

Big Lake Police Department

News Release



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160 Lake Street North, Big Lake MN, 55309

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Stolen Auto Report Leads to Arrest

On August 8th Sheryl Stipson (Age 50-Big Lake) was arrested for Felony Auto Theft by Officer Sam Norlin, following a complaint by the vehicle's owner that Stimpson had taken the 2003 Buick without permission. During the course of the investigation it was determined that Stimpson had taken the keys to the vehicle and driven away, reportedly under the influence of alcohol. During the driving incident, Stimpson at one point stopped at a nearby residence and asked the property owner to return the stolen auto to its owner, the person refused and Stimpson drove away driving over a mailbox. Stimpson then drove back to the residence where the vehicle was originally taken, striking the garage causing damage to the vehicle.

Stimpson was taken into custody on additional charges including; Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Refusal to take a Chemical Test, and Driving While Revoked. The vehicle was returned to its owner.



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