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## **BIG LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT**



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790 Minnesota Avenue, Big Lake MN, 55309

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**Incident Number: 17-5285**

**Date/Time: 6/7/2017**

### **Driver Stopped at 103 MPH – Arrested on Multiple Charges**

On June 3, at 4:00 am Officer Nic Prigge was traveling eastbound on Highway 10, near County Road 15. At this time, Officer Prigge observed a vehicle coming up behind him at an extremely high rate of speed, when clocked on radar, Officer Prigge had the suspect at 103 MPH in the 65 MPH Zone. The driver of the speeding vehicle was later identified as Delano Bowie (Age: 27 – Waite Park). Bowie overtook Officer Prigge, passing him at 90 MPH.

Officer Prigge initiated a traffic stop on Bowie. While speaking with Bowie, Officer Prigge observed characteristics of alcohol impairment. Officer Prigge had Bowie perform field sobriety testing, including a preliminary breath test which indicated a blood alcohol content of .168 (2 times the legal limit). Bowie was placed under arrest for Driving While Under the Influence, and placed in handcuffs. As Officer Prigge was walking Bowie to his squad car, Bowie made the statement; "I feel a little aggressiveness already, push me, beat me." Bowie then slammed his head against the squad car, and accused officers of assaulting him. Bowie was then informed he was on body camera.

Bowie was arrested and transported to the Sherburne County Jail, where he refused a breath test. Bowie was charged by criminal complaint with; 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Driving Under the Influence, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Test Refusal, Driving While Revoked, and Dangerous Speed. The 2008 Pontiac G6 Bowie was driving was administratively forfeited.