

Morton County Law Enforcement Center Report

January 5th, 2010 – January 12th, 2010

01-05-10 / 9:34 PM / RP called the LEC reference a vehicle at Oklahoma Highway & U.S. Highway 56. RP stated that he had noticed the vehicle sitting there. Officer arrived on scene. Officer recognized the vehicle and made contact with the owner. The vehicle had broken down. Everything was okay.

01-05-10 / 12:00 PM / Juvenile Male was remanded to the Morton County Sheriff's Office. Juvenile Male was sentenced to 24 months out of home placement. State custody.

01-05-10 / 12:21 PM / Angel Herrera was arrested on a Morton County Warrant. Herrera was transferred to the Morton County Jail. Herrera is charged with failure to appear. No bond allowed at this time.

01-05-10 / 12:21 PM / Santiago Ballesteros was remanded to the Morton County Sheriff's Office. Ballesteros was sentenced to 36 months in the Kansas Department of Corrections.

01-05-10 / Crystal McCoy was remanded to the Morton County Sheriff's Office. McCoy was sentenced to 45 months in the Kansas Department of Corrections.

01-05-10 / 12:23 PM / Morton County EMS paged to County Road 11 for a subject who was possibly having a bad reaction to medication. Morton County EMS arrived on scene. Subject was transported to the Morton County Hospital.

01-05-10 / 5:23 PM / Morton County EMS paged to the Northeast corner of Morton County for a male subject who could not breathe. Morton County EMS arrived on scene and found that the subject was located in Stevens. The subject was transported to the Stevens County Hospital.

01-06-10 / 7:48 AM / Officer dispatched to the 500 block of North Stanton for a vehicle unlock. Officer arrived on scene. The vehicle was unlocked.

01-06-10 / 1:35 PM / Morton County EMS was paged to transfer a patient from the Morton County Hospital to another care facility. Morton County arrived on scene. The patient was transferred out.

01-06-10 / 6:12 PM / RP called the LEC reference a juvenile problem. Officer arrived on scene. Officer arrived on scene. At this time the juvenile in question was not coming home, or attending school. The juvenile was picked up per court order. The juvenile was then placed in State of Kansas custody.

01-07-10 / 8:11 AM / 911. RP reported a home on fire on Southwest Street. Morton County Fire / Rescue and Morton County arrived on scene. The fire was calmed down. No injuries reported.

01-07-10 / 11:40 AM / Officer dispatched to the 200 block of Cimarron for a vehicle unlock. Officer arrived on scene and found that the vehicle was unlocked, but the door handles were jammed. The Officer had a heck of a time breaking into the vehicle.

01-07-10 / 9:58 PM / Officer stopped vehicle, driver pulled over at the dirt spot. Driver issued warning for failure to yield.

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01-08-10 / 8:33 AM / Officer dispatched to U.S. Highway 56 & Rolla COOP for 2 (two) semi tractor-trailers blocking the view of drivers stopping at stop sign. Officer arrived on scene. The problem was taken care of.

01-08-10 / 12:43 PM / Morton County EMS paged to Cosmos for a person needing medical help. Morton County EMS arrived on scene. The subject was transported to the Morton County Hospital.

01-08-10 / 8:41 PM / Thomas Tomlin was arrested on an Elkhart Municipal Court Warrant, and transported to the Morton County Sheriff's Office. Tomlin is charged with failure to comply with probation requirements. Bond set at \$500.00 cash only.

01-08-10 / 11:47 PM / Officer dispatched to the corner of Stillman & Cosmos for a non-injury accident. Officer arrived on scene. No accident case has been filed.

01-09-10 / 8:51 PM / RP called the LEC and requested an Officer to the Elkhart High School for a non-injury accident. An accident case has been filed at this time.

01-09-10 / 12:03 PM / Officer dispatched to Gem Dandy for a counterfeit bill. Officer arrived on scene. At this time the Officer placed into evidence a counterfeit \$20.00 bill. A criminal case was filed. The fake bill will be sent to the United States Secret Service.

01-09-10 / 8:01 PM / Officer performed traffic stop in the 300 block of Washington – Rolla. Driver was stopped for failure to yield. At this time the driver was issued a verbal warning.

01-10-10 / 2:35 PM / Morton County EMS paged to the Morton County Care Center for a patient having trouble breathing. Morton County EMS arrived on scene. The patient was transported to the Morton County Hospital.

01-10-10 / 3:04 PM / Morton County Fire / Rescue paged 1 (one) mile south on Highway 95, and ¼ mile west. At this time no injuries, the fire was contained.

01-10-10 / 3:30 PM / Nathaniel Brown was arrested on a Newton Municipal Warrant, and transported to the Morton County Sheriff's Office. Brown is charged with failure to comply with probation requirements. Bond set at \$410.00 cash only.

01-10-10 / 5:41 PM / Officer dispatched to the 600 block of Orchard for a dog complaint. Officer arrived on scene. At this time the sneaky dog escaped clutches of doggie jail. The Officer never admitted he was to slow.

01-10-10 / 8:30 PM / Officer dispatched to a residence in Rolla. RP stated that possible theft occurred. Officer arrived on scene. Officer found that crime occurred. Jason Estep was arrested and transported to the Morton County Sheriff's Office. Estep is charged with theft, and obstruction. Bond set at \$7,500.00 cash / surety Juvenile Male was arrested and transported to the Morton County Sheriff's Office. Juvenile is charged with theft, and obstruction. Juvenile Male released to guardian.

01-10-10 / 10:13 PM / Derek Walsh was arrested on 4 (four) Morton County Warrants, and transported to the Morton County Sheriff's Office. Walsh is charged with failure to appear, and failure to comply with probation requirements. No bond allowed at this time.

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01-11-10 / 7:38 AM / Officer dispatched to County Road 24 & 2nd Street Road for a male subject in a silver SUV slumped in the seat. Officer arrived in the area. At this time the Officer could not find the vehicle in question.

01-11-10 / 11:09 AM / Morton County EMS paged to the Rolla Medical Clinic to transport a female subject to the Morton County Hospital. Morton County EMS arrived on scene. The patient was transported.

01-11-10 / 4:15 PM / Bryon Wood was arrested on an Elkhart Municipal Warrant. Wood was transported to the Morton County Jail. Wood is charged with failure to comply with probation requirements. Bond set at \$500.00 cash only.

In connection with the recent burglaries, 2 (two) arrest have been made. Anthony Ammons and a Juvenile Male will be charged with the crimes. Charges will be released to the public when the criminal case has been filed.

The Morton County Law Enforcement Center would like to thank the citizens of Morton County for their calls, which lead to the arrest and conviction of several persons in 2009! The Morton County Jail might seem packed at this time, but don't worry we can always fit in a couple more! Please call the LEC with any questions, crimes, and comments, OR if you just want to talk, 620-697-4313! Person(s) wanting to come to jail: **We'll leave the light on for ya!!!**

Currently in Morton County Jail:

Kathlena Fink – Failure to comply with probation requirements.

Lance Blakeley - Failure to comply with probation requirements.

Alfredo Herrera – Failure to comply with probation requirements.

Domingo Aranda – Manufacturing controlled sub, poss. meth, poss. drug paraphernalia, poss. anhydrous unapproved container, resisting arrest.

Ruben Hernandez – Possession of stolen property.

Nathan Amerin – Domestic battery.

Anthony Ammons – poss. of stolen, poss. firearm by felon.

Derek Walsh – Failure to appear, failure to comply with probation requirements.

Nathanual Brown – Newton Municipal Warrant.

Jason Estep – Theft, obstruction.

Bryon Wood – Failure to comply with probation requirements.

Crystal McCoy – 45 months KDOC.

Santiago Ballestero – 36 months KDOC.

Luanna Clark – Domestic battery, violation of protection order – Released.

Thomas Tomlin – Failure to comply with probation requirements – Bonded.

One person serving weekends.