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**BIG LAKE POLICE
DEPARTMENT**



790 Minnesota Avenue, Big Lake MN, 55309

Incident Number: 17-1029

Date/Time: 2/7/2017

Suspect Arrested with Forgery

On February 1st at 5:10 am Officer Joe Kalla was dispatched to Big Lake Coborns on a report a suspect was attempting to cash a fraudulent check. As Officer Kalla was arriving, he observed the suspect leaving the store. Officer Kalla stopped and detained the suspect, who was identified as Dedashon Porter (Age 28 – Willmar). During the course of his investigation, Officer Kalla learned the Porter had attempted to cash a check, which appeared to be from Target Corporation in the amount of \$860. The check was confirmed to be fraudulent. When Coborn Employees questioned the check, Porter attempted to leave the store. In addition to passing a fraudulent check, Porter was also found to have multiple outstanding arrest warrants.

Porter was arrested and transported to the Sherburne County Jail. Porter was charged by criminal complaint with; Check Forgery – With Intent to Defraud (Felony), he was also held on his outstanding arrest warrants.