

Morton County Law Enforcement Center Report

June 1st, 2010 to June 8th, 2010

The City of Elkhart and the LEC have received several complaints of “J-Turns” or “U-Turns” on Morton Ave (Main Street). If you have been stopped before for J-Turn or U-Turn, then you will receive a citation. Several complaints have been received reference trailers and abandoned vehicles parked on the city streets of Elkhart. The City of Elkhart and the LEC is asking that you remove all trailers and abandoned vehicles from the streets. The trailers and vehicle will be tagged and towed and the owners expense. With any questions, or needing help moving trailers or vehicles please the LEC, 620-697-4313.

06-01-10 / 11:08 AM / LEC received a 911 call from Elkhart. Officer arrived on scene and found a man mowing his yard. It was found that he butt dialed. Everything was okay.

06-01-10 / 6:56 PM / Morton County Fire / Rescue, EMS, and Officers were paged 5 (five) west and 3 (three) south of Rolla for a structure fire. All units arrived on scene. It is unknown what started the fire at this time. No one was injured in the fire.

06-01-10 / 11:41 PM / Morton County Hospital called the LEC and reported possible gunshots in the 200 block of Willimon Way. RP stated that she was called by an RP with the report. Officers arrived on scene. Officers walked the area and could not find any person(s) in the area. Officers remained in the area.

06-02-10 / 3:56 AM / RP called the LEC and reported a fire on County Road D east of Highway 56. Morton County Fire / Rescue were paged to the location. All units arrived on scene. The fire was taken care of.

06-02-10 / 11:25 AM / Officer dispatched to the Elkhart Motel for a vehicle unlock. Officer arrived on scene. The vehicle was unlocked.

06-02-10 / 1:36 PM / Alarm Company called the LEC and reported an active alarm at a residence on County Road 10. Officer arrived on scene. Officer found that EPIC Touch was on scene working on the lines. Everything was 10-4.

06-02-10 / 10:12 PM / Morton County EMS, Fire / Rescue, and Officers paged south of Rolla on County Road 24 at the state-line for a semi roll-over accident with injury. All units arrived on scene. The driver was transported to the Morton County Hospital. Kansas Highway Patrol was called to work the accident.

06-03-10 / 8:17 AM / Officer dispatched to Southwest Street for skunk complaint. Officer arrived on scene. Officer could smell the stinker, but was unable to find him. A trap will be set when one becomes available. If you need a skunk trap, please call the Elkhart City Hall, and give your name, address, and phone number, area where you want it placed, and one will be set when one becomes available!

06-03-10 / 4:45 PM / RP called the LEC and reported possible criminal damage to property. Officer arrived on scene. RP stated that unknown person(s) had thrown something at a horse trailer. Officer found that it was paint balls. Another Officer had found 2 (two) boys in the same area of possible damage. Those boys will be contacted!

06-03-10 / 9:34 PM / Officer dispatched to the 300 block of Thayer for a vehicle unlock. Officer arrived on scene. The vehicle was unlocked.

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06-04-10 / 12:23 AM / RP called the LEC and advised that her dogs were barking like crazy in the 200 block of Grant, and she got up to see what was going on and seen someone walking by. Officer arrived on scene. At this time the Officer was not able to find anyone in the area. Officer remained in the area.

06-04-10 / 8:03 AM / Morton County EMS paged to the 700 block of Stillman for a baby having convulsions. Morton County EMS arrived on scene. The baby was transported to the Morton County Hospital.

06-04-10 / 9:30 PM / RP called the LEC and asked for a vehicle unlock in the 800 block of Trim. The Officer finished up with a prior call and arrived on scene. The vehicle was unlocked.

06-04-10 / 11:56 PM / Officer dispatched to the Bottom's Up Bar for a theft report. Officer arrived on scene. RP stated that while he was in the bar, his unknown person(s) took his cooler out of the back of his truck. A criminal case had been filed.

06-05-10 / 1:13 AM / RP called the LEC and reported a driving complaint in the 300 block of Morton. RP stated that a black SUV left the Elkhart Motel spinning its tires and driving reckless down Morton. Officers arrived in the area and tried to find the vehicle in question. The vehicle was not found at this time. The vehicle owner was known.

06-05-10 / 11:10 AM / RP called the LEC and reported that his truck was stolen. RP stated that his brother went to use the truck and it was gone. A short time later the RP called the LEC back and stated that he found the truck, another person used the truck. Everything was okay.

06-05-10 / 6:56 PM / Nusser Oil Company called the LEC and reported a gas drive off. Officer arrived on scene and found the vehicle in question. Officer made contact with the vehicle driver. The female subject went back and paid for the fuel.

06-05-10 / 11:23 PM / Officer dispatched to the alley behind Artesia for a gas meter that had been ran over. Officer arrived on scene. The meter was taken care of. No accident case at this time.

06-06-10 / 1:04 AM / RP called the LEC and requested an Officer to Cosmos for a barking dog complaint. Officer arrived on scene. Officer made contact with the dog owner. The owner was contacted and decided to take the dog inside.

06-06-10 / 2:49 PM / Alarm Company called the LEC and advised of an active alarm in the 300 block of U.S. Highway 56. Officer arrived on scene. Officer was approached by 2 (two) persons that stated they set off the alarm. It was 2 (two) people that were allowed after hours. Everything was okay.

06-06-10 / 11:12 PM / RP called the LEC and reported cattle out on U.S. Highway 56 in the road construction. Officer arrived on scene. The cow was very sneaky this night. The cow wasn't found.

Currently in Morton County Jail:

Lance Blakeley - Failure to comply with probation requirements.

Alfredo Herrera – Failure to comply with probation requirements.

Ruben Hernandez – Failure to comply with probation requirements.

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Anthony Ammons – 3 (three) separate cases. Charges (too many to list).

Krista Guenther – Released, time served

David Fisher – Charges (too many to list).

Luis M. Morales – Aggravated indecent liberties with a child (X4).

Robert Casey – Domestic battery.

Carrie Sipes – Criminal threat, theft, obstruction – Bonded.

Barry Ratliff – Warrant – Bonded.