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Pursuit Leads to Arrest

On Saturday, July 14th, **Officer Tony Larson** performed a routine license plate check on a vehicle. He was alerted that the vehicle was reported as stolen from Owatonna. He continued to follow the vehicle as he waited for backup officers. The driver turned in to a gas station, and Ofc. Larson activated his emergency lights. The driver accelerated and sped away from Ofc. Larson, speeding and failing to stop for stop signs. The pursuit continued out into the county, where the driver passed cars unsafely. **Officers Brittany Carstensen, Michael Shuda, Sergeant Matt Knutson, RCSO Deputies Daryl Mador** and **Tony**

Malepsy arrived to assist, the fleeing driver eventually stopped. Both the driver and male passenger were taken into custody without further incident. The driver, **Branden Hendrickson**, 19, stated in a post-Miranda interview that he did not know the car was stolen, that he got the car from a friend in Medford, and he did not know the friend's name. He also stated he fled because he thought there may have been an arrest warrant for him. Officers learned that both Hendrickson and his passenger, **Adam Pattishall**, 18, were the subject of arrest warrants. Both were arrested and jailed. Hendrickson was charged with Fleeing a

Peace Officer, Receiving Stolen Property, Careless Driving and Driving After Revocation. His bail was set at \$15,000 with conditions.



Our deepest sympathies go to the family, friends and co-workers of **Officer Joe Gomm** of the Minnesota Department of Corrections. Ofc. Gomm was killed by an inmate at Minnesota Correctional Facility - Stillwater on Wednesday. Our thoughts are also with our partners at MCF - Faribault as



they also work through the aftermath of this murder. We hope they all remain safe as they continue to perform as the true professionals they are.

Sergeant Brandon Gliem is organizing a contingent of officers to attend the funeral.

Night to Unite

Night to Unite is quickly approaching. It is scheduled for Tuesday, August 7th. This is a great opportunity to either organize or attend a block party and get to know your neighbors a little better. Organizational packets are available at the police department or the Chamber of Commerce. If you

have questions or would like more information, contact **CSO Supervisor Doug Delesha** at 334-0955.



“People do not decide to become extraordinary. They decide to accomplish extraordinary things.”

Edmund Hillary
Born July 20, 1919

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DWI Arrest

On Saturday, July 14th, **Sergeant Brandon Gliem** observed a vehicle approach a stop sign at a high rate of speed. He stopped his squad to avoid a collision, and the suspect vehicle stopped in the intersection. Sgt. Gliem then stopped the vehicle and met with the driver, **Alexi Armas**, 47, who displayed signs of intoxication. **Officer Michael**

Shuda arrived to assist. Sgt. Gliem administered field sobriety tests which indicated Armas was over the legal limit. He was arrested. At the jail, Armas submitted to a breath test which reported a .20 BAC. Armas was jailed and charged with 2nd degree DWI and Driving After Cancellation. He was released on his own recognizance by the court.



Challenge Coin Presented

Last year, officers were each given a department challenge coin to give to others in recognition of assistance given to our department. **Officer Mike Thul** recently presented his challenge coin to **Brady Harrison**, who accepted the coin on behalf of the St. Paul Police Department K9 Training Unit. Brady is a longtime K9 handler and a member of the National Champion USPCA K9 Team consisting of four dogs and handlers from St. Paul PD. Brady helped train both K9 Chase and K9 Cannon. He has



been available day and night for phone calls, tips, and advice for both of our dogs. The St. Paul K9 Unit helped with gathering information on starting a K9 Unit in Faribault, helped with locating a grant for first time K9 Units through the St. Paul Police K9 Foundation, and hand-selected both K9 Chase and K9 Cannon. The coin was a show of Ofc. Thul's appreciation for all the time and effort they have put into making sure we have a successful and effective K9 program in Faribault.

Speed Enforcement Continues

The current Toward Zero Deaths (TZD) enforcement wave is continuing through July 22nd. Our officers, as well as officers, deputies and troopers statewide, will be working extra shifts focusing on speed enforcement, but they will also be on the lookout for impaired and distracted driving. Be sure to buckle up, slow down, drive sober and put the distractions away. Help keep it a safe summer.

