

Morton County Law Enforcement Center Report

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07-25-10 / 5:38 PM / Morton County EMS was called by the Morton County Hospital to assist them in a patient transfer. EMS arrived on scene. At this time the Morton County Hospital determined that the patient needed to be transported by plane.

07-25-10 / 9:55 PM / Officer dispatched to the Laundry Mat for a dog complaint. Officer arrived on scene. RP stated that the dog has been hanging around. This is the same dog that has been called in before. This dog is good at running from the cops. The Officer was not fast enough to catch the dog?

07-25-10 / 9:35 PM / Officers dispatched to the Morton County Hospital for a possible criminal case. Officer arrived on scene. Criminal case has been filed. Victim submitted to tests. Tests are pending.

07-26-10 / 9:11 AM / RP called the LEC and asked for an Officer to come over to the 300 block of Grant for a dog complaint. Officer arrived on scene. RP stated that the dog had been hanging around for the last 2 or 3 days. The dog was transported to the Elkhart Animal Shelter.

07-26-10 / 2:38 PM / Rolla Officer received a report of a bail of hay on fire on County Road J & County Road 24. Rolla Fire / Rescue arrived on scene. At this time the hay bay was not around anything of value. The hay bail was allowed to burn.

07-26-10 / 7:56 PM / Morton County EMS paged to the Morton County Hospital to transfer a patient to another medical facility. EMS arrived on scene. The patient was transported to a medical care facility in Liberal, Kansas.

07-27-10 / 9:36 AM / Officer dispatched to the Elkhart High School Ag Farm for a dog complaint. Officer arrived on scene. RP stated that 2 (two) dogs are bothering the animals. Officer arrived on scene, and was unable to find the animals in questions.

07-27-10 / 4:04 PM / RP called the LEC and reported a female subject having trouble walking in front of the post office. Officer arrived on scene and found the subject on Stanton (just off Morton-next to Papa Johnson's shed) sitting on the sidewalk. The subject was taken home.

07-27-10 / 7:34 PM / Officers dispatched to the 200 block of Stevens for a domestic dispute. Officers arrived on scene and found that a crime had occurred. Katherine Tarvin was arrested and transported to the Morton County Jail. Tarvin is charged with domestic violence battery and disorderly conduct. Bond set at \$850.00 cash / surety.

07-27-10 / 7:51 PM / RP called the LEC and asked if an Officer could run by ask a resident close to Point Rock & Cosmos if they could keep their dogs from barking so much. At this time the Officers were tied up, but the Officer would bust loose as soon as they could and speak with the dog owners.

07-28-10 / 8:43 AM / Officer dispatched to Cosmos for a dog complaint. Officer arrived on scene. RP stated that she walked out her door and 3 Chihuahua's ran over and growled at her in her yard. RP advised she's not worried about her, but her son she is. Officer found the dogs in question. The owners were given a warning. The second complaint will result in a citation to the owner, and the dogs will go to jail.

07-28-10 / 11:29 AM / Officer on routine patrol witnessed an accident without injury in front on the Elkhart Post Office. An accident case has been filed. Damage has been estimated +\$1,000.00.

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07-28-10 / 11:06 PM / Morton County EMS paged to the 300 block of Baca for a subject not feeling well. EMS arrived on scene. The female patient was transported to the Morton County Hospital.

07-29-10 / 7:44 AM / RP called the LEC and reported dogs barking on Point Rock. Officer arrived on scene. Officer attempted to make contact with owners, but could not get anyone to come to the door. Officer was not able to hear any dogs barking at the time of arrival.

07-29-10 / 2:01 PM / RP called the LEC and advised that he lost his wallet containing his driver's license in it. LEC asked the RP where he lost the wallet. RP gave the location. WELL, it's the craziest thing!!! We had a crime reported at that SAME location! We asked the RP to come in and claim his wallet. It's weird how things work out.

07-29-10 / 6:02 PM / Officer performed traffic stop. Fernando Franco was arrested and transported to the Morton County Jail. Franco is charged with disorderly conduct, no driver's license, and no insurance.

07-29-10 / 10:03 PM / Officer performed traffic stop at U.S. Highway & Morton. Vehicle stopped for failure to stop at stop sign. Driver provided valid registration, insurance, and Kansas Driving Permit. Driver was issued warning for stop sign violation and driving in violation of age restrictions.

07-30-10 / 12:19 AM / Officers dispatched to the 200 block of Henley Road for a disturbance call. Officer arrived on scene and found crimes were being committed. Cesar Barco was arrested and transported to the Morton County Jail. Barco is charged with promoting prostitution, indecent solicitation of a child 14 to 16, possession of marijuana, possession of depressants, obstruction of legal process, transporting open container, no driver's license, and disorderly conduct. Bond set at \$15,000.00 cash / surety.

07-30-10 / 8:00 AM / RP called the LEC and asked to speak to an Officer reference child custody. Officer spoke with RP. RP stated that she had a child that was not comfortable with staying with a parent. RP asked at what age does a child have the right to choose who he/she wants to be with, the mother or father? The Officer advised the RP that he could not answer the question that they would need to speak with an attorney for legal advice. Child custody is a civil matter, and law enforcement cannot give legal advice. In these situations nobody wins, but for sure the children loose!

07-30-10 / 3:24 PM / RP walked into the LEC and reported phone harassment. Officer arrived on scene. RP stated that she has received several calls. The RP's phone provider was contacted reference these incidents. This phone company will be tracking all incoming numbers for possible criminal charges.

07-30-10 / 5:30 PM / Armando Torres was transferred from Grant County Jail to the Morton County Jail awaiting transport to the Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC) (prison). In 2008 Torres was charged with possession of cocaine. Torres has been convicted and sentenced to 11 (eleven) months KDOC.

07-30-10 / 10:31 PM / Officer performed traffic stop at Stanton & North Street Road. Vehicle stopped for traveling 40 MPH in a posted 30 MPH zone. Driver provided valid registration, insurance, and driver's license. Driver was issued a warning for speed 40/30.

07-30-10 / 11:58 PM / Morton County Hospital called the LEC and reported an accident west of the Elkhart High School Ag Farm. EMS, Fire / Rescue, and Officers arrived on scene. Juvenile Male #1 was arrested and transported to

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Southwest Juvenile Detention Center – Garden City, KS. Juvenile Male #1 is charged with disorderly conduct, failure to report accident, transport open container, minor in consumption alcohol. Juvenile Male #2 was arrested and transported to Southwest Juvenile Detention Center – Garden City, KS. Juvenile Male #2 is charged with disorderly conduct, failure to report accident, transport open container, minor in consumption alcohol, and obstruction legal process. Daniel Delgado was arrested and transported to the Morton County Jail. D. Delgado is charged with failure to report accident, disorderly conduct, obstruction, minor in consumption alcohol, and transporting open container. Bond set at \$10,000.00 cash / surety. Jose Delgado was arrested and transported to the Morton County Jail. J. Delgado is charged with failure to report accident, aiding a misdemeanor, and obstruction legal process. Bond set at \$10,000.00 cash / surety.

07-31-10 / 9:50 AM / RP called 911 from his cell phone. LEC called the number back, RP apologized. The LEC will not put any names out there, but Craig is very sorry! I'm sure it won't happen again while he's driving his white truck! Oh no, I've said too much!

07-31-10 / 3:33 PM / Rolla Fire / Rescue paged to fire between County Roads J & County Road G. RP stated that old vehicle caught on fire. All units arrived on scene. Owner of vehicle was on scene. Officer spoke with owner. At this time the owner advised no criminal case needed.

07-31-10 / 6:00 PM / Officer dispatched to the 1100 block of Williams Street for a criminal damage report. Officer arrived on scene. RP stated that unknown person keyed pickup. Unknown amount of damage at this time. Any information on this crime, please call the LEC, 620-697-4313.

08-01-10 / 8:58 AM / RP walked into the LEC and advised that he had a loaded skunk trap behind his residence on Stevens. Officer arrived on scene. The smelly bad boy was taken care of.

08-01-10 / 1:48 PM / RP called the LEC and reported a broken water line. LEC called the City of Elkhart. The City of Elkhart responded and took care of the problem. During non-business hours, weekends, or holidays if you spots a water leak please call the LEC and we will get in touch with the City of Elkhart!

08-01-10 / 10:30 PM / Morton County EMS paged to the 200 block of Colorado for a subject who had fallen. EMS and Officer arrived on scene. The patient was transported to the Morton County Hospital.

Currently in Morton County Jail:

Lance Blakeley - Failure to comply with probation requirements.

David Fisher – Charges (too many to list).

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

Juan Rodriguez – **CASE #1:**Agg indecent liberties with a child (X4); Agg criminal sodomy (X3). **CASE 2:**Battery, kidnapping, agg indecent liberties with child, criminal sodomy, attempted rape, criminal threat.

Eric Bennin – Aggravated battery, attempted 2nd degree murder.

Orlando Yazzie – poss. firearm, poss. meth, poss. paraphernalia, criminal damage, no drug tax stamp, poss. stolen property.

Gerardo Alvarado – poss. firearm, poss. meth, poss. paraphernalia, criminal damage to property, no drug tax stamp, poss. stolen property.

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Christopher Vargas – poss. meth, poss. paraphernalia, poss. stolen property, no drug tax stamp, and arrested on 3 (three) failure to appear (FTA) Morton County Warrants.

Eric Orosco - Criminal threat, harassment by phone.

Allen Ruckman - Possession of meth, possession of drug paraphernalia, sale of meth, use of a communication device to arrange sale of narcotics, and no drug tax stamp.

Melissa Arnold - possession of meth, possession of drug paraphernalia, conspiring to sale of meth, conspiring to use of a communication device to arrange sale of narcotics, and no drug tax stamp.

Cesar Barco – Promoting prostitution, indecent solicitation of a child 14 to 16, poss. marijuana, poss. of stimulants-depressants, obstruction legal process, transporting open container, no driver's license, disorderly conduct.

Armando Torres – Poss. cocaine – 11 months KDOC.

Juvenile Male #1 - Disorderly conduct, failure to report accident, transport open container, minor in consumption alcohol.

Juvenile Male #2 - Disorderly conduct, failure to report accident, transport open container, minor in consumption alcohol, and obstruction legal process.

Daniel Delgado - Failure to report accident, disorderly conduct, obstruction, minor in consumption alcohol, transporting open container – Bonded.

Jose Delgado - Failure to report accident, aiding a misdemeanor, obstruction legal process – Bonded.

Fernando Franco – Disorderly conduct, no DL, no insurance – Released.

Dion Rodriguez – Poss. marijuana, poss. paraphernalia, cruelty to animals, theft, poss. of stolen property – Released.

Johnny Torres – Domestic battery – Released.