

## **Morton County Law Enforcement Center Report September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008 – September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008**

09-16-08 / 3:10 PM / Morton County Sheriff's Office investigated a theft from Elkhart CO-OP. Information received lead to the arrest of Zackary Taylor of Keyes, Oklahoma. Taylor is charged with theft. Bond was set at \$1,000.00 cash / surety.

09-16-08 / 3:49 PM / RP reported loud music in the 500 block of Morton. Officer arrived on scene and found the music in question. The subject was given a warning for loud music. The second complaint will result in a citation. The third complaint an arrest will be made.

09-16-08 / 5:24 PM / Officer dispatched to the 300 block of Coronado for a baby skunk. Officer arrived on scene very carefully. Officer found a Guinea Pig with markings similar to a skunk.

09-16-08 / 5:52 PM / 911 call. RP reported a 1 (one) vehicle rollover accident ½ mile west on County Road B. Morton County Fire / Rescue & EMS were paged. Officers arrived on scene and found that the driver was traveling eastbound on County Road B and lost control of the vehicle rolling the vehicle. Driver was transported to the Morton County Hospital.

09-17-08 / 12:35 AM / 911 call. RP reported a fire 2 (two) miles north of Elkhart on Highway 27. Officers arrived on scene and found that the fire was contained and managed.

09-17-08 / 5:50 AM / RP walked into LEC and reported unknown person(s) stealing meat out of his freezer. RP explained he observed 2 (two) Hispanic males, with caps on, wearing white t-shirts, and took off when they heard them. A criminal case has been filed. A cash reward is being offered for the arrest and conviction of the person(s) involved.

09-17-08 / 7:57 PM / While on routine patrol Officer performed a routine traffic stop. Officer witnessed a passenger in a vehicle throw a beer bottle out of a moving vehicle. Officer stopped the vehicle and discovered the driver and 2 (two) passengers transporting open containers of alcohol. Lance Bultman was arrested and charged with littering and transporting open container, Sean Iman was arrested and charged with transporting open container, and Donnie Clark was arrested and charged with transporting open container. All occupants were transported to the Morton County Jail.

09-17-08 / 9:14 PM / Officer dispatched to the Elkhart Middle School for kids on the property. Officer arrived on scene and found that male and female subjects were swinging.

09-18-08 / 9:49 AM / RP reported 2 (two) pit bulls running at large at the corner of Grant & Stanton. Officer arrived on scene and found the owner putting the dogs up. Officer gave the owner a warning for dog running at large.

09-18-08 / 3:33 PM / Officer dispatched to the 100 block of Seward for a kitten with 1 (one) eye. Officer arrived on scene. RP advised that she wanted the kitten picked up. Officer transported the kitten to a local farm.

09-18-08 / 9:50 PM / 911 call. Morton County EMS was paged to the Morton County Assisted Living for a female subject having problems. Morton County EMS was paged.

09-19-08 / 10:40 AM / 911 call. Morton County Fire / Rescue paged to 2 (two) miles east on County Road F for a pickup on fire. Officer arrived in the area and did not find a pickup on fire. Officers found the fire in

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question on County Road D approximately 12 (twelve) miles east of Elkhart. RP stated he believed that a fuel line was broken which caused the fire.

09-19-08 / 5:02 PM / Alfredo Herrera was ordered by the Morton County District Court to serve a 180 days in the Morton County Jail.

09-19-08 / 5:27 PM / 911 call. RP reported an accident without injury in the 400 block of Morton. Officer arrived on scene. An accident case has been filed.

09-19-08 / 5:56 PM / 911 call. RP reported an accident on South River Road at the Fishing Ponds. Morton County Fire Rescue & EMS were paged. All units arrived on scene and found that a subject had fallen. No motor vehicle accident took place. Alcohol was a factor.

09-19-08 / 10:54 PM / 911 call. Officer dispatched to Cosmos & Kansas for gunshots in the area. Officer arrived on scene and did not find any subjects in the area. At 10:56 PM an Officer was dispatched to the Stillman & Colorado for gunshots in the area. Officer arrived on scene and did not find any subjects in the area. At 10:58 PM Officer dispatched to the 200 Block of Seward for a hit & run accident. RP reported that a silver 4-door sedan hit a fence then a gas meter and took off. Officer arrived on scene and found that a fence, 2 (two) gas meters, and a trash dumpster was hit by the silver 4-door sedan. An accident case has been filed.

09-19-08 / 11:39 PM / 911 call. RP reported an accident by the Wilburton Crossing. RP stated the vehicle rolled 4 (four) or 5 (five) times. Morton County Fire / Rescue & EMS were paged. Officer arrived at the Wilburton Crossing not find the accident. LEC made phone contact with the RP. RP advised to drive west from Wilburton. Officer arrived on scene, approximately 1 (one) east on Highway 27. The driver was ejected from the vehicle. The driver and passenger were transported to the Morton County Hospital. Officer processed the scene. Alcohol is suspected.

09-20-08 / 3:29 PM / Officer dispatched to the 800 block of Stevens for a loud music complaint. Officer arrived on scene. Officer found the music in question. The subjects with the music were given a warning.

09-20-08 / 5:36 PM / RP called LEC and reported a vehicle at the automatic car wash ramming the car wash. Officer arrived on scene. Officer found that the driver rammed the car wash 3 (three) times and was stuck. Juan Reyes gave Officers false information documents. Reyes was arrested and transported to the Morton County Jail. Reyes is charged with no drivers' license, and unlawful use of a driver's license. No bond has been set at this time.

09-20-08 / 9:55 PM / Officer dispatched to Jim-N-I's restaurant for a dog complaint. Officer arrived on scene and did not find the dog in question.

09-21-08 / 2:00 AM / 911 call. Officers dispatched to the Buttom's Up Bar for a male subject with his head slashed open. Morton County EMS was paged. Officer arrived on scene. Officer found that a fight took place both inside and outside the bar. The male subject was transported to the Morton County Hospital. A criminal case has been filed. At 9:11 AM Manuel Barco was arrested and transported to the Morton County Jail. M. Barco is charged with aggravated battery. Bond was set at \$25,000.00 cash / surety. At 9:28 AM Cesar Barco was arrested and transported to the Morton County Jail. C. Barco is charged with aggravated battery. Bond was set at \$25,000.00 cash / surety. At 5:11 PM Ray Barco was arrested and transported to the Morton County Jail. R. Barco is charged with aggravated battery. Bond was set at \$25,000.00 cash / surety.

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09-21-08 / 2:23 AM / 911 call. Officer dispatched to the 400 block of Cimarron for a fight. Officer arrived on scene and found that a battery took place. This battery is connected to the fight that place at the Buttom's Bar. Santiago M. Ballestros was arrested and transported to the Morton County Jail. Ballestros is charged with disorderly conduct. Bond is set at \$100.00 cash / surety. Ballestros was a victim of battery, the suspect could not be found after the incident. A criminal case has been filed.

09-21-08 / 9:56 AM / RP requested an Officer in the 300 block of Cimarron for a dog complaint. Officer arrived on scene and found the neighbor's dog jumped the RP's fence and was running around in her yard. Officer made contact with the owner and gave a warning reference dog running at large.

09-21-08 / 7:19 PM / RP called LEC and reported a possible vehicle that hit a gas meter. RP gave a description of the possible suspect vehicle and tag number. Officer investigated the vehicle and found that it was not the vehicle in question. LEC thanks the RP for calling!

09-22-08 / 1:20 AM / Officer dispatched to the Morton County Hospital for a vehicle unlock. Officer arrived on scene. The vehicle was unlocked.

09-22-08 / 9:15 AM / Officer dispatched to the 300 block of Stanton for a pit bull complaint. Officer arrived on scene. The dog was transported to the Elkhart Animal Shelter.

09-22-08 / 10:56 AM / RP called LEC and advised for the next 4 (four) to 5 (five) weeks a helicopter will be patrolling the pipeline through Morton County. RP wanted to give us the heads up.

09-22-08 / 12:10 PM / Officer dispatched to the 700 block of Stanton for a white pit bull running at large. Officer arrived on scene. The white pit bull was transported to the Elkhart Animal Shelter.

09-22-08 / 7:06 PM / Morton County Hospital called LEC and requested an Officer. Officers arrived on scene. Officers were told that a juvenile male was hit by a vehicle at the Elkhart High School. Officers investigated the incident and found the juvenile male ran into the vehicle while running. The juvenile male was taken to the Morton County Hospital by his parents.

09-22-08 / 8:46 PM / Kevin Srader was arrested on a Morton County Warrant. Srader was transported to the Morton County Jail. Srader is charged with failure to appear on charges of failure to stop at stop sign, and no drivers' license. No bond has been set at this time.

### **Currently in Morton County Jail:**

Eugene Stroud	Kathlena Fink
Bond Rowe	Juan Garcia JR.
Juan Loewen	Benjamin Cooksey
Lance Blakeley	Armando Torres II
Alfredo Herrera	Juan Reyes
Kevin Srader	Santiago Ballestros - Bonded
Lance Bultman – Released	Sean Iman – Released
Donnie Clark – Released	Zackary Taylor - Bonded
Jesus Hernandez – Released	Letisha Sanchez - Released