



The Point After

“Work Hard - Be Safe - Have Fun”

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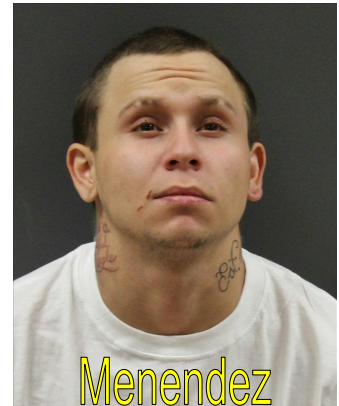
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Narcotics Arrest

On Wednesday, December 28th, **Officer Josh Sjodin** observed a vehicle driving without headlights. While speaking with the driver, Ofc. Sjodin could smell the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. The driver admitted to the officer that he had marijuana, a scale and a pipe in his possession. Ofc. Sjodin recovered the items, and noted the pipe appeared to have methamphetamine residue. The driver, Luis Menendez, 18, was arrested and

charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances. **Officers Adam Marvin** and **Karl Willers** arrived to assist, and dealt with two passengers. A juvenile male passenger was found with narcotics at his feet, and arrested and placed in secure detention. The officers recovered over 3 grams of methamphetamine and over 11 grams of marijuana from the stop. Menendez’s bail was set at \$500 with conditions.



There is still time! We continue to take applications for Police Officer. Information and applications are available at www.faribault.org, and clicking on the Employment Opportunities tab. Applications are due to city hall by 4pm on Monday, January 9th.

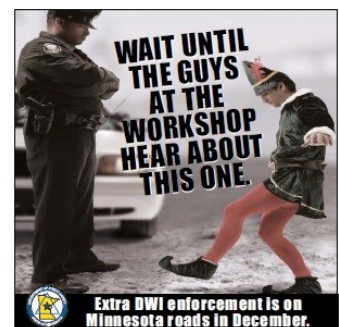


We will be closed on Monday, January 2nd for the New Years holiday. You can still reach us at 507-334-4305 or 911 for assistance. Safe travels and Happy New Year to all!

Extra DWI Enforcement Continues

Now that Christmas is over and you elves are taking advantage of the downtime, please continue to make smart decisions and plan ahead for your holiday celebrations. We’re still out on the streets watching for those Grinches who might ruin someone’s season. Please drive sober, designate a sober driver, or take advantage of Smart Ride

to get home safely. Even if you’re not celebrating, remember to slow down, buckle up, and pay attention.



“Don’t let your mouth write a check that your tail can’t cash.”

Bo Diddley

Born December 30, 1928

Death Investigation

On Friday, December 23rd, officers responded to another tragic incident. While officers were speaking to family members about a suicide note sent by retired officer Richard Larson, a 911 call was received about two persons down inside the Faribault Area Chamber of Commerce. **Officers Tony Kuchinka, Lisa Petricka, Ben Johns, Sergeants Matt Knutson, Brandon Gliem, Detectives Matt Kolling, Jeff Burbank, Captain Jason Severson, RC SO Deputy Dan Belcourt, Investigators Nate Hanson, Paul LaRoche, Sergeant Mark Hlady, Sheriff Troy Dunn and Troopers Brian Erola and Don Cobban** responded to investigate. Upon initial entry, officers found the deceased

bodies of Larson and his ex-wife, Barbara Larson, inside the building. The area was cordoned off. Bureau of Criminal Apprehension **Special Agent Chris Olson** and the BCA Crime Scene Team also responded to assist. **CSOs Michael Shuda, Marsden Powell, Luke Morris** and **CSO Supervisor Doug Delesha** provided traffic control and additional scene security. **Detectives Scott Duncan, DJ Skluzacek, Brittany Carstensen, Cadie Spicer and Captain Neal Pederson** all assisted with various parts of the investigation.

Investigation thus far indicates Richard Larson entered the building, shot and killed Barbara and then shot himself. We

are shocked and saddened by this act of domestic violence in our community. Members of the families involved are in our thoughts.

If you, or someone you know, is in need of help, the following resources are available:

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:
1-800-273-8255

Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women:
1-866-223-1111

HOPE Center:
332-0882 or 1-800-607-2330

South Central Mobile Crisis Team:
1-877-399-3040

Adopt A Family

In connection with Adopt A Family, **Officer Mike Thul** and **K9 Chase** joined **Fire Chief Dusty Dienst, Captain Ed Hoisington** and **Firefighter John Milewski** in delivering gifts to several families on Thursday. The kids were elated to meet the group, especially Chase.



Questions?

Comments?

Please contact the

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Domestic Assault Arrest

On Monday, December 26th, **Officers Keith Voegel and John Gramling** responded to a domestic assault. Two witnesses and the victim told the officers the suspect punched her and held her by the neck and covered her mouth, making it hard to breathe. The suspect, **Jesus Gallardo-Pantouja, 22**, only told officers that he paid rent at the residence and what the witnesses stated was not



true. Gallardo-Pantouja was arrested and charged with Domestic Assault by Strangulation, and his bail was set at \$10,000 with conditions.