



****MEDIA RELEASE****

**BIG LAKE POLICE
DEPARTMENT**



790 Minnesota Avenue, Big Lake MN, 55309

Incident Number: 18-6102

Date/Time: 7/12/2018

Suspect Arrested for Narcotic Possession

On July 9th at about 11:50 pm, Officer Guy Chaffee was on routine patrol in the area of the Big Lake Transit Station, when he observed a vehicle he found suspicious. Officer Chaffee observed this vehicle leave the lot, and emerge onto County Road 43. Officer Chaffee noted that the driver, identified as Tyler Sjodin (Age 25 – Foreston MN) did not stop for the stop sign, then made a wide turn striking the center median.

Officer Chaffee initiated a traffic stop with Sjodin. During the time Chaffee was speaking with Sjodin, could detect an odor of marijuana coming from within the vehicle. While undertaking a search for marijuana, Officer Chaffee located a container in Sjodin's back pants pocket, inside of which Officer Chaffee located a plastic baggie with a white substance. The white substance field tested positive for methamphetamine.

Sjodin was arrested and booked into the Sherburne County Jail, he was charged by criminal complaint with; Felony 5th Degree Controlled Substance Crime (Methamphetamine).