

Big Lake Police Department

News Release



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121 Lake Street North, Big Lake MN, 55309

Incident Number:

Date/Time: 09/26/12

Subject Arrested After High Speed Pursuit Incident

On 11-17-2012 Big Lake Police Officer Jesse Gilbertson was on patrol working a shift dedicated to removing impaired drivers as a part of the *State of Minnesota Towards Zero Death Initiative*. At 1:50 a.m. Officer Gilbertson observed Rynn Vollmer (Age 24 – Big Lake) speeding and crossing the centerline near Marketplace and Highway 10. Officer Gilbertson activated his emergency lighting and siren to initiate a traffic stop and Vollmer fled at a high rate of speed east on 201 Avenue to County Road 15. Vollmer then proceeded northbound on County Road 15 reaching speeds near 100 MPH. At 257 Avenue a Sherburne County Sheriff's Deputy deployed "stop sticks" which Vollmer struck, deflating at least one of his tires. Vollmer was taken into custody without incident and was taken to the Sherburne County Jail with charges of; Fleeing in a Motor Vehicle (Felony), 2nd Degree Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol (Gross Misdemeanor), Open Container of Alcohol, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. The vehicle being operated by Vollmer was subjected to administrative forfeiture.

This incident covered a total of about 10 miles, valuable assistance was provided by the Sherburne County Sheriff's Department, and Elk River Police Department.

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