

Jackson County Sheriff's Office Report May 22nd to May 28th

5-22 Friday

12:34 AM A deputy assisted the Heron Lake Ambulance with a medical.

1:02 AM Deputies responded to a disturbance at an address on Fish Lake. They were assisted by the Cottonwood County Sheriff's Office.

7:05 AM A deputy responded to a report of a suspicious male near the Jackson Inn. A homeless male was found who was passing through the area.

4:00 PM Dispatch transferred a 911 call to the MN State Patrol from a motorist on US 71 near Bergen whose car was smoking from a small fire under the hood.

6:20 PM A law enforcement escort was provided by law enforcement agencies for the remains of 1st Lieutenant Thomas Ruth from the Metro all the way to LaCanne Family Funeral Home in Jackson. Deputies met Martin County law enforcement at the county line and finished the escort to the LaCanne Family Funeral Home.

7:00 PM Sheriff's Reserves conducted county park patrol at all county parks.

10:58 PM Deputies responded to a domestic disturbance at an apartment complex in Jackson.

5-23 Saturday

1:51 PM A deputy responded to a child custody issue.

3:38 PM Dispatch transferred a 911 call to the Dickinson County Sheriff's Office of a disturbance at Marble Beach.

4:16 PM Deputies responded to a disturbance in Jackson. After investigating, a 45-year-old male from Jackson was arrested for Terroristic Threats, 5th Degree Assault, and a Dept. of Corrections warrant.

7:53 PM A deputy responded to a commercial fire alarm. It was determined to be a false alarm.

5-24 Sunday

6:38 AM A deputy responded to a report of a juvenile runaway in Heron Lake.

2:20 PM Deputies assisted the Jackson Ambulance with a medical.

9:41 PM A deputy conducted a traffic stop in Jackson after receiving a driving complaint on the vehicle. After investigating, a 58-year-old male from Jackson was arrested for 3rd Degree DUI.

5-25 Monday

9:38 AM Deputies responded to a domestic disturbance.

2:08 PM A deputy responded to a report of 2 suspicious vehicles on the side of the road near the Loon Lake Golf Course. The deputy located the vehicles and discovered someone had left their cell phone on the roof of the vehicle, and the cell phone slid off into the ditch somewhere in that area.

3:58 PM Deputies responded to a report of a missing 11-year-old with development impairments along the Des Moines River in Petersburg. According to his parents, he wandered off to explore the river bottom and disappeared. Parents had already searched for him in the wooded area along the river but were unable to locate him. Multiple agencies were requested for mutual aid to assist in the search. Those included the Jackson Fire Dept, Sheriff's Reserves, MN DNR, MN State Patrol, Emmet County Sheriff's Office, Windom Police Department (provided a drone), and Iowa DNR. Multiple boats, multiple ATVs, multiple drones, along with search teams walking on foot, all searched the river bottom. Local property owners were also notified of the situation and also helped search with their personal ATVs. The Jackson Ambulance was placed on standby in the event the juvenile or searchers required medical aid due to the high temperatures. The juvenile was located about 1.5 hours into the search lying in the ditch on CR 4 about 2 miles south from where he was last seen; and 3/4 of a mile off the river bottom. The juvenile was tired, hot, and thirsty but otherwise in good condition.

5:10 PM Deputies assisted the Dickinson County Sheriff's Office with a pursuit on the north end of Spirit Lake on the county line. The driver fled on foot into a wooded area on the south side of the state line. That individual was located and arrested by Dickinson County.

5-26 Tuesday

8:00 AM A deputy conducted a traffic stop on CR 14 near CR 17 while doing school patrol. The driver was issued a citation for Speed; 90 mph in a 55 mph zone.

8:11 AM A deputy responded to a report of trespassing at an apartment complex in Jackson.

10:22 AM A deputy conducted a requested welfare check on an individual.

3:15 PM A deputy conducted a traffic stop on CR 34 west of Jackson. The driver was issued a citation for Speed; 87 mph in a 55 mph zone.

3:55 PM Deputies assisted the Jackson Ambulance with a medical.

5:05 PM A deputy responded to a report of a vehicle that tore up the Lutheran Church property in Ewington Township. It was not known when the damage occurred.

6:50 PM A deputy responded to a civil dispute.

8:33 PM The Heron Lake Ambulance was paged for mutual aid to an ATV accident with multiple injuries near Brewster.

8:42 PM Dispatch transferred a 911 call to the MN State Patrol of a vehicle with Texas plates that was all over the road on MN 60 near Heron Lake. The caller also stated the vehicle was missing the rear window.

9:33 PM A deputy assisted the MN State Patrol with a report of a car vs deer crash on I-90 west of Lakefield. The vehicle was reported to be disabled and stopped in the lane of traffic. The deputy was able to push the vehicle to the side of the road as they waited for a tow truck.

5-27 Wednesday

3:48 AM A deputy responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle stopped in the middle of a township road in Ewington Township. The vehicle was located. There were two occupants in the vehicle who said they were homeless and living out of their vehicle. They were sleeping in the vehicle at the time the deputy located them. They were told they couldn't park in the middle of the road.

10:50 AM Deputies assisted LaCanne Family Funeral Home with an escort for the remains of 1st Lieutenant Thomas Ruth to the Riverside Cemetery for a burial ceremony.

12:08 PM Deputies and the Okabena Fire Dept. were paged to a possible car accident based off a crash detection alert south of Okabena. They later discovered that a cell phone had fallen off a vehicle which in turn activated the crash detection alert to 911.

12:12 PM Deputies assisted the Lakefield PD with the arrest of an 18 year old male from Lakefield on a Nobles County warrant.

11:34 PM A deputy assisted a motorist on US 71 in Jackson who ran out of gas. They were given a ride to a gas station to purchase gas and brought back to their vehicle.

5-28 Thursday

7:47 AM Deputies responded to a minor two vehicle accident on the I-90 off ramp in Jackson.

11:36 AM A deputy conducted a traffic stop in Jackson. The driver was issued a citation for Driving After Cancellation and No Insurance.

5:20 PM Deputies responded to a 911 call reporting a suspicious female and young child walking around a rural residence in Alba Township. The female and young child ran off into the grove and hid when confronted by the homeowners. Deputies learned that the female, 50 years old from LaCrosse, Wisconsin, had a nation-wide welfare request issued by the LaCrosse, WI Police Department. The female was suffering from a mental health crisis and was unaware of where she was. The Worthington Ambulance was paged to the scene and transported the female, and her 12-year-old daughter, to the Worthington Hospital for a mental health evaluation. Family were also contacted and informed of the situation. They were going to be leaving immediately and driving to the hospital to assist with the situation.

8:54 PM A deputy assisted the Heron Lake Ambulance with a medical.

9:54 PM Deputies responded to a disturbance in Jackson.

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