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DWI Arrest

On Monday, December 23, **Officer Josh Sjodin** responded to a driving complaint. The caller reported a pickup driving all over the road and had nearly hit parked cars. Ofc. Sjodin was nearby and soon saw the suspect vehicle. He also observed it driving in the oncoming traffic lane and attempted to stop the vehicle. The driver did not stop, but made a wide turn and struck a curb before he pulled into a parking lot and almost struck another car. Ofc. Sjodin spoke with the driver, Douglas Richter, 53, who displayed signs



of intoxication. He refused to cooperate with Ofc. Sjodin and

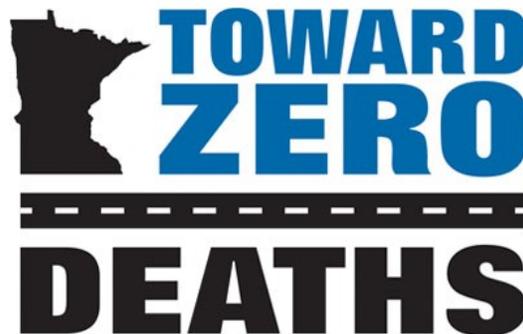
attempted to walk away. Ofc. Sjodin restrained Richter, who continued to resist arrest. **Officer Sean Smallen** responded and helped handcuff Richter. Ofc. Sjodin obtained a search warrant to draw Richter's blood, but Richter refused to cooperate and did not provide a blood or urine sample. Richter was charged with 2nd degree DWI, Refusal to Test, Driving After Cancellation and Obstructing Legal Process. His bail was set at \$1,000 with conditions.

**Our offices will be closed on Wednesday, January 1st
for the New Years Day holiday.**

We can always be reached at 507-334-4305 or 911 for assistance.

DWI Enforcement

The holiday season TZD wave will be wrapping up next week. Our officers are joining officers around the state to get impaired drivers off the road. If you are celebrating this season, please take time to arrange for a safe and sober ride home. Be sure to slow down, buckle up, and put the distractions away.



“Fortune favors the prepared mind.”

Louis Pasteur

Born December 27, 1822

Warrant Watch

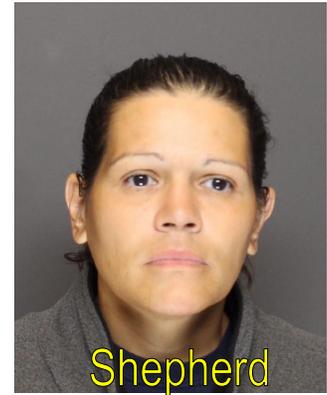
This week, we’re looking for Edgar Galvan, 24. He is wanted for failing to appear for a probation violation hearing resulting from convictions for 5th degree Controlled Substances and DWI. He is also the subject of a Dakota County warrant for probation violation. Galvan is 5’11” tall, weighs 210 pounds, has brown eyes and black hair.

We’re also looking for Amanda Shepherd, 42. She is the subject of Dakota and Washington County arrest warrants both for Theft. Shepherd is 5’3” tall,



weighs 200 pounds, has brown eyes and brown hair.

Anyone with information about



Galvan or Shepherd is asked to call us at 507-334-4305.

Chief Andy Bohlen took his turn ringing the bell at Fareway for the Salvation Army last week.



Questions?

Comments?

Please contact the

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Crime Stoppers

The Faribault Police Department is beginning 2020 by partnering with Crime Stoppers of Minnesota to gain more information from the public that may help to solve more cases. By working with the Crime Stoppers Law Enforcement Partnership Program persons who want to or may need to remain anonymous can submit information that leads to finding a criminal, a fugitive, or closing a case. The department invites citizens to turn in information that may speed the solving of cases while saving precious hours of investigators’ time, and protect tipsters from retribution or harm for being known to help law enforcement. In addition to staying anonymous, persons giving tips may be eligible to collect up to \$1,000 in reward paid by Crime Stoppers.

Crime Stoppers’ ability to attract

tips from the public has meant a steady increase each year of the information it provides to law enforcement agencies that investigators would not otherwise have thanks to the assurance of anonymity. Robert Dennistoun, Chair of the nonprofit Crime Stoppers of Minnesota says that “being separate and independent of law enforcement and government gives assurance to those wanting to do ‘the right thing’ when they are in a position that may threaten their well-being, their living circumstances or their social network, if it became known they helped law enforcement”.

People with knowledge about a crime, criminal or a fugitive can call Crime Stoppers toll free from anywhere in Minnesota (1-800-222-TIPS [8477]); go online at their website

www.crimestoppersmn.org; or add the free P3 Submit a Tip APP to their smartphone. If the tip leads to a felony arrest the tipster may qualify to receive a reward of up to \$1,000 and still remain anonymous.

Dennistoun says Crime Stoppers of Minnesota sent tips to more than 150 law enforcement agencies across the State of Minnesota each of the last two years because use by the public for submitting those tips is steadily increasing. The non-profit Crime Stoppers of Minnesota is funded solely by tax deductible donations and has been working with law enforcement to build safer communities in Minnesota since 1979. To donate and for more information visit their website www.crimestoppersmn.org .