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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



especially at this time of the year. Minnesota's past has shown the lure of wandering out onto an unsafe frozen body of water and it turning deadly. Don't become a headline or a statistic—when considering to head out onto a frozen lake or body of water, check out the graphic to the side to help make an informed decision. For more information on thin ice dangers, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has more information [here](#).

Just the Facts

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Speeder Flees and Arrested—

Early Sunday morning, an Owatonna patrol officer was running a speed enforcement detail on W. Bridge St and clocked an on-coming vehicle traveling at 44 miles per hour in the 30 zone. The officer went to stop the vehicle and as he initiated the stop, the vehicle sped off at a high rate of speed, blowing the red light at Main St. and Grove Ave. The officer pursued the vehicle; however, as the fleeing vehicle attempted to navigate the turn at Lincoln and



Main, he lost control and struck a tree. The fleeing driver bailed out of the car and fled on foot. Our canine, Vegas, was summoned to the scene and tracked the driver to the Pillsbury Campus. As the officers searched the area, a male matching the description of the fleeing driver came out of the dormitory building with his hands up and surrendered. Carr Brazelton, age 36 of Owatonna, was arrested and jailed. Brazelton has been charged with Fleeing a Police Officer in a Motor Vehicle—a felony.



Carr Brazelton

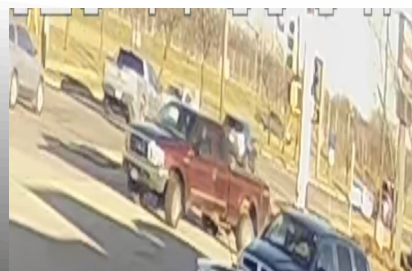
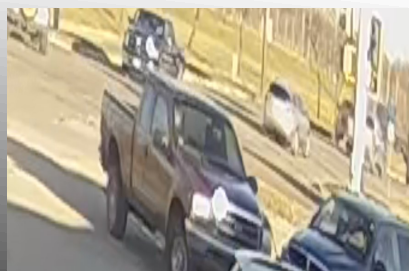
Danger-Thin Ice—

Despite our relatively warm daytime temperatures, overnight temps are starting to create ice on area lakes and ponds. The beginning of the ice formation is a good time to send out a reminder that ice is never 100% safe. Venturing on a frozen pond, lake or river requires caution, but

Seeking your Help—

The Owatonna Police Department is investigating a vehicle vs pedestrian crash that occurred on Monday, November 30th, 2020 at approximately 3:00 pm at the intersection of Cedar Avenue South and 18th Street. The driver of a maroon Ford F-250 or F-350 (pictured below) stopped and met with the pedestrian; however, left prior to officers arriving.

The police department is seeking a statement from the driver and any passengers of the Ford involved in the crash. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Owatonna Police Department at (507) 451-8232.



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