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The Owatonna Police Department is dedicated to providing a safe and secure community through partnerships, leadership, and an unwavering commitment to excellence. Policing excellence through our People, our Work, and our Relationships

Just the Facts

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Suspicious Vehicle Leads to Stolen Firearm Recovery—



Dak Ret

On November 19th, our officers were called to the Woodbridge Apartments on W. Bridge Street for the report of suspicious males—the males were smoking something and the reporting person was unsure what. The responding officers did not locate the males in the apartment building but noted a vehicle in the parking lot previously reported to being involved in drug and prostitution activity.

The vehicle was occupied by two males matching the description from the original call. Officers made contact with the occupants and in doing so, observed illegal controlled substances in the vehicle. The illegal drugs led to a vehicle search which uncovered a fully loaded, stolen Taurus 9mm pistol. An occupant in the vehicle, Dak Ret, age 24 of Waseca, was arrested and jailed. Ret has been charged with Illegal Possession of Ammunition/a Firearm and 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance—both felonies. Court records indicate Ret was previously convicted

Criminal Sexual Assault Arrest—

On November 17th, our officers began an investigation regarding a criminal sexual assault involving a child. A MN Prairie social worker

and an Owatonna detective conducted a forensic interview with the child who disclosed watching adult movies with the suspect and being sexually assaulted. On November 18th, the suspect, Michael Skalicky, age 50 of Owatonna, was arrested and jailed. He has been charged with 1st Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct.



Michael Skalicky

Domestic Violence Arrest—



Tristan Klemer

Late Sunday afternoon, Owatonna officers were called to an address in the 200-block of 16th St. NE. for a domestic disturbance. Responding officers met with a female victim in her apartment and found that the door to the apartment appeared to have been kicked in. They found the victim crying and the left side of her face appeared swollen. The victim reporting being slapped, punched and choked by the suspect—the victim reported the suspect choked her with his hands and a backpack that was around her neck. The victim reported pushing the suspect out of the apartment, but the suspect kicked the door in and took both of her cell phones.

A short while later, officers were notified the suspect was returning to the residence where he was located and arrested. Tristan Klemer, age 24 of Owatonna, has been charged with Domestic Abuse By Strangulation—a felony and two counts of misdemeanor Domestic Assault.

of being a felon in possession of a firearm and convicted as an extended jurisdiction juvenile for committing 2nd Degree Aggravated Robbery and ineligible to possess a firearm.

Happy Thanksgiving—



In observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday, police records and administration will be closed on

Thursday, November 26th & Friday, November 27th. Regular & emergency police services will continue during the holiday.

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