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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: 17-10734**

**Date/Time: 11/15/2017**

### **Suspect Arrested for Possessing Controlled Substance**

On November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 9:00 pm Sergeant Guy Chaffee was on patrol when he ran a routine vehicle license plate check. The check on this vehicle returned information that the registered owner, Joshua Schieck (Age 25 – Elk River MN) had suspended driver's license. After matching a photo to the driver, Sergeant Chaffee initiated a traffic stop on this vehicle, and verified the driver was in fact Schieck.

Sergeant Chaffee determined that Schieck had been consuming alcohol, which was verified by a preliminary breath test. Schieck was on probation, his conditions prohibit him from consuming alcohol. Schieck was arrested for probation violation. During the arrest, Sergeant Chaffee could smell an odor of marijuana in the vehicle. A search of Schieck's vehicle revealed 2 items believed to be marijuana wax. A field test later verified they were in fact marijuana wax, a scheduled controlled substance. Schieck was arrested and booked into the Sherburne County Jail for probation violation, and Possession of a Controlled Substance.

Schieck was charged by criminal complaint with; 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Controlled Substance Possession (felony), and Driving with a Suspended License (misdemeanor).