suspect fled with an undisclosed amount of cash.

The St. Cloud Police Department and the FBI assisted in the investigation. St. Joseph Police Department assisted in the initial response.

The suspect is described as male, white, approx. 35 to 45 years of age, about 6' tall and approximately 250lbs., wearing a light blue or gray shirt and shorts. The suspect was seen leaving in an early 2000 model year silver/gray Ford Mustang.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Waite Park Police at (320) 251-3281 or the Tri-County Crime Stoppers at 800-255-1301 or www.tricountycrimestoppers.org.

St. Cloud Police: Gun Shot Assault with Injuries

St. Cloud police are looking for information about the suspect in a shooting early Saturday on the city's south side.

Officers were sent to St. Cloud Hospital at 3:53 a.m. after a 30-year-old St. Cloud man arrived with two gunshot wounds to the leg. According to police, the man got into an argument with another man, who shot him before fleeing. The victim's injuries are not life-threatening, according to police.

The victim was not able to provide a complete description of the suspect, who has not been identified.

Anyone with information about the incident can call police at 251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 07/04/12 at approximately 1555 hours officers were dispatched to the 1700 block of Il1h Avenue South for a burglary complaint.

Unknown suspect(s) entered the residence possibly through a rear window and stole electronics from inside. No suspects have been identified at this time.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of July 23, 2012

Sherburne County Sheriff: Help needed in identifying 2 suspects in multiple thefts

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Anyone with any information is encouraged to call Sgt. Steve Olmanson at the Sherburne County Sheriff's Office at 763-765-3513 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-255-1301.

Waite Park Police: 2 – Thefts from Vehicles

On July 20, 2012 at 1950 hour's officers took a report of a vehicle break in that occurred within the last week on the 200 block of 6th Ave N. A Sirius brand satellite radio was taken from a vehicle. No damage was observed to the vehicle.

On July 21, 2012 at 838 hour's officers responded to a theft on the 2000 block of Frontage Rd S. Reported stolen were 4 wheels with tires and 4 sets of lug nuts.

St. Cloud Police: 1st Degree Residential Burglary, Aggravated Assault and Theft

On 7-22-12 at approximately 0057 hours, officers responded to the 4200 block of Clearwater Rd in reference to a domestic assault in progress.

Upon officers arrival they met the victims, a 30 year old female and a 32 year old male, both of whom were St. Cloud residents.

Richard von House III, DOB 7-4-83 was identified as the suspect. Investigation revealed that House forced entry into the

residence through a rear door. While inside, he physically attacked the victims. House struck one of the victims with a hockey stick, and then used a knife to threaten the female. House took cash from the residence before fleeing on foot prior to officer's arrival.

Gold cross arrived on scene and treated both victims for non-threatening injuries. At this time house has not been located and anyone with information of his whereabouts should contact the St. Cloud Police at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 07/21/12 officers were dispatched to a burglary complaint in the 800 block of 5th Street South. Residents called to report a burglary which had occurred approximately between 07/09/12 and 07/21/12.

Suspects are believed to have entered through an unlocked window. The suspects caused significant property damage to the residence and stole electronics. It is believed that the suspects may have been at the residence over a period of days.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Aggravated Assault with Injuries

On 07/21/12 at 0146 hours officers were dispatched to 502 St. Germain Street West, the Press Bar, for an assault complaint. Officers arrived and found three victims, a 34 year old male, a 30 year female, both Plymouth residents, and a 25 year old female Sauk Rapids resident were assaulted by an unknown group of black females and a black male.

The male had his cell phone taken during the assault. No report of any weapons used during the assault. All three victims received medical treatment for substantial but non-life-threatening injuries. This case is still under investigation.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 07/17/12 at approximately 0530 hours officers were dispatched to a burglary in the 3800 block of Plum Creek Drive.

Officers were informed that unknown individuals took property from a residential garage.

St. Cloud Police: 3 - Armed Robberies and Thefts

Officers have responded to 3 armed robberies on 7-13-12, 7-14-12 and 7-15-12.

Click [here](#) to review the St. Cloud Police's "[Safety Alert](#)" which contains descriptions of each robbery along with surveillance photos.

Anyone with information in reference to these cases is asked to call the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of July 30, 2012

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 08/02/12 officers responded to the 700 block of 6th Avenue South for a report of a burglary.

Officers spoke with a 21 year old victim of St. Cloud. Electronic items were stolen and entry was gained through an unlocked window.

Anyone with information reference this case is asked to call the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

Stearns County Sheriff: Robbery

On July 31, 2012 at approx. 1527 hours the Stearns County Sheriff's Office received a report of a robbery at the Quality Plus gas station in Meire Grove. The clerk reported that a lone male entered the store and demanded cash. The suspect left the store with an undisclosed amount of cash. The suspect did not display a weapon or threaten the employee. Deputies were assisted by officers from the Melrose, Sauk Centre Police Departments and the MN State Patrol

8-2-2012 follow-up:



During the course of that investigation deputies and Investigators followed up on information and leads obtained from witnesses and video surveillance equipment. The Sheriff's Office was able to identify the vehicle used and potential suspects.

On 8-1-2012 the Sheriff's Office arrested Matthew Dehncke and booked him into the Stearns County Jail for the offense of aiding and abetting a robbery.

The Sheriff's Office is continuing to look for a second white male who was Involved In the robbery and believe he has fled the state. During their flight from the scene the suspects threw from their vehicle a fluorescent green-yellow hooded sweatshirt. The sweatshirt had a construction company logo on the upper left chest area. It is believed that the sweatshirt was tossed from the vehicle somewhere south of Albany.

The Sheriff's Office is asking for the public's assistance in locating and recovering that sweatshirt.

Anyone with information on the location of the sweatshirt is asked to contact the Sheriff's Office at 251-4240.

St. Cloud Police: 1st Degree Residential Burglary and Theft

On 07/31/12 at approximately 0334 hours officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of 7th Avenue South for a burglary report.

Investigation revealed that a male with a dark complexion entered a residence in this area which was occupied. The suspect took several items of property and fled the area. Nobody was injured during this incident.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 07/29/12 at 1716 hours officers were dispatched to the 900 block of 6th Avenue South for a burglary complaint.

Through the investigation, officers learned that five St. Cloud residents were not home at the time of the incident but some electronic items were found to be missing from two separate bedrooms. There was also evidence that doors had been kicked in to gain entry.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 07/29/12 at 1925 hours officers were dispatched to the 300 block of 4th Avenue South for a burglary complaint.

Investigation revealed an unknown suspect(s) entered into an unlocked apartment sometime during the overnight hours on 07/28/12 and 07/29/12. Several pieces of electronics were stolen.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Aggravated Assault with Injuries

On 07/29/12 at approximately 0021 hours officers were dispatched to the 10 block of 37th Avenue South for a physical fight.

Investigation revealed a 28 year old male from Texas had gotten into a physical fight with an unknown male. The victim was struck with a glass or a beer bottle resulting in a laceration. The victim was transported to the St. Cloud Hospital by Gold Cross ambulance with non-life threatening injuries. Officers were unable to locate the suspect.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Arson

On 07/28/12 at approximately 2220 hours the St. Cloud Police Department and St. Cloud Fire Department were dispatched to the 2500 Block of Clearwater Road for an apartment sign that was on fire.

Upon arrival the fire was extinguished. After investigation it appears that the fire was intentionally caused.

Anyone with any information on this fire is encouraged to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 07/27/12 at approximately 1432 hour's officers were dispatched to the 2000 Block of 15th Street North, for a burglary.

Officers met with the victim, a St. Cloud resident, who stated on 07/27/12 between 1200 and 1400 hours someone entered the apartment through a window. A laptop computer was taken during the burglary.

Anyone with any information is asked to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Tri-County Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Aggravated Robbery and Theft

On 07/27/12 at 1436 hours officers responded to an aggravated robbery complaint at the Hampton Inn & Suites located in the 100 block of 37th Avenue North.

Investigation revealed a male entered the lobby and displayed a silver semiautomatic handgun and informed the desk clerk this was a robbery. The clerk handed over an undisclosed amount of cash and the male exited the hotel prior to officer's arrival.

The suspect is described as being a white male approximately 6 feet tall and being in his late 20's or early 30's and weighing between 250 and 270 pounds. The suspect was wearing a black hooded zippered sweatshirt that had two separate front pockets, one of which held the gun. He was wearing a black ski mask, blue jeans, and a black leather type glove on his left hand only.

Anyone with information regarding this crime is urged to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Tri-County Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 07/27/12 at approximately 0619 hour's officers were dispatched to the 25000 block of County Road 136 to investigate a burglary complaint.

Upon arrival officers were told that while the homeowners slept the glass entry door was broken and property was taken from inside the residence.

Anyone with any information is asked to call St. Cloud Police Department at 251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: 1st Degree Residential Burglary and Theft

On 07/27/12 at approximately 0458 hours were dispatched to the 300 block of 7th Avenue South for a burglary in progress.

The victims woke up to a stranger in their residence. The suspect was described as a black male with dreadlocks, wearing a red baseball cap, red and white striped polo shirt, and a large gold watch. He was six feet tall with a medium build. The suspect was in the process of carrying electronics out of the residence. The suspect got into a white four-door passenger car with three other black males and left southbound. Anyone with information is asked to contact the St Cloud Police Department at 251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 7/26/12 at approximately 1950 hours, officers investigated a burglary in the 500 block of 15th Avenue S.E.

An Xbox gaming system with game and controller was taken from the apartment. It is unknown how entry was made into the apartment at this time. The investigation has not indicated a suspect.

Anyone with information to this crime or any possible suspects/witnesses is asked to call the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

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Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of August 6, 2012

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 8/7/12 at approximately 1518 hours, officers were dispatched to the 3500 block of 15th Street North for a burglary complaint.

Investigation revealed that on 8/7/12 between 1400 hours and 1600 hours, someone had entered the residence and removed items from the residence. The residence did have video surveillance, however, the perpetrator(s) took the surveillance tape.

Officers canvassed the area, however, none of the neighbors saw or heard anyone coming or going from that residence. There are no suspects or witnesses at this time.

Anyone with information is asked to call the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 08/06/12 at approximately 2200 hours officers were dispatched to report of a burglary in the 1200 block of 15th Avenue Southeast.

A 36 year old St. Cloud resident reported that while away from the residence someone entered her home and stole a PlayStation 3, a 12 gauge shotgun, and a .308 caliber rifle. Several pieces of evidence were collected at the scene.

Anyone with information reference this case is asked to call the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Counterfeit Complaint

On 08/03/12 at 0051 hours officers were dispatched to the 800 Block of St. Germain Street West in reference to a counterfeit complaint.

Through investigation it was determined that a counterfeit \$20 bill was used at a bar in the downtown area between the hours of 1200 and 2200.

There are no suspects at this time.

Anyone with information reference this case is asked to call the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: 2 – Counterfeit Complaints

On 08/02/12 at approximately 1200 hours officers were dispatched to the 1100 Block of 13th Avenue North in reference to a counterfeit complaint.

Through our investigation it was determined a counterfeit \$20 bill was used to make a purchase at a garage sale. The suspect is described as a white female, approximately 40 years of age, having bleach blond hair, being 5 '7" tall, and 160 pounds.

Officers of the St. Cloud Police Department also were sent to a similar complaint where a suspect matching the description listed above attempted to pass a counterfeit \$20 bill at another garage sale in the 1100 Block of 9th Avenue South.

Citizens are cautioned when hosting a garage sale to be aware of person trying to pass counterfeit money.

Stearns County Sheriff: Robbery

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Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of August 13, 2012

St. Cloud Police: Aggravated Assault with Injuries

On 08/16/12 at approximately 0420 hour's officers responded to an assault in the 500 block of 54th Avenue North. Investigation revealed that a 30-year-old female St. Cloud resident went outside of her residence to smoke a cigarette when a white four door car pulled up and four males exited the car and beat her with aluminum baseball bats.

The suspects were described as white males, late 30s to early 40s, large build, two were bald and two had hair. The victim was not able to give a clothing description but stated one of the males was wearing a bandana with a Confederate flag on it. The victim was treated at the St. Cloud Hospital for non-life threatening injuries.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 08/15/12 at approximately 0620 hours officers responded to the 200 block of 13th Avenue North, for a burglary.

Investigation revealed an unknown person entered through an unlocked service door of a detached garage and once inside took several items out of an unlocked vehicle. The resident was inside her home at the time of the incident.

Anyone with any information is encouraged to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Advisory - Counterfeit Travelers Checks

On 08/14/12 the St. Cloud Police Department investigated a complaint that a person had passed four counterfeit American Express travelers checks at a local store.

The checks were in the denomination of \$100. The police department also received a second unconfirmed report that a local store may have taken two of the counterfeit traveler's checks.

Merchants are advised to be careful when accepting travelers checks and if they have questions to call the issuing company to verify they are legitimate.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 8/11/12 at approximately 1643 hours, officers responded to the 1400 block of 5th Avenue South in reference to a burglary report.

Upon officers' arrival, they met with victim, a 25 year old ST. Cloud male resident who advised that his apartment had been burglarized. Investigation revealed that the suspect(s) made entry into the apartment by cutting a screen and stole electronics.

Anyone with information is asked to call the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 08/11/12 at 1942 hours officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of 13th Avenue Southeast for a burglary complaint. Through investigation officers learned sometime during the past two weeks somebody had entered into the residence and had taken an undisclosed amount of cash.

Anybody with any information concerning this case is encouraged to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of October 8, 2012

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Becker Police: Multiple Criminal Damage to Property Cases

The Becker Police Department is currently investigating multiple incidents involving damage to property in the 14000 Block of Pineview Drive in the City of Becker.

In these incidents damage has been noted to residences, vehicles and other property outside. The incidents have been occurring overnight and no suspects are known.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Becker Police Department at 763-200-4267; Tri-County Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301, or by texting TRITIP to 274637.

Waite Park Police: Theft from a Business

On 10/8/2012 Waite Park Officers responded to a theft complaint at 2020 Frontage Rd S. Taken from the business was a Boss V plow blade. The blade is red in color and is 8 feet 2 inches wide.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Tri-County Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301, or by texting TRITIP to 274637

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 10/09/12 officers were dispatched to the 700 block of 61h Avenue south for a burglary complaint.

Upon arrival they made contact with a 30-year-old victim of St. Cloud who stated that sometime between the hours of 2330 on 10/08/12 and 0310 hours on 10/09/12 somebody had removed the screen from his ground floor window and entered through the window into his apartment. A black and silver laptop was stolen from the desk. The victim has no suspect information.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the St. Cloud Police at (320) 251-1200; Tri-County Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301, or by texting TRITIP to 274637.

St. Cloud Police: Attempted Robbery with Injuries

On 10-6-2012 at 0006 hours officers were dispatched to the 200 block alley between 5 Av S & 6 Av S, reference an attempted robbery.

The victim, a 17 year old resident of St. Cloud, stated that a man with a knife attempted to rob him in this alley. The suspect was described as a white male, short, heavy set, with a light colored beard, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, jeans and brown shoes. The victim sustained non-life threatening injuries during the incident. The suspect was not able to get any of the victim's property.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the St. Cloud Police at (320) 251-1200; Tri-County Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301, or by texting TRITIP to 274637.

St. Cloud Police: Motel Burglary

On 10-05-12 the St. Cloud Police Department was dispatched to a reported burglary in the 10 block of Park Avenue South.

The investigation revealed that between approximately 2030 hours on 10/04/12 to approximately 0200 hours on 10/05/12 unknown suspect(s) are believed to have entered a hotel room via an unlocked ground floor window. The contents of the room were gone through but it appeared that nothing had been taken.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the St. Cloud Police at (320) 251-1200; Tri-County Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301, or by texting TRITIP to 274637.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 10/04/12 at 2336 hours officers were dispatched to the 300 block of 8th Avenue South for a burglary complaint.

The St. Cloud resident advised between the hours of 2300 and 2330 on 10/04/12 unidentified individual(s) entered the unlocked apartment and stole an Xbox 360 video game console. There was no forced entry into the apartment and no other items were reported stolen. This investigation is ongoing.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the St. Cloud Police at (320) 251-1200; Tri-County Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301, or by texting TRITIP to 274637.

St. Cloud Police: Scam Alert

Recently the St. Cloud Police Department has been informed of a possible home improvement scam.

Several homeowners in S. Cloud and in Stearns County have been approached by a contractor wishing to repave their driveways. It appears the contractor is charging an exorbitant amount for the work, and is not providing proper contract information to the customers and homeowners.

Residents are asked to obtain a detailed contract for-work done and to not pay the contractor in cash if they are asked to do so. St. Cloud area residents are advised to choose their contractors carefully for work done on their homes and to obtain a detailed contract and to make sure the business with whom they are working with is reputable.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of October 15, 2012

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Sherburne County Sheriff: Wire Theft from Irrigation Systems

The Sherburne County Sheriff's Office is seeking the assistance from the public with any information concerning the recent theft of electrical wire from irrigation systems in Sherburne County.

The Sherburne County Sheriff's Office has recently received complaints concerning the theft of electrical wire from farm

irrigation units located on agricultural fields in rural Sherburne County. The suspects are removing the large gauge wire and presumably selling the copper contained within. These same types of thefts occurred in the spring of 2012.

If anyone has any information concerning these thefts they are encouraged to contact Tri County Crime Stoppers at 1-800-255-1301 or the Sherburne County Sheriff's Office at 763-765-3500.

St. Cloud Police and Fire: Arson Fire

On 10/17/12 at approximately 0141 hours the St. Cloud Fire Department and the St. Cloud Police Department were dispatched to 2015 27th Street Southeast for a fire alarm. When Fire arrived they found that sprinkler systems had been set off from a burning mattress located on the second floor. They were able to evacuate everyone from the apartment complex safely and nobody was injured.

At this time St. Cloud Police Department is asking anyone with information about the fire to contact the police department at 320-251-1200; Tri-County Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301, or by texting TRITIP to 274637.

Update: An early morning fire at a southeast St. Cloud apartment complex has been ruled arson, and a reward is available for information leading to the suspect or suspects.

The fire was reported at 1:43 a.m. at 2015-27th St. SE and involved a mattress that was burning in the hallway, said St. Cloud Fire Marshal Mike Post. The mattress had been left for several days in a second-floor hallway of the 100-unit apartment building and was set on fire, Post said.

A single sprinkler head activated and extinguished the fire, Post said. Firefighters encountered heavy smoke and had to crawl to do initial search-and-rescue efforts.

All the building residents were able to return to their apartments except those who lived in 14 adjacent units that were damaged by water. Post estimated the damage at \$70,000.

St. Cloud Police: 1st Degree Residential Burglary and Theft

On 10/13/12 at approximately 1226 hours officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of 7th Avenue South for a burglary complaint.

The tenants had gone to bed after their guests had left after a gathering at the residence. It appears the suspects entered the rear door to the residence that was unlocked and stole electronics from inside.



Anyone with information is asked to contact the St. Cloud Police at (320) 251-1200; Tri-County Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301, or by texting TRITIP to 274637.

Sartell Police: Armed Robbery

The Sartell Police Department is asking for help in locating the man who robbed a gas station Friday night.

The robbery happened just after 8 p.m. at 600 First Ave. NE when a man entered the Benton Drive Mini Serve and displayed a black semi-automatic handgun to an employee, according to a report by Sartell police. The man took an unknown amount of money and fled on foot.

The man is described as 5 feet 6 inches tall with a medium build and about 30-35 years old, the report stated. Police also described the man as having a dark complexion and scruffy facial hair. At the time of the robbery, he was wearing a blue zip-up hooded jacket, dark colored jeans and black tennis shoes.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Sartell Police Department at 251-8186; Tri-County Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301, or by texting TRITIP to 274637.

St. Cloud Police: Gun Shots with Injuries

A 28-year-old Minneapolis man was taken to St. Cloud Hospital early today after he was shot in the back in east St. Cloud. No information about the man's condition was available, and no arrests have been made.

The man was shot once in the lower back around midnight in the 400 block of East St. Germain Street. The victim was not cooperative with police and didn't provide much information about what happened, who might have been involved or any description of the shooter.

The shooting happened on the sidewalk after the victim walked past an apartment complex, heard someone yell at him and ran. The victim reported hearing more than one shot, but was hit once.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the St. Cloud Police at (320) 251-1200; Tri-County Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301, or by texting TRITIP to 274637.

St. Cloud Police: Hit and Run with Injuries – Information needed

On 10/12/12 at approximately 0915 hours St. Cloud police were dispatched to a car pedestrian hit and run accident at the intersection of Waite Avenue and West Division Street.

There, a 50 year old resident of Waite Park reported that while walking southbound across Division Street, in the east crosswalk of the intersection, the party was struck by a blue to gray colored small Crossover or mid-size SUV with possible damage to its left front fender or the driver's side door. The victim received non-life threatening injuries and declined medical attention.

The vehicle stopped momentarily and the driver is described as a white female in her late 60's to early 70's with sandy colored hair in a bun, and glasses. The vehicle was also occupied by a white male passenger described to be in his 70's with gray hair and glasses. The victim briefly spoke to the driver, who did not remain at the scene and left eastbound on Division Street.

The suspect vehicle is believed to have yellow colored dealer placards in the license plate location with the dealership name possibly starting with the letter "S".

Anyone with information is asked to contact the St. Cloud Police at (320) 251-1200; Tri-County Crime Stoppers at (320)

255-1301, or by texting TRITIP to 274637.

Becker Police: Multiple Criminal Damage to Property Cases (from week 10-8-2012)

The Becker Police Department is currently investigating multiple incidents involving damage to property in the 14000 Block of Pineview Drive in the City of Becker.

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Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of October 22, 2012

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St. Cloud Police: Residential Garage Burglary and Gun Theft

On 10/25/12 at 1740 hour's officers responded to a burglary in the 900 Block of 33rd Avenue North.

Investigation revealed that an unknown suspect broke into a detached garage and stole several firearms from a gun cabinet. It is believed the burglary occurred at 4:15 hours in the morning.

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Stearns County Sheriff: Vehicle Vandalisms

Over the past several days the Stearns County Sheriff's office has taken several reports of vehicles being vandalized. Someone is throwing rocks through the windows of vehicles while they are parked outside overnight. This activity is occurring around the Melrose and Freeport area.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Stearns County Sheriff at (320) 251-4240; Tri-County Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301, or by texting TRITIP to 274637.

St. Cloud Police: Copper Theft from Business

St. Cloud police are investigating the theft of electrical wire. The theft was reported at 8:59 a.m. Monday in the 2800

block of 1 1/2 Street South.

Police said two large wooden spools of electrical wire had been taken, along with a large amount of scrap electrical wire, from within a fenced area.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the St. Cloud Police at (320) 251-1200; Tri-County Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301, or by texting TRITIP to 274637.

St. Cloud Police: Theft from Storage facility

On 10/19/12 at approximately 1650 hours officers were dispatched to 600 block of Apollo Avenue Northeast, for a theft complaint.

Through investigation officers found a 32 year old Sartell resident had left a hunting bow with multiple accessories valued around \$1,200 on an ATV in a secured lot. The time frame of the incident is believed to be between 10/10/12 and 10/19/12.

At this time the officers are asking anyone with information to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301; Tri-County Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301, or by texting TRITIP to 274637.

Sherburne County Sheriff: Wire Theft from Irrigation Systems

The Sherburne County Sheriff's Office is seeking the assistance from the public with any information concerning the recent theft of electrical wire from irrigation systems in Sherburne County.

The Sherburne County Sheriff's Office has recently received complaints concerning the theft of electrical wire from farm irrigation units located on agricultural fields in rural Sherburne County. The suspects are removing the large gauge wire and presumably selling the copper contained within. These same types of thefts occurred in the spring of 2012.

If anyone has any information concerning these thefts they are encouraged to contact Tri County Crime Stoppers at 1-800-255-1301 or the Sherburne County Sheriff's Office at 763-765-3500.

St. Cloud Police and Fire: Arson Fire

On 10/17/12 at approximately 0141 hours the St. Cloud Fire Department and the St. Cloud Police Department were dispatched to 2015 27th Street Southeast for a fire alarm. When Fire arrived they found that sprinkler systems had been set off from a burning mattress located on the second floor. They were able to evacuate everyone from the apartment complex safely and nobody was injured.

At this time St. Cloud Police Department is asking anyone with information about the fire to contact the police department at 320-251-1200; Tri-County Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301, or by texting TRITIP to 274637.

Update: An early morning fire at a southeast St. Cloud apartment complex has been ruled arson, and a reward is available for information leading to the suspect or suspects.

The fire was reported at 1:43 a.m. at 2015-27th St. SE and involved a mattress that was burning in the hallway, said St. Cloud Fire Marshal Mike Post. The mattress had been left for several days in a second-floor hallway of the 100-unit apartment building and was set on fire, Post said.

A single sprinkler head activated and extinguished the fire, Post said. Firefighters encountered heavy smoke and had to crawl to do initial search-and-rescue efforts.

All the building residents were able to return to their apartments except those who lived in 14 adjacent units that were damaged by water. Post estimated the damage at \$70,000.

Sartell Police: Armed Robbery



The Sartell Police Department is asking for help in locating the man who robbed a gas station Friday night.

The robbery happened just after 8 p.m. at 600 First Ave. NE when a man entered the Benton Drive Mini Serve and displayed a black semi-automatic handgun to an employee, according to a report by Sartell police. The man took an unknown amount of money and fled on foot.

The man is described as 5 feet 6 inches tall with a medium build and about 30-35 years old, the report stated. Police also described the man as having a dark complexion and scruffy facial hair. At the time of the robbery, he was wearing a blue zip-up hooded jacket, dark colored jeans and black tennis shoes.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Sartell Police Department at 251-8186; Tri-County Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301, or by texting TRITIP to 274637.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of October 29, 2012

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Stearns County Sheriff: Theft of Farm Equipment

The Stearns County Sheriff is investigating the theft of the following equipment from 1117 Heritage Dr, Le Sauk Twp.

Vermeer 605g round bailer, yellow, early 80's model
New Holland side rake, red and yellow 1969
Electric 150 horse power motor, gray with dent on top, 1977
Rock box, 1 ½ foot square, green
Pink cast iron bath tube
8' of hose with brass end
Gravity box, 80's model, orange and red

No serial numbers or identifying info other than what's above.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Stearns County Sheriff at (320) 251-4240; Tri-County Crime Stoppers at

(320) 255-1301, or by texting TRITIP to 274637.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Damage to Property

On 10/31/12 at approximately 1708 hours, officers were dispatched to the 300 block of 22nd Avenue North for a possible burglary.

Investigation revealed that Seth Richard Wallin, a 20 year old male St. Cloud resident, had kicked in the door to the victim's home, damaged at least one item, and then fled the scene. Officers were unable to locate Wallin.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the St. Cloud Police at (320) 251-1200; Tri-County Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301, or by texting TRITIP to 274637.

St. Cloud Police: Business Burglary with Theft of a Safe

Between 1705 hours on 10/30/12 and 0735 hours on 10/31/12 an unknown suspect forced entry to Advantage One Insurance Agency at 3801 3rd Street North.

Entry was gained by prying open the front door to the insurance agency. Once inside the suspect stole cash and a safe. There are no suspects at this time.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the St. Cloud Police at (320) 251-1200; Tri-County Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301, or by texting TRITIP to 274637.

Stearns County Sheriff: Vehicle Vandalisms

Over the past week the Stearns County Sheriff's Office and other local police departments have been receiving reports of vehicles being vandalized during the night. Residents have been waking and finding that their vehicles have been damaged by having a rock, paving stone or similar item thrown through the window. In most cases the vehicles have been parked on the public street. Residents should take extra care and park their vehicles in their driveway and/or well-lit areas and report any suspicious activity.

These incidents have been reported in the communities of Avon, Albany, Freeport, New Munich, and Melrose. At least twenty vandalisms have been reported to local law enforcement agencies. It is believed that these acts are related.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Stearns County Sheriff at (320) 251-4240; Tri-County Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301, or by texting TRITIP to 274637.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Garage Burglary and Gun Theft

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255-1301, or by texting TRITIP to 274637.

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UPDATE:

On 11/07/12 at approximately 1705 hours Wallin was located during an unrelated investigation. At that time he was also booked for this burglary and is being held in reference to the burglary and is additionally charged with interference with emergency communications.

St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Damage to Property

On 11/5/12 at 1630 hours officers were dispatched to a burglary complaint in the 200 block of 14th Avenue South.

The property owner of this rental, which has been vacant for less than a month, discovered that the property had been burglarized. Unknown suspect(s) had broken a window to gain entry and had moved items into the residence with intent to squat on the property. Suspect(s) also caused significant damage to walls within the residence.

Anyone with information on this incident is encouraged to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Tri-County Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301, or by texting TRITIP to 274637.

Stearns County Sheriff: Theft of Farm Equipment (From week of 10-29-12)

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St. Cloud Police: Sexual Assault with Injuries

On 11/09/12 at approximately 0334 hours officers were dispatched to a sexual assault complaint where a 19 year old resident of St. Cloud reported that she was sexually assaulted in the alley in the 500 block of 6th Avenue South.

The victim reported she was in the alley when approached by 2 males. The 3 engaged in conversation, one of the males left. The suspect then physically and sexually assaulted the victim. The victim was taken to the St. Cloud Hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

The suspect was identified as a darker complexioned white or Hispanic male, in his early 20's; approximately 5' 8" with a skinny build with dark hair.

Anyone with information on this incident is encouraged to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Tri-County Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301, or by texting TRITIP to 274637.

St. Cloud Police: Felony Assault with Injuries



The St. Cloud Police Department is seeking the public's help in locating a suspect in a felony assault incident that occurred on 11/01/12 at approximately 0400 hours in the 1800 block of 10th Avenue SE.

The victim sustained substantial but non-life threatening injuries during the incident.

The suspect has been identified as ADALBERTO DIRCLO, also known as "UMBERTO", a 32 year old Hispanic male, approximately 5'10, having goatee style facial hair, and slightly heavier set with a belly. Based on information provided to investigators, DIRCLO is originally from Mexico and is in the United States illegally.

DIRCLO was working at a Chinese restaurant while in St. Cloud, and is believed to have fled the area to an unknown location. It is possible that DIRCLO left to work at a different restaurant, and could be using a different name.

DIRCLO should be considered dangerous, and anyone coming into contact with him should use caution, and immediately contact local law enforcement.

Anyone with information on this incident is encouraged to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Tri-County Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301, or by texting TRITIP to 274637.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of November 19, 2012

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St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 11/17/12 at approximately 2021 hours officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of 5th Avenue Southeast, reference a burglary.

The victims, a 21year old and a 22 year old, residents of St. Cloud, advised they left their residence at approximately 1600 hours and returned home at approximately 2000 hours and observed their garage door had been forced open. The victims advised that over \$3,000 in property was missing from their residence.

Anyone with information on this incident is encouraged to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Tri-County Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301, or by texting TRITIP to 274637.

St. Cloud Police: Business Burglary, Theft of flatbed Trailer and Copper Wire

On 11/15/12 at approximately 1456 hours officers were dispatched to a theft complaint in the 4800 block of Heatherwood Road.

A business at this location reported the theft of a 1993 Towmaster 21 foot flatbed trailer and approximately \$1000 worth of cooper wire. Suspects have not been identified at this time.

Anyone with information on this incident is encouraged to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Tri-County Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301, or by texting TRITIP to 274637.

St. Cloud Police: College Burglary, and Theft

On 11/15/12 at approximately 2337 hour's officers responded to St. Cloud State University in reference to a burglary.

Investigation revealed a projector was taken from a classroom which was valued at approximately \$4,000. The burglary occurred on 11/14/12 between the hours of 2100 and 2300.

Anyone with information is urged to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200, St. Cloud State Public Safety at 320-308-3333 or Tri-County Crime Stoppers at 320-255-1301 or by texting TRITIP to 274637.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of November 26, 2012

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St. Cloud Police: Residential Burglary and Theft

On 11/22/12 at 1615 hours officers were dispatched to a burglary in the 500 block of 6th Avenue North.

A resident of that area reported her unoccupied, unlocked apartment was burglarized. Various properties were stolen and damaged.

Anyone with information on this incident is encouraged to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or

Tri-County Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301, or by texting TRITIP to 274637.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of December 3, 2012

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St. Cloud Police: Armed Robbery, Assault and Theft

On 12/04/12 at approximately 2329 hours officers were approached by a 22-year-old male victim who stated he had just been robbed in the 300 block of 8th Avenue South.

The victim stated he was coming to see a friend in an apartment and as he parked his vehicle and got out he was approached by two males from different directions. The two males ultimately assaulted him and threatened him with a black handgun. In addition to assaulting the victim the two males robbed the male of personal property.

The suspects fled the area eastbound but were unable to be located when officers checked the area. The victim received minor non-life-threatening injuries due to the assault and was not harmed with the gun.

The two suspects were described as either white or Hispanic males with Hispanic accents, 5'5 to 5'6" tall weighing approximately 150 pounds and were seen wearing black hooded sweatshirts, black stocking caps, and light colored blue jeans. The robbery is believed to be related to two other robberies that occurred this same evening.

St. Cloud Police Department is asking that residents and students in the college area continue to be vigilant of their surroundings and report any type of suspicious activity or suspicious people.

Anyone with information on this incident is encouraged to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Tri-County Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301, or by texting TRITIP to 274637.

Stearns County Sheriff: Criminal Damage to Property

The Stearns County Sheriff is looking for any info on persons who slashed numerous tires in Holdingford overnight, November 28-29.

Anyone with information is urged to call the Stearns County Sheriff at 320-251-4240, Crime Stoppers at 1-800-255-1301, or by texting TRITIP to 274637.

St. Cloud Police: Gun Shots

On 12/01/12 at approximately 0220 hours officers were dispatched to the 500 block of 15th Avenue Southeast for a gunshot complaint.

Upon arrival officers located five spent 9 millimeter cartridges in the grass behind one of the garages. At this point there are no victims. Officers spoke to multiple people and the investigation is continuing.

Anyone with information on this incident is encouraged to contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200 or Tri-County Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301, or by texting TRITIP to 274637.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of December 10, 2012

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As of 12-14-2012 there have been no new cases received.

Tri-County Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301, or by texting TRITIP to 274637.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of December 17, 2012

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St. Cloud Police: Aggravated Assault with Injuries

On 12/14/2012 at 0212 hour's officers responded to the 10 block of 7th Ave S in reference to an assault.

Upon arrival officers determined two male victims, both 22 years of age, received knife wounds as the result of an altercation. Neither victim appeared to have sustained life-threatening injuries.

After investigation two suspects were identified as 24 year old Gilberto NMN Aleman of Sauk Rapids and 24 year old Justin Lee Gomez also of Sauk Rapids. Aleman and Gomez were both arrested and booked in to the Stearns County Jail for 1st and 2nd Degree Assault and held for court.

If you have any information on this incident please contact the St. Cloud Police Department at 320-251-1200, or Tri-County Crime Stoppers at (320) 255-1301, or by texting TRITIP to 274637.

Crime Stoppers Open Cases for Week of December 24, 2012

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As of 12-25-2012 there have been no new cases reported.

Merry Christmas

