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**BIG LAKE POLICE  
DEPARTMENT**



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790 Minnesota Avenue, Big Lake MN, 55309

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**Incident Number: 16-10112**

**Date/Time: 11/2/2016**

**Suspect Charged with Cocaine Possession**

On October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm Officer Matt Hayen conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle driven by Brian Lapean (Age 31 - Big Lake) for a traffic violation. As Officer Hayen spoke with Lapean, he could smell an odor of burning marijuana coming from inside the vehicle.

Officer Hayen subsequently conducted a search of the vehicle. During the course of the search, Officer Hayen located a pack of cigarettes containing two plastic baggies in the center console. The plastic baggies contained a white powdery substance which field tested positive for being cocaine, their total weight was 1.55 grams.

Lapean was placed under arrest and transported to the Sherburne County Jail, he was charged by criminal complaint with; 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance (Felony).