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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: 17-7798**

**Date/Time: 8/14/2017**

**Suspect Charged with Felony Fleeing**

On August 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm Captain Sam Olson was on routine patrol in the area of Glenwood Avenue East when he observed a motorcycle coming towards him. The motorcycle was driven by Christopher Nelson (Age 26 – Big Lake). As it continued to approach, Captain Olson noticed that it did not have a working headlight, as it required by State Statute. Captain Olson made a U-Turn to initiate a traffic stop, at this time Nelson fled at a high rate of speed. Captain Olson pursued Nelson with his emergency lights and siren activated. During this time, Nelson went through several stop signs, and down streets at a high rate of speed. Nelson turned onto Powell Circle North, which is a dead end cul de sac. After realizing the street was a dead end, Nelson stopped, put his hands up, and was taken into custody.

Nelson was arrested, and transported to the Sherburne County Jail where he was charged by criminal complaint with; Fleeing in a Motor Vehicle (felony), No Insurance (misdemeanor), and No Motorcycle Endorsement (misdemeanor).