

Jackson County Sheriff's Office Report February 16th to February 22nd

2-16 Monday

2:13 AM A deputy responded to a report of welfare concerns for someone seen sitting on the Ashley St. bridge. The deputy located the individual who was just watching wildlife.

12:53 PM A deputy assisted the Lakefield PD with a one vehicle accident in Lakefield.

6:09 PM A deputy responded to a report of online harassment in Heron Lake.

3:12 PM A deputy conducted a traffic stop on I-90 near Lakefield. The driver was issued a citation for Speed; 94 mph in a 70 mph zone and Unregistered Vehicle.

2-17 Tuesday

5:25 AM A deputy assisted the Jackson Ambulance with a medical.

8:26 AM A deputy responded to a report of harassment.

9:57 AM The Lakefield Fire Dept, Lakefield Ambulance, and deputies were paged to a hog barn fire southeast of Lakefield. Crews were on scene for about 1 hour.

2:52 PM A deputy on routine patrol noticed a pickup with Texas plates parked awkwardly in the roadway at the intersection of US 71 and Riverside Drive. As the deputy approached the vehicle, he observed the driver standing by the passenger's side of the vehicle urinating on the roadway and holding a roll of toilet paper. The driver stated he was on his way from Texas to St. Cloud. The driver, Robert Cuellar, age 57 of El Paso, Texas, was arrested on a Stearns County warrant for Fail To Appear - Trespassing. Cuellar had another warrant from Idaho for Fail To Appear - Public Urination, but it was for in-state pick-up only. Additional local charges are pending the results of toxicology results as well as Disorderly Conduct for urinating in public.

5:16 PM A deputy responded to a juvenile issue.

7:11 PM A deputy responded to a report of suspicious activity in a parking lot in Jackson.

2-18 Wednesday

12:40 AM Deputies responded to a disturbance at an apartment complex in Jackson.

1:26 AM A deputy conducted a traffic stop in Jackson. The driver was issued a citation for No MN Driver's License and No Proof of Insurance.

4:59 AM A deputy responded to a report of a car alarm going off in a parking lot at an apartment complex in Jackson which was waking up nearby residents. There did not

appear to be anything suspicious with the vehicle and no signs of it having been tampered with. The owner was located who in turn shut the alarm off.

7:46 AM A deputy on routine patrol came upon a motorist having vehicle issues on CR 9 south of Okabena. They already had help on the way.

8:14 AM A deputy checked on a school bus parked on the shoulder of MN 60 near Wilder. It was a Windom Area School bus that was having mechanical issues.

9:19 AM Dispatch transferred a 911 call to the MN State Patrol of a pickup reported to be travelling well over 100 mph on I-90 east of Alpha into Martin County.

12:21 PM The Lakefield Fire Dept. was paged to a small grass fire south of Lakefield near the intersection on MN 86 and CR 34. Crews were on scene for about 45 minutes.

12:43 PM Deputies responded to a domestic disturbance at an apartment complex in Jackson. After investigating, a 30 year old male from St. Cloud was arrested on 2 warrants - 1) Lyon County for Check Forgery; 2) Wright County for Dangerous Drugs 5th Degree Felony. He will be released to one of these counties at a later time when they can arrange transportation.

4:29 PM A deputy responded to a report of a barking dog in Jackson. The dog was not barking when the deputy was in the area. The owner was contacted and made aware of the complaint.

8:42 PM Deputies assisted the MN State Patrol with a pursuit on I-90 that originated in Martin County. A MN Trooper responded to a driving complaint made by an off-duty police officer on I-90 of a vehicle travelling westbound at over 100 mph. The Trooper located the vehicle and clocked it at 94 mph and initiated a traffic stop. The vehicle, a Porsche with Virginia license plates, slowed down as if it was coming to a stop and then continued westbound at speeds up to 125 mph. Stop sticks were deployed and the Porsche came to a stop just into Nobles County. The driver, Jill Wetmore, age 31 of Alexandria, Virginia, was ordered out of the vehicle. Wetmore began laughing as commands were being given to her. She then began dancing and spinning around in circles and would not listen to commands. Wetmore was eventually taken to the ground in order to get control of her. Wetmore was given Standardized Field Sobriety Tests. The Trooper believed she was under the influence of a controlled Substance. She was arrested and transported to the Jackson County Jail and charged with Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle and 3rd Degree DWI - Test Refusal as Required by Search Warrant.

10:37 PM A deputy assisted the Worthington PD with an investigation.

2-19 Thursday

12:09 AM A deputy responded to a report of property damage in Heron Lake.

10:27 PM A deputy on routine patrol came upon a vehicle stopped in the middle of the road on US71 near Bergen. The driver said they were lost in the dark trying to get home. The driver lived nearby and was assisted by the deputy in making it home.

11:07 PM Deputies responded to a report of suspicious activity at the Casey's gas station in Jackson. It was reported that multiple people may be trying to break into the store. Deputies found no one in the area and no signs of tampering to the building.

2-20 Friday

1:27 PM A deputy conducted a requested welfare check on an individual.

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8:11 PM The Windom Fire Dept. was paged to a camper fire in Delafield Twns. The Lakefield Fire Dept, Jackson Fire Dept, and Heron Lake Fire Dept were also requested for mutual aid. A nearby shed also received heavy damage. Crews were on scene for about 4 hours.

10:41 PM A deputy conducted a traffic stop in Jackson. The driver was issued a citation for Driving After Suspension.

2-21 Saturday

1:53 PM A deputy responded to a report of safety concerns for two young kids walking on the frozen ice on the Des Moines River in Jackson. No young kids were located on the ice by the deputy.

2-22 Sunday

7:09 PM Deputies responded to a report of a disabled vehicle that briefly caught fire on I-90 near the Nobles County line. The caller stated she fled the vehicle and was walking on foot with an infant and two other children. She said they were all getting cold and needed help ASAP. Deputies did locate them and keep them warm in their squad cars until arrangements were made to move the vehicle.

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