



****MEDIA RELEASE****

BIG LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT



790 Minnesota Avenue, Big Lake MN, 55309

Incident Number: Multiple

Date/Time: 6/13/2017

Suspects Charged with Stolen Property

The following criminal charges resulted from these investigations;

Alexey Pederson (Age 24 – No Permanent Address) was charged by criminal complaint with Receiving Stolen Property (felony) and Possession of a Stolen Check (felony). On June 6, Big Lake Police received reports of vehicles having been entered in the 800 block of Harrison Drive, and several items taken during early morning hours. Amongst the items reported stolen; a \$2,000 check, binoculars, IPad, medication, and cash. The estimated value of the items, excluding the check, was \$1,170. Late in the day, Officers were dispatched to the 800 block of Harrison Drive on an unwanted person complaint. The person whom generated the complaint was Alexey Pederson, he had left the residence on the Officer arrival.

While looking for Pederson a citizen reported to Officer Chris Hoard, that he had observed a person matching Pederson's description enter his backyard and hide a black backpack. Officer Hoard located the backpack, and discovered all the items reported stolen the prior night were in it, along with a court summons in the name of Alexey Pederson. Officer Hoard located Pederson a short time later, he confirmed Pederson was the same person who was observed concealing the backpack. Pederson was arrested and booked into the Sherburne County Jail.

Jennifer Lowe (Age 32 – Columbia Heights MN) was charged by criminal complaint with Receiving Stolen Property (felony). On April 17, Officer Joe Kalla initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle on Highway 25 South for speeding. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Jennifer Lowe. While speaking to Lowe, Officer Kalla could smell burning marijuana in the vehicle. A search of the vehicle was undertaken, during which time Officer Kalla located a backpack with several electronic items in it, including a Surface Pro Tablet. 12 grams of marijuana and drug paraphernalia were also located in the vehicle. The Surface Tablet was run through a data base and found to be reported stolen from Deephaven MN. Through further investigative work, it was confirmed the tablet was amongst several items stolen from a residence during a recent burglary.

