

Morton County Law Enforcement Center Report

February 2nd, 2010 – February 9th, 2010

02-02-10 / 12:28 AM / Officer dispatched to the 300 block of Cimarron for a dog complaint. RP stated that 2 (two) bird dogs showed up and would not leave her porch. Officer arrived on scene. The 2 (two) dogs were transported to the Elkhart Animal Shelter.

02-02-10 / 5:51 AM / RP called the LEC and reported possible stalking and disorderly conduct. Officer met with RP. Sworn Statement was completed. At this time the criminal is under investigation. A criminal case has been filed.

02-02-10 / 5:21 PM / 911. Officer dispatched to the corner of Sid & Grant for a non-injury accident. Officer arrived on scene. Driver 1 (one) stated that she missed the corner and slid into Vehicle 2 (two). Property estimated +\$1,000.00. An accident case has been filed.

02-02-10 / 10:57 PM / Officer performed traffic stop. Officer stopped vehicle for failure to maintain a single lane of traffic. At this time the driver was tested for impairment. Criminal charges are pending.

02-03-10 / 10:58 AM / Morton County EMS paged to the Morton County Hospital for a patient transfer. EMS arrived on scene. The patient was transferred to another medical facility.

02-03-10 / 3:46 PM / The LEC was contacted by another law enforcement agency, reference stolen property. Officer arrived on scene. Officer found that a crime has occurred. At this time a criminal case has been filed.

02-03-10 / 8:52 PM / Officer dispatched to the 800 block of Sunset for a possible criminal damage case. Officer arrived on scene. Officer found that unknown person(s) drilled a hole in the RP's vehicle gas tank. A criminal case has been filed at this time.

02-04-10 / 12:39 AM / Another law enforcement agency called the LEC and advised that person(s) were arrested in their county. The person(s) arrested are from Morton County. Law Enforcement Agency asked for any and all history on the person(s). All information was given.

02-04-10 / 8:11 AM / Officer dispatched to the 400 block of Morton Ave. for a suspicious person. Officer arrived on scene. Officer found that a male subject had hitchhiked from Liberal to Elkhart to see a friend. Officer found the person to check out fine. The male subject stated that he started at 6:00 PM on 02-03-10 from Liberal.

02-04-10 / 11:58 AM / RP walked into the LEC and asked to speak with an Officer. Officer arrived on scene. RP stated that another person had made a threat on his life. At this time criminal charges are pending.

02-04-10 / 8:00 PM / Officers dispatched to the 800 block of Delois Drive for suspicious person. Officers arrived on scene. Officers did not find any person(s) in the area, but found footprints in the snow. With what the RP's were armed with, I would not return!

02-04-10 / 9:39 PM / Officer performed traffic stop. Vehicle was stopped for failure to stop at stop sign. Driver later known as Tomas Villela was arrested and transported to the Morton County Jail. Villela is charged failure to stop at stop sign, and no driver's license.

02-05-10 / 12:56 AM / RP requested an Officer for a vehicle unlock in the 900 block of Lucy Drive. Officer arrived on scene. The vehicle was unlocked.

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02-05-10 / 4:01 PM / Officer dispatched to the 300 block of Cimarron for a driving complaint. Officer arrived on scene. RP stated that the vehicle in question past by her house at a high rate of speed, the RP then yelled at the vehicle driver, the driver then sped up. The Officer made contact with the vehicle and driver in question. The driver was given a warning for traveling beyond reasonable and prudent.

02-05-10 / 9:05 PM / 911. The LEC received a 911 call from a cell phone. When the dispatcher answered, they could hear a little girl talking, with an adult female voice in the background. LEC tried to call the number back, with a recording that said the number is no longer in service. Some older cell phone can be used to dial 911.

02-06-10 / 4:59 AM / Morton County EMS paged to the Morton County Care Center for a patient who had fallen. EMS arrived on scene. The female patient was transported to the Morton County Hospital.

02-06-10 / 7:55 AM / RP called the LEC and requested an Officer with a skunk trap to their residence to deal with a skunk problem. At this time person(s) wanting skunk traps, will need to call Elkhart City Hall to be placed on the trap list. A trap will then be set by an Elkhart City Employee, or an Officer. We will then collect a full trap and deal with the animal when we can find out what it is (which is easier said then done).

02-06-10 / 12:45 PM / Officer dispatched to the 600 block of Stillman for a sick cat. Officer arrived on scene. RP reported that almost dead cat was hanging around her residence. At this time the RP decided to catch the cat her self, for fear that her cats might be caught in a trap.

02-06-10 / 9:51 PM / RP called the LEC and advised that a female subject was at a local bar and could be underage. Officer arrived on scene. Officer found that the female in question could have used a fake ID. This case is under investigation at this time.

02-07-10 / 8:48 AM / RP called the LEC and reported a vehicle approximately 3 (three) mile west of Rolla on the side of the road. RP stated that it was tough to see in the fog. Officer arrived on scene. The LEC did make contact with the owner and found the vehicle to be broke down. At this time the LEC asked the owner if they could get it moved as soon as possible due to the dense fog moving in. The Owner agreed.

02-07-10 / 3:09 PM / Officer dispatched to the Church of The Nazarene for a dog complaint. Officer arrived on scene. Officer found a male yellow Lab lying by the steps. Officer opened his back door and the dog loaded up. Owners had been looking for their dog Waylon for 2 (two) days. The owners arrived to the LEC and picked Waylon up.

02-07-10 / 9:38 PM / Officer performed traffic stop at Emery Lane & Trim Ave.. Officer stopped driver for failure to yield. At this time the driver was given a warning for failure to yield.

02-08-10 / 12:21 PM / 911. LEC received a 911 call from a cell phone with no one on the line. Voices could be heard, but no one would respond to the LEC dispatcher. Caller answered and advised he butt dialed.

02-08-10 / 1:05 PM / Officer dispatched to the Morton County Hospital for a vehicle unlock. Officer arrived on scene. The vehicle was unlocked.

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02-08-10 / 3:17 PM / Officer dispatched to Dollar General for unwanted person in the store. Officer arrived on scene. Officer approached the unwanted person and asked the person to leave the store. This person was asked in a previous incident not to come back to the store. The unwanted person complied, and left the store.

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 – Sentenced to 6.5 years, Kansas Department of Corrections.

Ruben Hernandez – Possession of stolen property.

Nathan Amerin – Domestic battery – taken to Dodge City.

Anthony Ammons – 2 (two) separate cases. Charges (too many to list).

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

Juvenile Male – Southwest Juvenile Detention Center.

Jason Estep – Theft, obstruction – Released.

One person serving weekends.