

Morton County Law Enforcement Center Report November 17th, 2008 – November 25th, 2008

11-17-08 / 8:04 AM / Officer dispatched to North Street Road for a dog complaint. RP advised that the dog had been hanging around the area. Officer arrived on scene and was unable to find the dog at this time.

11-17-08 / 2:18 PM / RP called LEC and reported goats out on Highway 27. LEC made contact with the owner. The goats were taken care of.

11-17-08 / Officer dispatched to the Morton County Care Center for a vehicle unlock. Officer arrived on scene. The vehicle was unlocked.

11-18-08 / 8:11 AM / RP reported a deer in the ditch on Highway 27 by the by-pass. Officer arrived on scene and found where unknown persons dumped a deer carcass wrapped in plastic.

11-18-08 / 2:10 PM / Officer dispatched to County Road 16 for approximately 30 (thirty) to 40 (forty) head of cattle out by the Morton County Road Department. Officer arrived on scene. The owner was contacted.

11-18-08 / 7:32 PM / Sherry Beissel was arrested on a Morton County Warrant. Beissel was transported to the Morton County Jail. Beissel is charged with forgery & making false writing. Bond is set at \$7,500.00 cash / surety.

11-18-08 / 8:56 PM / RP requested an Officer to the Elkhart High School for a vehicle unlock. Officer arrived on scene. The vehicle was unlocked.

11-18-08 / 9:31 PM / Melissa Foote was arrested on a Morton County Warrant. Foote was transported to the Morton County Jail. Foote is charged with forgery & making false writing. Bond is set at \$7,500.00 cash / surety.

11-18-08 / 9:45 PM / Bobbi Clair was arrested on a Morton County Warrant. Clair was transported to the Morton County Jail. Clair is charged with criminal trespass. Bond is set at \$1,000.00 cash / surety.

11-18-08 / 11:30 PM / Lance Blakeley was served a Morton County Warrant. Blakeley is currently in Morton County Jail. Blakeley is charged with assault on law enforcement officer. Bond is set at \$1,000.00 cash / surety.

11-19-08 / 9:55 AM / Officer dispatched to the First National Bank for a vehicle unlock. Officer arrived on scene. The vehicle was unlocked.

11-19-08 / 2:41 PM / RP reported a theft in the 200 block of North Stanton. RP stated that items for a gathering were taken out of her house in approximately 2 (two) to 3 (three) hour time range. RP stated that she has a pretty good idea who the suspect is, but does not want to file charges at this time.

11-19-08 / 8:00 PM / April Akridge was arrested on a Morton County Warrant. Akridge was taken back to the Morton County Jail. Akridge is charged with theft & making false information. Bond is set at \$10,000.00 cash / surety.

11-19-08 / 11:07 PM / RP called for an Officer in the 300 block of Washington – Rolla. Officer made contact with RP. RP stated that he let his neighbor borrow his vehicle and the neighbor has not returned it at this time. Officer asked the name of the neighbor. The RP could not give the name at this time.

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11-20-08 / 7:45 AM / Officer dispatched to the 300 block of Monroe – Rolla for a vehicle unlock. Officer arrived on scene. The vehicle was unlocked.

11-20-08 / 9:03 AM / Santiago Ballestero was arrested on a Morton County Warrant. Ballestero was taken to the Morton County Jail. Ballestero is charged with theft of services & theft. Bond is set at \$1,000.00 cash / surety.

11-20-08 / 5:12 PM / RP requested an Officer at Nussers Oil for a vehicle unlock. Officer arrived on scene. The vehicle was unlocked.

11-20-08 / 6:53 PM / RP called LEC and asked a bond amount and charges for a Morton County Inmate. The charges and bond was given. The RP advised she would call later with a decision. LEC advised the RP that the inmate would be here.

11-21-08 / 8:14 AM / Morton County EMS paged to the 300 block of Grant for a female subject who had fallen and feeling dizzy. Morton County EMS was paged. The patient was transported to the Morton County Hospital.

11-21-08 / 2:49 PM / 911 call. Officer dispatched to the Roll Corner Stop for a gas drive off. A complete description was given of the customer. Officer made contact with the customer. The subject returned to the store and paid.

11-21-08 / 10:33 PM / Juvenile male was arrested on a Morton County Warrant. Juvenile male is charged with criminal threat, assault, and disorderly conduct for an incident that occurred on 11-21-08. Juvenile male was transported to the Southwest Juvenile Detention Center in Garden City, KS awaiting the court process.

11-21-08 / 10:47 PM / Officer dispatched to the Elkhart Ave. for a barking dog complaint. Officer arrived on scene. The Officer found the barking dogs in question. The Officer made contact with the owner. The owner was given a verbal warning for barking dogs.

11-22-08 / 6:56 AM / While on routine patrol Officer stops vehicle for speed. Officer makes contact with driver. Eleazar Maldonado was arrested and transported to the Morton County Jail. Maldonado is charged with no drivers' license, no registration, and no proof of liability insurance. Bond is at \$240.00 cash / surety.

11-22-08 / 11:22 AM / RP reported a dog running at large in the 600 block of U.S. Highway 56. Officer arrived on scene and was unable to find the dog in question.

11-22-08 / 4:08 PM / Officer dispatched to the Morton County Hospital for a subject who had suffered a broken jaw. Officer arrived on scene and learned that an unknown person hit the victim breaking his jaw in 2 (two) places. The victim did not decline a statement, but was unable to talk at this time. Officer later learned that this incident took place in Hugoton, KS.

11-22-08 / 9:42 PM / Morton Count EMS was paged to the 600 block of Morton for a female subject who had fallen and bloodied her nose. Morton County arrived on scene. The subject was transported to the Morton County Hospital.

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11-23-08 / 9:15 AM / RP called LEC and reported unknown person(s) ringing her doorbell at about 1:00 AM. RP also noticed that unknown person(s) tampering with her mailbox.

11-23-08 / 1:54 PM / Officer dispatched to the corner of Seward & Stanton for a pit bull who attacked them. Officer arrived on scene. The dog was transported to the Elkhart Animal Shelter.

11-23-08 / 6:55 PM / Alarm Company called LEC reference an alarm at a local business. Officer arrived on scene. Officer found that the employer was showing the new employee the ropes. Everything was 10-4.

11-24-08 / 2:27 AM / 911 call. RP called LEC reference a dead gut by the side of the road in his car by the Seaboard Feed Mill, in Stevens County. The 911 call hit the Morton County Tower from Stevens County. LEC called Stevens County Sheriff's Office and advised them of the call. Officer arrived on scene and found the guy not to be dead. The male subject's car broke down, so he decided to take a nap. The vehicle was towed guy was taken home.

11-24-08 / 6:01 PM / Officer dispatched to the 300 block for a dog complaint. Officer arrived on scene. The dog was transported to the Elkhart Animal Shelter.

11-24-08 / 10:21 PM / RP called LEC and asked if he had any papers to be served to him. LEC advised that there are papers that he needed to pick up. RP asked if he had any warrants for his arrest. LEC advised that he would be the first to know!

11-25-08 / 6:42 AM / 911 call. Morton County EMS paged to the 100 block of Stevens for a female subject not feeling well. Morton County EMS arrived on scene. The female patient was transported to the Morton County Hospital.

Currently in Morton County Jail:

Kathlena Fink
Juan Garcia JR.
Alfredo Herrera
Salvador Medina
Lance Blakeley
Timothy Lewis
Krista Guenther
Michael Medina
Bobbi Clair
Sherry Beissel – Bonded
Melissa Foote – Bonded
April Akridge – Bonded
Santiago Ballesteros – Bonded
Juvenile male – Released to Mother
Eleazar Maldonado - Bonded