



The Point After

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Officers Recognized

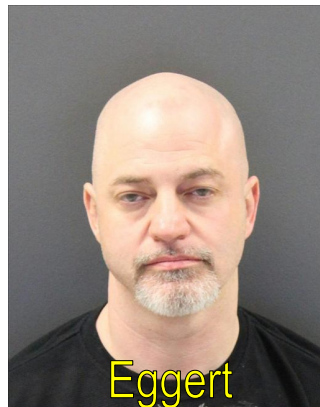
On Thursday, February 9th, **Officers John Pesta, Chris Tonjum, Matt Shuda, Sergeant Eric Sammon** and **RCSO Deputy Justin Hunt** were recognized at the Minnesota State Patrol’s annual awards banquet. The officers, along with passers-by **Tim Maroney** and **Joshua Schipper**, received written commendation awards for their efforts in rescuing individuals trapped in a burning vehicle after crashing on I-35 in August.



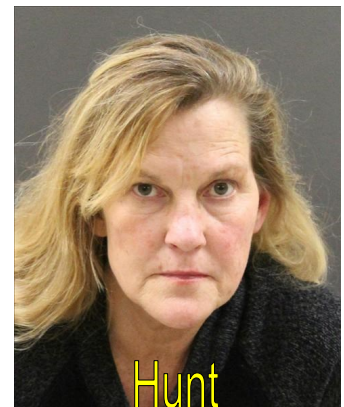
Our lobby will be closed on Monday, February 20th in observance of President’s Day.

Subway Bandits Busted

On Sunday, February 12th, **Officers Keith Voegel and John Pesta** responded to Subway for a reported burglary. Employees told officers that money was missing from a safe. Employees also reported to officers that a former employee, **Brian Eggert**, 43, had been in the business the previous evening, and had distracted employees by reporting a plugged toilet. **Sergeant Brandon Gliem** and **Detective Matt Kolling** reviewed surveillance video, and observed **Eggert** and **Lisa Hunt**, 51, enter the store. The video also showed a lone suspect inside the store after closing, who removed contents of the safe and cash register. The downtown surveillance camera footage further revealed the suspect to be **Hunt**. She was



Eggert



Hunt

found and arrested by **Detective Jeff Burbank**. She admitted to hiding in the store, and that **Eggert** had provided her the combination to the safe. **Eggert** was located in Rochester and arrested. He denied involvement in the burglary. **Eggert** was charged with Aiding and Abet-

ting 3rd degree Burglary, and his bail was set at \$100,000 with conditions (in combination with an outstanding warrant). **Hunt** was also charged with Aiding and Abetting 3rd degree Burglary and released on her own recognizance by the court.

Warrant Leads to Drug Arrests

On Tuesday, February 14th, **Officer John Gramling** received information about a person wanted on an arrest warrant. Ofc. Gramling saw the person driving a vehicle and stopped it. **Officers Ben Johns** and **Adam Marvin** arrived to assist. The driver initially gave Ofc. Gramling a false name, stating he did not have an ID card. Ofc. Gramling was able to positively identify the driver, Michael Burciaga, 26, through the use of his driver's license photo and description of his tattoos. After being confronted with the new information, Burciaga confirmed his true identity. He was arrested, and officers subsequently found drug paraphernalia on his person. He was arrested and

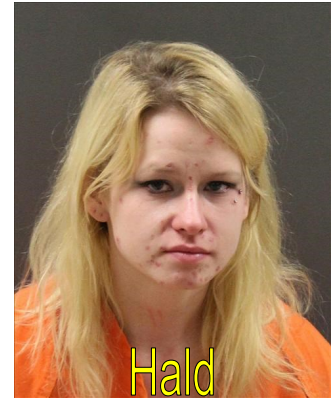
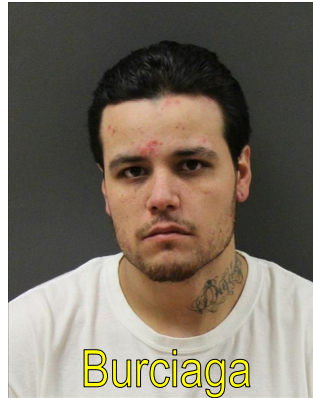
charged with False Information to a Peace Officer and 5th degree Controlled Substances. His bail was set at \$40,000 with conditions. Burciaga's passenger, Miranda Hald, 23, was found to be in possession of numerous different pills, .3

grams of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. She was also arrested and charged with 5th degree Controlled Substances and Possession of Hypodermic Needles. Her bail was set at \$10,000 with conditions.

"I can accept failure, everyone fails at something. But I can't accept not trying."

Michael Jordan

Born February 17, 1963



Trailer Recovered



Thank you to a sharp-eyed citizen who spotted the stolen trailer listed in last week's The Point After! After calling to let us know it was seen, the trailer was recovered at a Faribault residence. Damage indicates the suspects were attempting to repaint it. Our investigation is ongoing.

Questions?

Comments?

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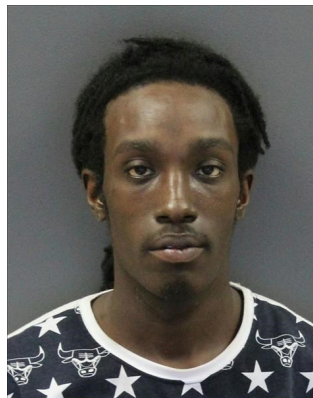
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Warrant Watch

This week, we're looking for **Contrell Johnson**, 28. Johnson is the subject of a handful of warrants, failing to appear at hearings on charges of False Information to a Peace Officer, Violation of Harassment Restraining Order, 5th degree Controlled Substances, Driving After Revocation, Possession of Small Amount of Marijuana and Contempt of Court.



Johnson is 5'8", weighs 130 pounds, has black hair and brown eyes. Anyone with information about Johnson's whereabouts is asked to call us at -334-4305, and can remain anonymous.