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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: 15-2760**

**Date/Time: 4/23/2015**

## **Suspect Arrested for Terroristic Threats**

On April 18 at about 12:00am, Big Lake Police Officers were dispatched to a disturbance at 19591 Station Street. During the course of the initial investigation, Dawn Girtz (Age 31 – Big Lake) was placed under arrest for Domestic Assault. As the Officers continued their investigation, a second complaint regarding Girtz was received from a neighboring apartment. Through that complaint, Officers determined that Girtz had gone to an upstairs apartment prior to the Officers arrival. Girtz was upset about noise being made from a dog in that apartment. During the course of the conversation with the victim in that apartment, Girtz became highly agitated and tried to pushing her way into the apartment, grabbing at the victim. During the course of this altercation, Girtz threatened to “kill” the victim. With the assistance of another person, the victim was able to push Girtz out and secure the door until police arrived

Girtz was charged by criminal complaint with; 1 Count of Felony Terroristic Threats, 1 Count of Domestic Assault. She was held at the Sherburne County Jail pending a appearance in court.