



**\*\*MEDIA RELEASE\*\***

## **BIG LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT**



---

790 Minnesota Avenue, Big Lake MN, 55309

---

**Incident Number: 18012102**

**Date/Time: 8/15/2018**

### **Suspect Arrested in Stolen Vehicle Under the Influence of Narcotics**

December 9, 2018 at about 7:20 Officer Sam Norlin observed a 2012 Dodge Pickup parked in the fire lane at Coborns. Officer Norlin noted that there was a male seated in the driver's seat. Officer Norlin ran the vehicle's license plate as he observed the driver pull away. Officer Norlin learned the vehicle was reported stolen in Maple Grove earlier in the morning.

Officers Norlin and Hoard initiated a high-risk traffic stop on Rose Drive. The driver, identified as Shawn M. Olson (Age 35 – Gaylorn MN) was taken into custody. In speaking to Olson, Officer Norlin noted that he was exhibiting signs of chemical impairment, including body tremor, fidgeting, rapid eye movement, and dry crusted lips. Officer Norlin is a State of Minnesota Drug Recognition Examiner. Olson admitted to Norlin that he had consumed methamphetamine.

Officer Norlin has Olson complete sobriety testing, which indicated Olson was heavily physically impaired. Olson was also found to have a Cancelled Inimical to Public Safety drivers license status. Olson was placed under arrest and booked into the Sherburne County Jail. A search warrant was completed for a blood draw on Olson, for chemical testing.

Shawn M. Olson was charged by criminal complaint with; Driving While Impaired – Controlled Substances (felony), Theft of a Motor Vehicle (felony), and Driving While Cancelled Inimical to Public Safety (gross misdemeanor).

