

# Morton County Law Enforcement Center Report

## February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010 – February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010

02-09-10 / 10:13 AM / Officer received a dog complaint in the 900 block of Emery Lane. Officer arrived on scene. The dog was transported to the Elkhart Animal Shelter. Tan and White terrier mix.

02-09-10 / 12:13 PM / Officer dispatched to the corner of Sunset and Sixth for a traffic complaint. RP stated that a vehicle was sitting in the intersection. Officer arrived on scene. Officer found that the vehicle was broke down. Owner arrived, and the vehicle was towed to a mechanic. Everything 10-4.

02-09-10 / 10:58 PM / Officer performed traffic stop. Officer stopped vehicle for exhibition of speed (pilled out) in the 700 block of Morton. Driver was issued citation for no proof of insurance.

02-10-10 / 7:55 PM / Officer performed traffic stop on County Road 24, south of Rolla. Vehicle stopped for traveling 90 MPH in a posted 65 MPH zone. Driver issued a citation for driving 90/65.

02-10-10 / 10:02 AM / Morton County EMS paged to the Morton County Hospital to transfer a patient to a medical facility in Wichita, Kansas. EMS arrived on scene. The patient was transferred.

02-10-10 / 8:05 PM / Officer dispatched to the 100 block of Seward for a suspicious vehicle. Officer arrived on scene. Officer found that the vehicle was broke down, and the owner was trying to find another to help tow. The vehicle was later moved.

02-10-10 / 11:34 PM / Officer dispatched to the Bottom's Up Bar for a possible theft report. Officer arrived on scene. RP stated that her keys were stolen out of her pickup while in the bar. The RP stated that eh believed it was a certain friend. No criminal case filed at this time. RP stated she would call the LEC back at a later time.

02-11-10 / 5:33 AM / Morton County EMS paged to the Morton County Hospital to transfer a patient to another medical facility in Liberal, Kansas. EMS arrived on scene. The patient was transferred.

02-11-10 / 7:28 AM / Officer dispatched to North Stanton for a criminal damage report. Officer arrived on scene. RP stated that unknown person(s) broke his passenger side window in his pickup, and took his keys, which were locked in the pickup at the same time the window was broke. A criminal case has been filed.

02-11-10 / 5:27 PM / RP walked into the LEC and advised that he found a German Shepard puppy on Morton Ave. (Main Street). The pup was transported to the Elkhart Animal Shelter.

02-11-10 / 8:28 PM / RP called the LEC and stated that her sister hit a cat on Baca Ave. Officer arrived on scene and found the cat DRT (dead right there). The cat was picked up and disposed of.

02-12-10 / 6:53 AM / Morton County EMS paged to the Morton County Hospital for a transfer to a medical facility in Guymon, OK. EMS arrived on scene. The patient was transferred.

02-12-10 / 3:33 PM / Officer dispatched to the Skate Park for a kid on a 4-wheeler. Officer arrived on scene. The kid thought he would go ahead and drive his 4-wheeler to the Skate Park. The Officer advised him that it was a bad idea. The 4-wheeler was taken care of. The parents were notified.

02-12-10 / 6:56 PM / Officer dispatched to North Cosmos for a dog complaint. Officer arrived on scene. Officer was unable to find the dog in question at this time. RP stated that the dog belonged to a neighbor. RP called back at 10:32

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PM and advised the dog was back. Officer arrived on scene. The Officer was unable to find any dog of the RP's description in the area.

02-13-10 / 2:24 AM / Officers dispatched to County Road 24 – Rolla for a person who had been beaten up. Officers arrived on scene. Officer made contact with the victim, wearing underwear, black sock, and white sock. Victim stated that he was on his way home from Hugoton, KS when he stopped at the stopped sign and a black man came out of the bushes beat him up, took his clothes, and stole his car. At this time the victim did not want to file charges?

02-13-10 / 10:00 AM / Officer performed traffic stop on Highway 27 milepost 1. Vehicle stopped for speed. Driver was issued citation for speed and no proof of insurance.

02-13-10 / 11:05 AM / Morton County EMS paged to 4-Corners for a male subject that was discharged from the hospital on 02-12-10 and was having a seizure at this time. EMS arrived on scene. The patient was transported to the Morton County Hospital.

02-13-10 / 11:26 PM / Officer performed traffic stop on Highway 27 milepost 4. Vehicle was stopped for speed 79 MPH in a posted 65 MPH zone. Driver was issued a citation for speed 79/65.

02-14-10 / 12:14 AM / Officer drove by local business and observed suspicious behavior. Officer rounded the block and went "Tackle Berry" and discovered crimes were being committed. Several criminal charges will be filed with the Morton County Attorney.

02-14-10 / 2:27 PM / Morton County EMS paged to the Morton County Hospital to transfer a patient to a medical facility in Amarillo, Texas. Morton County EMS arrived on scene. The patient was transferred.

02-14-10 / 6:40 PM / Officer performed traffic stop on U.S. Highway 56 milepost 13. Vehicle stopped for unsecured load. Driver issued warning for unsecured load.

02-14-10 / 9:19 PM / Officer performed traffic stop on Highway 27 milepost 5. Officer stopped vehicle for speed traveling 91 MPH in a posted 65 MPH zone. Driver was issued a citation for speed 91/65.

02-15-10 / 5:31 AM / RP called the LEC and reported an active alarm at a local business. Officer arrived on scene. RP stated that she showed up for work and the alarm was going off. At this time all buildings are secure. Everything 10-4.

02-15-10 / 9:00 AM / At this time the Morton County Sheriff's Office is investigating several forgery / theft cases. Local Bank will be victim of 7 (seven) counts of forgery; 7 (seven) counts theft. Store #1 will be victim of 2 (two) counts forgery; 2 (two) counts theft. Store #2 will be victim of 2 (two) counts forgery; 2 (two) counts theft. Local citizen will be victim of 2 (two) counts forgery; 2 (two) counts theft. 4 (four) victims – 13 (thirteen) counts forgery; 13 (thirteen) counts theft. Criminal cases have been filed.

02-15-10 / 6:23 PM / Officer performed traffic stop on Highway 27 milepost 6. Vehicle was stopped for speed traveling 73 MPH in a posted 65 MPH zone. The driver was issued a warning for speed.

**Currently in Morton County Jail:**

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**Kathlena Fink** – Failure to comply with probation requirements.

**Lance Blakeley** - Failure to comply with probation requirements.

**Alfredo Herrera** – Failure to comply with probation requirements.

**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.

**Domingo Aranda** – Sentenced to 6.5 years, KDOC – Transported.

**One person serving weekends.**