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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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Officers Assaulted—

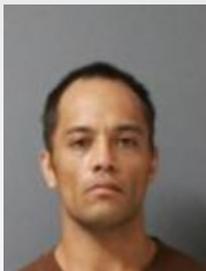
On June 8th, a patrol officer responded to a call of an unwanted person. On arrival, the officer met with the victim who indicated the unwanted person had left but had trashed her apartment. While speaking with the victim, the suspect returned and was met by the officer. The suspect was directed that he was not welcome and had to leave or wait outside to speak with the officer. The suspect pushed his way through the officer and entered the apartment and continued to push the officer once inside. The suspect continued to struggle with the officer until the officer deployed his Taser with limited effect. The suspect pulled the taser probes and continued coming toward the officer. A second taser deployment took place and incapacitated the suspect. Later, the suspect spit at another arresting officer. Brian Trevino, age 28 of Clarkfield, has been charged with several crimes, including 1st Degree Burglary, two counts of 4th Degree Assault of a



Brian Trevino

Domestic Violence—

Early on June 11, patrol officers responded to the 600 block of 23rd St. NE for the re-



Steven Un

port of an assault. At the location, a female victim reported she was walking when a vehicle pulled up and a male got out. A male suspect grabbed her by the throat and threw her on the ground. The male had a hand around the victim's throat, choking her and was hitting and slapping her. The victim grabbed her cell phone to call the police, but the suspect grabbed the phone and threw it across the street. The suspect continued to assault the victim as a witness called 911. Officers observed the victim had injuries to the victim's face and leaves in her hair—they also located the damaged cell phone. The suspect was arrested on June 12th by the Dodge County Sheriff's Office in Claremont. Steven Un, age 32 of Owatonna, has been charged with two counts of Domestic Assault, Domestic Assault by Strangulation and Violating a Domestic Abuse No Contact Order.

Peace Officer, 4th Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct and 5th Degree Assault. The investigation revealed that the suspect had also unwanted sexual contact with the victim.

Metro Pursuit Ends in Owatonna—

During the early morning hours of June 14th, our officers got word of a vehicle pursuit that originated in the metro area heading into Owatonna on the interstate. Our officers assisted by placing tire deflation devices in the roadway in an attempt to disable the fleeing vehicle. The fleeing vehicle missed the devices; however, had already sustained tire damage earlier in the pursuit and became disabled on I-35 southbound near the Bridge Street exit. Once disabled, the suspect was taken into custody and transported by the pursuit initiating agency, the Edina Police Department. The Edina Police Department, Rice County Sheriff's Office, Steele County Sheriff's Office and Minnesota State Patrol were involved in this pursuit.



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