



The Point After

“Work Hard - Be Safe - Have Fun”

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Traveling Wall

We were honored to escort the Vietnam Traveling Wall Memorial into Faribault on Wednesday, August 31st. An 80% scale replica of the actual memorial wall, the display will be open to the public through Monday, September 5th at the Rice County Fairgrounds. The wall was greeted at the fairgrounds by the Faribault and Northfield Fire Departments. On September 1st, **Chief Andy Bohlen** presented the Faribault American Legion Post 43 with a “Thank You” flag displaying patches of the Faribault, Northfield and Morristown Police Departments, Rice



County Sheriff’s Office, Minnesota State Patrol, Faribault Fire Department and North Memorial Ambulance. We hope that everyone takes this opportunity to check out the wall, and remember our veterans.



You Really Can Get Anything on eBay

On Sunday, August 28th, **Officer Jeff Burbank** was patrolling the downtown area during bar close. He observed a male and female arguing with each other. Before he could intervene, he saw the male wind up and slap the female. Ofc. Burbank ran up and separated the pair, who were then struggling with each other. **Officer Said Hilowle** arrived to assist, placing the male under arrest. The female denied that an assault

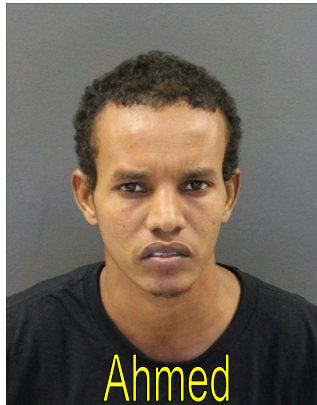
had occurred, despite Ofc. Burbank having witnessed it. The suspect, Ebay Philips, 35, was jailed and charged with Domestic Assault (gross misdemeanor) and Disorderly Conduct. His bail was set at \$4,000 with conditions.



Philips

Over Exposure

On Friday, August 26th, **Officer Matt Shuda** was dispatched to a report of an exposer in a city park. The witness stated she had seen the suspect with his genitals in his hand while he was standing a short distance away from her and her children. She yelled at the suspect and he fled. **Officer Justin Hunt, Sergeant Eric Sammon, Detectives Matt Kolling, Scott Duncan, Kara Christensen, Captain Neal**



Pederson and Chief Andy Bohlen all began searching the area for the suspect. Det. Christensen found the suspect, Osman Ahmed, 27, nearby, and he was arrested after the witness identified him. The suspect admitted to being in the park but denied exposing himself. He was charged with 5th degree Criminal Sexual Conduct and Indecent Exposure (two counts). His bail was set at \$500 with conditions.

“Bad attitudes will ruin your team.”

Terry Bradshaw

Born September 2, 1948

No Sale

On Monday, August 29th, officers were dispatched to a manufactured home park to check out a person trying to sell a dirt bike. On arrival, **Officer John Pesta** was told the suspect had left the park, and officers began to search the area. **CSO Marsden Powell and CSO Supervisor Doug Delesha** found the suspect on state property just sitting on the dirt bike. **Officers Justin Hunt and Pesta** arrived to investigate. The suspect admitted to being

in the park, but denied trying to sell the bike. He stated he bought the bike for \$400 from an unknown person two weeks earlier, and did not have a title for it. Ofc. Pesta checked the serial number of the bike, and determined it had been reported stolen from Dakota County. The suspect, Billy Ray Wood, 19, of Tennessee, was arrested and jailed without incident. He was charged with Receiving Stolen Property, and released on his own recognizance.



Questions?

Comments?

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Extra Patrols on the Road

Labor Day weekend is a historically deadly one on Minnesota roads. Enhanced DWI patrols are continuing through September 5th, as part of our Toward Zero Deaths efforts. We will be working with our law en-

forcement partners to take drunk drivers off the roads through the upcoming holiday weekend. Please plan ahead and make smart choices to keep the holiday fun rather than tragic.



Virtues Project

As part of our connection with the local chapter of The Virtues Project, we're posting definitions of some of the virtues. More information can be found at www.virtuesproject.com.

Detective Brittany Carstensen recently attended a community-wide Virtues Pro-

ject workshop on behalf of the department.

Respect: We show respect by speaking and acting with courtesy. We treat others with dignity and honor the rules of our family, school and nation. Respect yourself, and others will respect you.

Courage: Courage is bravery in the face of fear. You do the right thing even when it is hard or scary. When you are courageous, you don't give up. You try new things. You admit mistakes. Courage is the strength in your heart.