

**\*\*MEDIA RELEASE\*\***

## **BIG LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT**



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160 Lake Street North, Big Lake MN, 55309

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**Incident Number: 15-9593**

**Date/Time: 12-10-2015**

### **Suspect Arrested For Cocaine Possession**

On December 5, 2015 Officer Guy Chaffee was working a shift dedicated to traffic safety as a part of the Sherburne County Towards Zero Death Initiative. At 12:18 am, Officer Chaffee received a report of a suspicious vehicle on County Road 5; the occupants were reportedly trespassing on private property. Officer Chaffee located the vehicle, and undertook a traffic stop.

In speaking with the driver and occupants, Officer Chaffee could smell burned marijuana. During the course of his investigation, Officer Chaffee placed a front seat passenger identified as Robert Paulson III (Age 24-Princeton), under arrest for an outstanding warrant. While searching the area near Paulson, a black duffle bag was located. In the duffle bag Officer Chaffee located 8.1 grams of marijuana, and a white powdery substance which field tested positive for cocaine. Paulson was transported to the Sherburne County Jail.

Paulson was charged by criminal complaint with; Possessing a Scheduled Substance (Felony).