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## **BIG LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT**



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160 Lake Street North, Big Lake MN, 55309

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**Incident Number: 15-1920**

**Date/Time: 03/26/2015**

### **Big Lake Police Respond to Large Fight with Weapons**

On March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:10 a.m. Big Lake Police were dispatched to the 100 block of Lee Street in regards to a large fight in progress. On their arrival most of the individuals involved fled on foot into the adjoining neighborhood. One person was located in a vehicle at the scene, he was arrested for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcohol. Three other individuals were later located leaving the area, they were taken into custody, interviewed, and released pending further investigation.

A preliminary investigation indicates that an ongoing issue had been taking place between an individual who does not reside in Big Lake, and another individual residing on Lee Street. Following a series of threats, group of individuals in a vehicle went to the Lee Street address where they were met by individuals armed with bats and a steel bar. The individual arrested for DWI was the driver of this vehicle. A fight ensued during which time several individuals were struck with the weapons. Three individuals were treated at Monticello CentraCare for associated injuries. Responding Officers recovered several of the weapons involved. This investigation is ongoing, anybody with information is asked to contact Investigator Rich Berg at 763-263-2500.

Deputies from the Sherburne County Sheriff's Office, and Becker Police Department assisted with this incident.