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BIG LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT



790 Minnesota Avenue, Big Lake MN, 55309

Incident Number: 17-11450

Date/Time: 11/28/2017

Methamphetamine Arrest

On November 28th, 2017 Officer Nic Prigge was on patrol when he observed a vehicle traveling on Lake Street North near Minnesota Avenue. A routine check of the license revealed the owner to have a revoked driver's license in Minnesota. Officer Prigge was able to compare the driver's license photo with the driver of the vehicle to determine it was being driven by its owner; Wayne Fiedler (Age 60 – Coon Rapids). Officer Prigge initiated a traffic stop on Fiedler.

During the stop, Fiedler admitted that he had no insurance on his vehicle. A check of Fiedler's driving history showed multiple prior offenses for no insurance. Officer Prigge placed Fiedler under arrest for No Insurance, and Driving While Revoked. During a search of Fiedler, a glass smoking pipe was located in Fiedler's pocket, consistent with the type used to smoke methamphetamine. A search of Fiedler's vehicle revealed 2 baggies containing a white granular substance in a cigarette box. This substance field tested positive for methamphetamine.

Fiedler was arrested and transported to the Sherburne County Jail. Fiedler was charged by criminal complaint with; 5th Degree Controlled Substance Crime (Felony), No Insurance (Gross Misdemeanor).