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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: 18-6660**

**Date/Time: 7/25/2018**

**Suspect Arrested for Heroin Possession**

On July 22nd at 1:10 am Officer Guy Chaffee and Corporal Joe Kalla were dispatched to a report of an intoxicated driver at Quik Trip. As the Officers were arriving on the scene, the suspect was just pulling out of the parking lot. Officer Chaffee initiated a traffic stop on the driver, later identified as Alexander Finney (Age 23 – Chaska). During his contact with Finney, Officer Chaffee learned that Finney had a Revoked MN Driver's License, and an outstanding arrest warrant from Carver County. Finney was arrested by Officer Chaffee and booked into the Sherburne County Jail on the warrant and for Driving While Revoked.

During a search of Finney's vehicle by Corporal Kalla and Officer Kucala, a gram scale was located in the map pocket of the driver's door, and a baggie with methamphetamine residue in the center console. Corporal Kalla located a locked safe on the backseat behind the driver. Upon forcing open the safe, Corporal Kalla located a brown rock like substance, along with (2) facsimile firearms. The brown rock like substance weighed 2.6 grams and field tested positive for heroin. Finney has a prior conviction for 5th Degree Controlled Substance Possession (felony) from June 17, 2016.

Finney was charged by criminal complaint with; Felony 5th Degree Controlled Substance Crime (Heroin), and Felony 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Controlled Substance Crime (Methamphetamine).