

Morton County Law Enforcement Center Report

March 9th, 2009 – March 17th, 2009

03-09-09 / 9:17 PM / RP called LEC and reported a battery that happen in northern Morton County. Officer arrived on scene. Officer found that the RP was struck in the face by a subject who had left the scene. A criminal case and arrest warrant had been filed.

03-09-09 / 11:43 PM / RP called and advised that her dog was missing at this time from the 100 block of Hilltop. At this time the RP was looking for her dog. The dog returned home a short time after.

03-10-09 / 8:56 AM / Officer dispatched to the 1100 block of Muncy. Officer arrived on scene. RP stated that she found a dog that was lost. At this time no one was looking for a dog of that description.

03-10-09 / 9:00 AM / Chad Salazar was arrested on a Morton County Warrant. Salazar was transported to the Morton County Jail. Salazar is charged with battery and criminal threat. Bond is set at \$25,000.00 cash / surety.

03-10-09 / 11:49 AM / RP walked into the LEC and advised that he found a TV/VCR and DVD player on the National Grassland. Officers ran the serial numbers and all items were not stolen.

03-10-09 / 6:02 PM / Officer dispatched to the 600 block of Morton for a vehicle unlock. Officer arrived on scene. The vehicle was unlocked.

03-11-09 / 1:38 PM / 911 call. RP reported a fire by a Seaboard Farm at Eva. Texas County Fire / Rescue were paged out.

03-11-09 / 8:59 PM / Officer dispatched to the 800 block of Stevens for a loud music complaint. Officer arrived on scene. The subject with the music was given a verbal warning. The second complaint would be a citation. The third complaint would result in an arrest.

03-11-09 / 10:57 PM / Local business called LEC for an escort to a certain location. Officer arrived on scene. The escort was 10-4.

03-12-09 / 12:39 AM / Morton County EMS was paged to the Morton County Jail for an inmate complaining of stomach pain. Morton County EMS arrived on scene. Nothing serious was found. The inmate was scheduled a doctors appointment this day.

03-12-09 / 8:13 AM / Officer dispatched to the Morton County Care Center for a vehicle unlock. Officer arrived on scene. The vehicle was unlocked.

03-12-09 / 11:27 AM / RP called LEC and advised that he was at the Richfield COOP broke down. Thanks to the Richfield COOP crew the subject was on his way.

03-12-09 / 7:32 PM / Morton County Hospital called the LEC and asked to page Morton County EMS to meet the Life Team at the airport. Morton County EMS arrived on scene. The patient was flown to Wichita, KS.

03-13-09 / 12:46 AM / Officer dispatched to the 900 block of Delois Drive for suspicious activity in the area. Officer arrived on scene. At this time the Officer did not find any subjects in the area.

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03-13-09 / 6:07 AM / Officer dispatched to County Road P & County Road 26 for a vehicle vs. calf. Officer arrived on scene. The driver was fine and did not request EMS. The cow was not so lucky. The owner of the cow was contacted.

03-13-09 / 4:30 PM / 911 call. Officer dispatched to Richfield for dogs attacking livestock. Officer arrived on scene. Officer found that the livestock owner shot the 2 (two) dogs in question. The dogs were found on the owners' property. The dogs were disposed of.

03-13-09 / 10:28 PM / RP called LEC and requested an Officer to call him back. Officer made the call. RP stated that he and a friend had been argument and things got a little heated, but the friend had left the area. Officer advised the RP that he needed to call the LEC if the friend returns.

03-14-09 / 3:51 AM / Officer dispatched to the 300 block of Washington – Rolla for a possible theft report. Officer arrived on scene. RP stated that a subject had taken his pickup. The pickup was found approximately 1 (one) block from the RP's residence. The suspect was found in her vehicle. Officer tried to make contact with the female subject by emergency lights and siren. The female driver failed to stop. The female driver finally stopped. Lacy Varner was arrested and transported to the Morton County Jail. Varner is charged with felony flee / elude, aggravated assault, reckless driving, and expired drivers license. Bond is set at \$25,000.00 cash / surety.

03-14-09 / 5:08 AM / Officer called out to help with the vehicle chase. Officer traveling south on County Road 16 and struck a deer. Damage estimate over \$1,000.00. The patrol unit is drivable at this time (if you see him ask him what happen). The deer did not make it.

03-14-09 / 12:21 PM / 911 call. RP called 911 to ask if his son was in jail. RP gave the dispatcher his son's name. At this time no one by that name was in Morton County Jail.

03-14-09 / 8:45 PM / Officer dispatched to the 500 block of Kansas. RP asked if we could do a VIN inspection. Officer arrived on scene. The VIN inspection was completed.

03-15-09 / 3:00 AM / Morton County EMS paged to the Morton County Assisted Living to transfer a subject to the hospital. Morton County EMS arrived on scene. The female patient was transported to the Morton County Hospital.

03-15-09 / 6:59 AM / RP called LEC and asked if her husband was in the Morton County Jail. At this time we have not had any new inmates.

03-15-09 / 1:21 PM / RP called LEC and requested an Officer to unlock a vehicle in Oklahoma. At this time the vehicle was several miles south into Oklahoma. The LEC called gave the number to the Texas County Sheriff's Office.

03-15-09 / 10:14 PM / Officer dispatched to the 500 block of Van Buren – Rolla. RP stated that her 14 (fourteen) year old son went to a friends house and has not made it home yet. Officer arrived on scene. The RP called back and stated that her son made it home.

03-16-09 / 7:54 AM / Elkhart City Hall called LEC and requested an Officer to the Elkhart Animal Shelter to release a dog to its owner. Officer arrived on scene. The dog was released.

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03-16-09 / 11:56 AM / RP called LEC and reported approximately 15 to 20 bales of alfalfa stolen from his property. A report has been filed. Please report all suspicious activity in your area!!! Thank you!

03-16-09 / 10:28 PM / 911 call. Morton County EMS paged to County Road M & Highway 51 – north of Rolla for a subject not feeling well. Morton County EMS arrived on scene. The female patient was transported to the Morton County Hospital.

03-17-09 / 3:24 AM / Officer dispatched to the 400 block of Southwest for possible shots fired. Officer arrived on scene. Officers found that 3 (three) juveniles were popping fireworks among other things. All 3 (three) juveniles were remanded to their parents. Possible criminal charges are pending at this time.

03-17-09 / 8:15 AM / RP called LEC and reported a possible accident on County Road 16 & County Road S. Officer arrived on scene. Officer found that the driver and possible passengers went for a heck of a ride, by looking at the skid marks on the road. No injuries reported at this time.

Currently in Morton County Jail:

Kathlena Fink - Serving 2 years

Salvador Medina - Serving 6 months

Derek Walsh - Theft; Misd.

Gustavo Ramirez - DUI 4th, TOC, DWR, Ill. Reg., No Ins.

Joshua Kreklau – Agg. Burg, Agg. Assault, Battery, Disorderly Conduct

Isaias Palacios - Serving 20 days

Chad Salazar - Battery, Criminal Threat

Lacy Varner - Felony flee & elude, Exp DL, Reckless, Agg. Assault w/vehicle, and DUI

Michael Medina - Transported to KDOC

Alfredo Herrera - Time served - Released