

Big Lake Police Department

News Release



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121 Lake Street North, Big Lake MN, 55309

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Big Lake Police Recover Stolen Lexus

On 1/11/13 at about 10:00 p.m. Big Lake Police Officer Chris Hoard was on routine patrol on Highway 10 near Lake Street when he observed a 2002 Lexus Sport Utility Vehicle being operated by Nicholas Justin (Age 29 – Brainerd MN) traveling eastbound. Officer Hoard ran a routine data query on the license plate, and found the vehicle was recently stolen from Brainerd MN. A traffic stop was initiated on the Lexus, during which time it was confirmed the vehicle was stolen. Justin was arrested without incident.

Justin faces charges of; felony possession of stolen property (motor vehicle) and driving with a canceled driver's license. Justin is currently in custody in the Sherburne County Jail.

As a reminder with recent cold weather, Big Lake Police ask that vehicle owners be mindful of not leaving vehicles unattended running without first locking the doors.



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