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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: 17-5918**

**Date/Time: 6/27/2017**

## **Suspect Arrested in Stolen Vehicle**

On June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:13 am Sergeant Matt Hayen was on patrol when he observed a vehicle driving abnormally slow in a 55 MPH Zone. Sergeant Hayen initiated a traffic stop on the driver, who was identified as Charles L. Long (Age 51 – Sioux Falls SD). After speaking with Long, Sergeant Hayen returned to his patrol car, where he was informed by a second officer that the vehicle was reported stolen in South Dakota. Sergeant Hayen confirmed with the Sioux Falls SD Police Department that the vehicle had in fact been stolen the prior day. Long was placed under arrest for Possession of a Stolen Vehicle, he was booked into the Sherburne County Jail.

Long was charged by criminal complaint with; Possession of a Stolen Vehicle (felony).