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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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## Domestic Violence Arrest—

On the morning of April 15<sup>th</sup>, a female victim reported being the victim of a domestic assault. The victim alleged an argument took place over relationship issues. The argument led to physical violence. The victim alleged the suspect grabbed her by her throat and pushed her against a wall—the victim alleged seeing stars and losing control of her bladder. The suspect was alleged to tell the victim to shut up, he'd do 46-months in prison for her and kill her if she talked to the cops. Officers observed red marks on her neck consistent with the size and shape of fingers. On April 19<sup>th</sup>, the suspect was located at a residence and arrested on probable cause for the assault. Andrew Bogenschutz, age 39 of Owatonna, has been charged with Domestic Assault by Strangulation and two counts of Domestic Assault—all felonies. In addition, he faces an additional charged of Knowingly Failing to Fulfill Registration Requirements as a Predatory Offender.



Andrew Bogenschutz

## Cops in the Community—

On Wednesday morning, Officers Derrick Quinlan, Luke Selvik and Community Service Officer

Brian Shaw made a guest appearance at the Kid's Korner Educational Center. The officers used the opportunity to show the kiddos their squad cars and handed out stickers. Similarly, Detective Brady Vaith put on a uniform and stopped by Trinity Church to talk with preschoolers about safety topics and hand out stickers. If you're interested in having an officer visit your organization, please contact Pamela Roberts at 507-774-7200.

## Minnesota Reaches 100 Traffic Deaths—



Preliminary figures from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety show 102 people have died on Minnesota roads since Jan. 1, compared to 82 at this time last year. The state

reported its 100<sup>th</sup> traffic death (preliminary) on April 21. This is the earliest date reaching the preliminary figure of 100 traffic fatalities in the last six years. Drive smart by slowing down, paying attention, planning a sober ride and always buckling up. Please remind your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers that we all have the power to make choices that keep everyone alive. Your life and the lives of others depend on it! The graph below show the 100 death threshold since 2015.

2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
April 21	May 26	May 16	May 14	May 15	April 27	April 29

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