

News Release



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Incident Number: 13-3740

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Felony Narcotics Charge Results **From Traffic Stop**

On July 2 at 7:45 p.m. Lieutenant Sam Olson was on routine patrol in River Oaks Park, when he observed a vehicle driven by David Mihulka (Age 18 – Becker, MN) emerging from an area of the park not designated for vehicle traffic. After undertaking a traffic stop, Lt. Olson could detect a strong odor of burned marijuana coming from the vehicle. A subsequent search of the vehicle lead to the recovery of a felony quantity of packaged marijuana, in addition to a stolen 9mm handgun. The handgun had previously been reported stolen by its owner to the Stearns County Sheriff's Department. Mihulka was taken into custody at that time and transported to the Sherburne County Jail. Two juveniles in the vehicle were issued citations for various charges, and released to their parents.

Mihulka is charged with Felony 5th Degree Controlled Substance Crime, and has not yet appeared in court.



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