

News Release



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121 Lake Street North, Big Lake MN, 55309

Incident Number: 13-2719

Date/Time: 5/23/2013

Burglary Arrest

On 05-19-2013 at 6:15 a.m. Lt. Sam Olson was dispatched to the area of Forest Road and Eagle Lake Road on a report of an intoxicated person in a wheelchair causing a disturbance. Lt. Olson located the person who was identified as Dustin Peterson (Age 19 - Big Lake). In speaking with Peterson, Lt. Olson noted that the electric wheelchair looked familiar, as he examined it closer he realized the name of one of his family members was on it. Through his investigation, Lt. Olson determined that Peterson was in fact responsible for the theft of the wheelchair from Cherrywood Estates on Henry Road. Peterson was issued a citation for the offense and released from the scene.

A short time later, a report was received that a male was attempting to break into a residence on Omsbee Street. Lt. Olson arrived, and determined he was again dealing with Peterson, who was attempting to gain entry into a residence through a glass sliding door. Inside the residence was a mother with her infant child. Peterson was arrested for burglary, and transported to the Sherburne County Jail. It was also determined through investigation, that Peterson was responsible for a burglary that occurred on Susan Street, where he had entered a garage attached to a residence and removed cash from a vehicle. The cash was recovered from Peterson's pocket. Peterson was charged with 2 counts of felony burglary.



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