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**BIG LAKE POLICE  
DEPARTMENT**



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790 Minnesota Avenue, Big Lake MN, 55309

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**Incident Number: 17-3057**

**Date/Time: 4/13/2017**

**Methamphetamine Arrest(s)**

**(Arrest #1)** On March 30, 2017 Officer Sam Norlin initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle with malfunctioning taillights. In speaking with the two occupants of the vehicle, Officer Norlin attempted to determine who owned the vehicle, as each gave conflicting stories. While speaking with the front seat passenger, identified as; Michael Schug (Age 25 – Buffalo), Officer Norlin observed a plastic bag which contained multiple smaller baggies inside, consistent with illegal narcotic possession. As Officer Norlin undertook a search, he located a zippered purse in Schug's front pants pocket. Upon opening the purse, Officer Norlin discovered a glass pipe for methamphetamine, and baggies containing a crystal substance which field tested positive for methamphetamine. Schug stated he had no idea what was in the purse, or how it got into his pocket.

Schug was arrested and transported to the Sherburne County Jail, he was charged by criminal complaint with; 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Controlled Substance Crime (felony).

**(Arrest #2)** On April 9, 2017 Sergeant Guy Chaffee was dispatched to a welfare check call on Harrison Drive. As Sergeant Chaffee was arriving in the area, he observed a vehicle leaving the location of the call. Sergeant Chaffee undertook a traffic stop on the vehicle. In speaking with the driver, Josh Kantor (Age 36 – Big Lake), Sergeant Chaffee discovered there was an outstanding felony arrest warrant for him. Kantor was arrested on the warrant and transported to the Sherburne County Jail. As Kantor was being removed from the patrol car, a plastic baggie was retrieved from the area where he had been seated. The baggie had been stuffed in a manner to conceal it. The baggie contained a white powdery substance which field tested positive for methamphetamine.

Kantor was charged by criminal complaint with ; 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Controlled Substance Crime (felony).

