



****MEDIA RELEASE****

**BIG LAKE POLICE
DEPARTMENT**



160 Lake Street North, Big Lake MN, 55309

Incident Number: 15-2545

Date/Time: 4/14/2015

Suspect Arrested for Impaired Concealed and Carry

On April 10, 2015 at 1:55 a.m. Officer Sam Norlin initiated a traffic on a vehicle traveling 79 MPH in a 65 MPH Zone on Hwy 10. The driver was identified as Michael Capistrant (Age 25 – Big Lake). Capistrant was observed to have indications of being impaired, he was subsequently placed under arrest for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcohol. During a routine search of Capistrant's vehicle, a loaded Smith and Wesson .38 Caliber Revolver was located in the center console compartment next to the driver. A continued search found a Glock .40 Caliber Handgun, and drug paraphernalia were also located in the same location. Both handguns and the paraphernalia were taken into custody. Capistrant was transported to the Sherburne County Jail, where he refused a breath test. Due to prior alcohol violations, Capistrant was charged with an enhanced DWI Offense.

Capistrant was charged by criminal complaint with; Carrying a Pistol While Under the Influence, and Enhanced DWI with Test Refusal.