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**BIG LAKE POLICE
DEPARTMENT**



790 Minnesota Avenue, Big Lake MN, 55309

Incident Number: 18-10029

Date/Time: 10/25/2018

Suspect Arrested for Stalking and Fleeing in a Vehicle

On October 20th at 11:13 pm Officer Tyler Sinclair was dispatched to Coborns, in regard to a stalking complaint. Officer Sinclair met with a female, later identified as the victim in this incident. The female was visibly scared, crying, and stated that the following had taken place. The victim had been at an apartment building on Martin Avenue, attempting to drive out of the parking lot, when a male in a grey cargo van attempted to block her exit from the parking lot. As the victim attempted to back up or maneuver around the suspect, he would continually drive towards her, attempted to block her escape. No matter which direction the victim drove, the suspect followed or tried to block her.

The victim eventually was able to get around the van and flee to Coborns, which was still open, where she ran inside and called 911. The suspect initially chased her, then left the area. Officer Sinclair began to check the area and located the van within a block of the incident, with the suspect still in it. The suspect was identified as Evan Crowl (Age 26 – Big Lake). Officer Sinclair approached Crowl, who was in the drivers seat, and gave him distinct orders to remain where he was. After a brief exchange, Crowl fled the scene westbound on Martin Avenue. Officer Kucala had just arrived and gave immediate pursuit. The suspect stopped a short distance later and was taken into custody by Officers Sinclair and Kucala.

Evan Crown was booked into the Sherburne County Jail and charged by criminal complaint with; Fleeing in a Motor Vehicle (felony), and Stalking (gross misdemeanor).

