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Just the Facts

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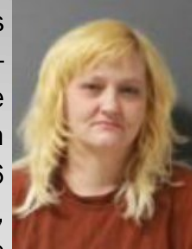
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Traffic Stop Leads to Drugs and Arrests—

On May 7th, an Owatonna patrol officer stopped a car for a driver's license violation—the officer saw a male driving who he knew had a revoked driver's license. The officer observed the driver showing indicia of drug usage and received conflicting stories from the driver and female passenger—based on these observations, our narcotic detection canine Vegas was summoned. At that point, the driver handed the officer two baggies from his pocket that appeared to be methamphetamine. Related to the narcotics discovery, probation agents responded to the female passenger's home and conducted a search. During the search, methamphetamine was located in the home. Both the male and female were arrested. Timothy Smith, age 46 of Owatonna and Tawna Johnson, age 45 of Owatonna, face 5th Degree Possession of a Controlled Substance charges—felonies.



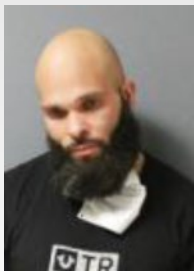
Timothy Smith



Tawna Johnson

Domestic Arrest—

Last Friday, our patrol officers received a call on a domestic that occurred at 240 E. Vine St. and the suspect had left the scene. A female victim reported being awakened by her ex-boyfriend and he appeared under the influence of drugs. The victim wanted him to leave and told him she was going to call the police. She was threatened that if she called the police he'd beat her and if she called the police, he'd go down fighting and the police would have to kill him. Our officers had information that the suspect was at the Super 8 Hotel, where he was located and arrested without incident. Raymond Scott, age 42 of Owatonna, has been charged with Domestic Assault—an enhanced felony due to two or more previously qualified domestic violence related convictions. Scott was also the subject of outstanding warrants from Scott County and the Department of Corrections.



Raymond Scott

Warrant Arrest—

On May 14th, Owatonna officers received information of a male subject with a warrant entering Owatonna in a vehicle. Our patrol staff confirmed the warrant was valid and located the vehicle near Hoffman Dr. and State Ave. Officers stopped the vehicle as it pulled into the Kwik Trip lot on Hoffman Dr. Inside the vehicle, the wanted subject was located along with a child. The child was found to be a protected person in an order for protection and the male was prohibited from having contact with the child. Jamie Jeffries, age 26 of Minneapolis, was arrested on the outstanding warrant and faces an additional charge of violating a Domestic Abuse Order for Protection. The outstanding warrant was related to a local case in which the suspect was arrested and served a Domestic Abuse No Contact Order. The suspect violated that order within hours of his release from custody.



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