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BIG LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT



790 Minnesota Avenue, Big Lake MN, 55309

Incident Number: 18-7504

Date/Time: 9/26/2018

“You Can Run, But You Can’t Hide”

08-13- 2018

Officer Sam Norlin went to a location in the 5100 block of Edinburgh Way at 11:05 am to attempt to locate Ryan C. Baker (Age 38 – Big Lake) on an outstanding felony arrest warrant for Anoka County. Officer Norlin observed Baker in his front driveway near his vehicle, then observed him walk into his residence. Officer Norlin spoke to a person identified as Holly Baker, who was also present. She stated that Ryan had seen Officer Norlin approaching and planned to run through the house and out the back to escape. Officer Norlin and Chief Scharf approached the front door while Captain Sam Olson watched the rear of the house. Officer Norlin and Chief Scharf instructed Holly Baker to open the door to allow access to search for Ryan Baker, after explaining MN State Law allowed a search for a felony warrant. Holly Baker opened the front door, entered, and attempted to push officers back while closing the door behind her. After a brief struggle, Holly Baker was arrested for Obstructing Legal Process. A search of the home revealed Ryan Baker hiding in the closet of a child’s bedroom. Ryan Baker was taken into custody and booked into jail.

09-18-2018

Officer Guy Chaffee was parked in the 5100 Block of Edinburgh Way at 11:00 am, observing the residence of Ryan Baker. Big Lake Police had been requested to take Baker into custody on 7 outstanding arrest warrants for Wright County, some of which were felony level. Officer Chaffee observed Baker exit the residence and get into the back seat of a Chevrolet Avalanche. The vehicle then pulled out of the driveway, and Officer Chaffee initiated a traffic stop. When Officer Chaffee and Chief Scharf approached the vehicle, only a child in a car seat was in the rear, the female driver insisted Ryan had never been in the vehicle. Officer Chaffee recalled from experience that you could access the rear bed of the vehicle through a door behind the rear seat. Upon checking this door, Ryan Baker was found hiding in the bed of the vehicle. Baker was arrested and booked into jail. A report was forwarded to the Sherburne County Attorney’s Office requesting charges for; Aiding a Fugitive for the driver.

