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McLean County Sheriff’s Department calls for service Dec. 15 - 22

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Dec. 15
Deputies performed a traffic stop at about 5 p.m. on N.D. Highway 27 eastbound near mile marker 56. A 24-year-old male, of Benedict, received a citation for driving without headlights when required.

Dec. 16
Deputies performed a traffic stop at about 10 a.m. on U.S. Highway 83 southbound near mile marker 170. A 36-year-old female, of Minot, was cited for disregarding a stop sign.

Deputies responded at about 2 p.m. to N.D. Highway 53, about 3 miles east of the city of Max, for a health and safety check. It was reported a female was walking along the highway and the vehicle was on the side of the road in the same area. Deputies made contact with the woman, who ran out of gas. Family members were on their way to assist.

Deputies performed a traffic stop at about 8:45 p.m. on N.D. Highway 200 eastbound near mile marker 196. A 49-year-old female, of Turtle Lake, was cited for speeding. She was also given a verbal warning for having expired registration and headlights being out.

Dec. 17
Deputies were asked at about 5:15 p.m. to serve a criminal warrant in the White Shield area.

Deputies responded at about 8:45 p.m. to the Underwood area for a welfare check. The Underwood Ambulance Department requested the check as a neighbor had boxes piling up on the porch and no tracks were in the snow. Contact was made.

Dec. 18
Deputies responded at about 6:15 a.m. to Garrison for a suspicious situation. According to the reporting

party, they had bought a house in Garrison and saw people breaking in through the Ring camera, which showed them kicking in the door a couple days prior to the report. Upon arrival, deputies found all the doors secured. One window to the garage was “slightly open,” but the alarm system would go off as deputies tried to investigate. There were no signs of forced entry.

Deputies responded at about 9 a.m. to the intersection of Franklin Drive and 17th Street Northwest on a report of a motor vehicle crash. It was reported a Bobcat tipped over on its side, but the reporting party wasn’t sure if someone was inside. Upon arrival, it was determined it was not a Bobcat, but a tractor, and several vehicles were nearby. It was determined the tractor slipped on ice into a ditch and slowly rolled. They were working on getting bigger equipment to help turn it right side up.

Dec. 19
Deputies responded at about 12:30 p.m. to the 600 block of Minnie Avenue in Wilton for a gas drive-off. Deputies were able to ID the owner of the vehicle who was contacted. The owner stated their child was driving and would contact the store to pay the bill. Deputies confirmed the owner of the vehicle did pay.

Deputies responded at about 3:30 p.m. to the 300 block of Fourth Avenue Southeast in Garrison on a report of a hit-and-run crash. A reporting party stated their vehicle was hit in the Krause’s parking lot. Using video footage, deputies were able to determine the vehicle that caused the damage. Upon making contact, the driver admitted to hitting the reporting party’s vehicle. A 73-year-old male, of Ryder, was cited for a hit-and-run crash.

Dec. 20
Deputies responded at

about 6 p.m. to U.S. Highway 83 northbound near mile marker 149 on a report of a fire. The reporting party stated they believed a grain bin was on fire. Upon arrival, deputies confirmed it appeared smoke was coming from the building, but noted it did not smell like a fire. Deputies found a person on scene who stated it was not a fire, but steam. The man told deputies they were “burning it a little hotter just to get it done with.” There was no emergency.

Dec. 21
Deputies responded at about 2:15 p.m. to U.S. Highway 83 northbound near mile marker 120 near Washburn for a wrong-way driver. The reporting party stated a driver was traveling north in the southbound lane near Painted Woods. A 55-year-old man, of Bismarck, was cited for driving with a suspended license, care required and expired registration.

Deputies responded at about 3:45 p.m. to the Harbor Bar for a vehicle fire. Upon arrival the vehicle was “completely gone already.” A 60-year-old man, of Dickinson, was originally given a promise to appear for driving under suspension. In addition, upon checking the vehicle after the fire, paraphernalia was located in the trunk. The driver was taken back to Minot.

Deputies performed a traffic stop at about 4:30 p.m. on U.S. Highway 83 southbound near mile marker 130 in Washburn. The driver admitted to deputies he did not have a driver’s license on him, which the license registered as suspended. It was reported the passenger of the vehicle had warrants. Deputies asked to search the vehicle, which was granted, but nothing was found. A 42-year-old male, of Arnegard, was given a promise to appear for driving under suspension.

Deputies responded at about 10 p.m. to the Cenex in Wilton on a report of a gas drive-off and food theft. Deputies obtained photos and video and will be tracking down the suspect.

Dec. 22
Deputies responded at about 4 p.m. to the Cenex in Wilton on a report of a gas drive-off. Deputies were able to locate the individual, who went back to the gas station and paid the bill.

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