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12/10/2020  
Dan Boeseneilers  
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RE: Case # 20-810-686

Dear Dan Boeseneilers

Thank you for filing a report with the Saint Paul Police Department. I appreciate the time it took for you to report this incident, and understand how frustrating and disappointing this may be for you and your family.

Your case was reviewed by Sergeant Bisson, of the Online Reporting Unit. Unfortunately, at this time I regret to inform you that your case was pended because it lacks sufficient solvability factors, such as physical evidence, a witness who may positively identify a suspect and will appear in court, or a suspect who can be tied to this specific incident. However, I do encourage you and your neighbors to continue to report these incidents, as it enables us to recognize emerging crime patterns which may help identify the perpetrator. By discerning criminal activity early, the SPPD can efficiently assign our resources and effectively respond to these crime trends. If you develop any additional information regarding this incident, which may assist in the investigation, please contact Sergeant Bisson, who will re-examine your case. For your convenience, contact information for Sergeant Bisson is provided below.

Sincerely,

Todd D. Axtell  
Chief of Police

*Stolen  
Propane  
tanks*



Saint Paul Police Department  
Sergeant Bisson  
Online Reporting  
651-266-5532  
bob.bisson@ci.stpaul.mn.us  
Case # 20-810-686

Stoke propane  
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## Dan Boeseneilers

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Dan



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11-13-20 at 4:36

Suspect talked  
his way into  
the building



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**Cc:** Brodt, Mary (CI-StPaul); Ellison, Jeremy (CI-StPaul)  
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Hi Dan,

I was able to reference the call, CN: 20-242-638 for Friday at 1637 hours. Officers identified the occupants and advised them. Did you or anyone from the company talk to the officers after they investigated? I will email the officer who was on the call for further information and let you know if he has any further details. With out a crime to prosecute, the officers have no choice but to release the parties after advising them they can't be there.

Also, perhaps you have signs on the property that state, "private property, no trespassing" or "property under surveillance" already, but if not, these are a good investment. If your lot is considered private property, you could have the officers trespass anyone in the future found on the property who doesn't belong there. The trespass is a written notice to the parties, you would be given a copy for your records as well. Then if the same parties return, they can be arrested. However, the trespass can only be enforced when there is an employee from the company on site to say the person does not belong there. This allows the officer to issue the trespass and in the future cite/arrest the person for the trespass.

If you have any other questions, please let me know.

Thanks,

Commander Brodt



**Commander Mary (Mollie) Brodt**  
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**Cc:** 'Ellison, Jeremy (CI-StPaul)'  
**Subject:** RE: Viking suspicious vehicle  
**Attachments:** Office\_Main Front Entry\_main\_20201026114212.jpg

All,  
Today we had a guy trying to get in out front door trying to "sell" stuff for what he said was a youth fundraiser. He was told that he was not allowed to solicit here he did leave, but stopped and talked to a handful of employees on break and in their cars. I did call the non-emergency number to ask them to check this out. I have included a picture. He went to the Union Pacific building as well.

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**Subject:** FW: Viking suspicious vehicle

Hello everyone,

I just received an update from Sgt. Strecker on the vehicle license plate you provided. He was able to obtain a suspect name from the vehicle license plate you provided by talking to the owner. However, we are not able to say with certainty that he is the suspect who was casing the lot in the photos. We are not able to link this person and vehicle to a

10-26-2020 11:2



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**Subject:** Continuing Concerns About Suspicious Activity

Jeremy:

As you have seen from the emails being sent from our business neighborhood, we are noticing more suspicious activity and are seeing the same cars and people at multiple buildings. A lot of this activity is taking place during regular business hours when our associates, their vehicles, etc. are present. This is concerning to us, and our neighbors, as we have associates working earlier and later to increase our social distancing in our workplace.

We would like to see more consistent patrols during the work hours in addition to overnight and early morning. This is very bold behavior and extremely concerning...all of us need to have confidence that our safety is priority.

I am so happy our neighborhood watch has been working so well but it doesn't take away what is happening in our business area. We are hoping there will be a plan put in place to increase the safety of our neighborhood.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Thank you for being part of our neighborhood watch!

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crime at this time. Sgt. Strecker also talked to Sgt. Peterson in Auto Theft and he has the stolen vehicle case from 10/19/20. Although there is video of the incident, he is not able to identify a suspect at this time.

Sgt. Strecker will keep a working file on these incidents in case any other incidents occur and we can tie them together with the same vehicle and name for charging. The district squads will keep making trips through the lot and area.

If you have any questions, feel free to email or call me.

Thanks,

Commander Brodt

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**Subject:** FW: Viking suspicious vehicle

Hello everyone,

I wanted to update you on the issues occurring in your parking lot. We now have squads assigned to make trips through your parking lot on day shift and on our afternoon shift. Our investigator, Sgt. Strecker, is looking into the suspect vehicle information you provided. As of right now, the owner of the vehicle is not involved, so Sgt. Strecker is investigating further.

The photos you provided will be shared with our patrol officers for the possibility of identifying the suspects in your lot.

I am not finding any auto theft reports from the 355 State St. or 308 State St. address. Do you happen to know the case number of the stolen vehicle? It is best to have the victim of the stolen vehicle contact the auto theft investigator to discuss their case. The phone number for the Auto Theft Unit is, 651-266-5574.

I will let you know if our investigation leads to identifying any suspects. In the meantime, if you have any further questions let me know.

Thanks,

Commander Brodt



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**Subject:** RE: Viking suspicious vehicle

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FYI neighbors,

**From:** Collis, Loren (Collins) <[LCollis@collinsmn.com](mailto:LCollis@collinsmn.com)>  
**Subject:** parking lot security

**We had an issue yesterday where a vehicle was stolen from our lot around noon. We have the perps on camera looking in vehicle windows and checking door handles. I've been told that there has been a rash of vandalism in our neighborhood the past month or so. Just a reminder to lock your vehicles and do not leave anything of value in plain sight.**

Peter Mazurs | Branch Supervisor  
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Hi Everyone,

Thanks for forwarding these pictures on to me. I will check in with our investigations commander on Monday to see the status of the case(s). I will make sure our patrol officers get the photos as well.

Please be sure to call 911 or 651-291-1111 if you see suspicious activity so we can identify the suspects and take immediate action.

Take care,

Jeremy

## Senior Commander Jeremy Ellison

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Greetings everyone,

The vehicle that we believe was responsible for our latest catalytic converter theft seems to have been back yesterday. We were alerted by our office staff and went to investigate and they took off, however we did get a picture of their license plate this time. The descriptions of the two individuals roughly match the descriptions from the previous incident. We will update the police report as well. The first two pictures are from the first incident and the one titled "charger2" is from yesterday.

Best regards,

Dan



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**Subject:** FW: [BULK]RE: Business Neighborhood Contacts

Hi guys,

Please see the below chain of emails. The business in our area are developing a neighborhood watch program. As you can see, they have shared contact information. Are you guys ok with me sharing your name and phone number (cell or work) with them? Let me know and I will follow up with them.

Thanks,  
Mary



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**Subject:** [BULK]RE: Business Neighborhood Contacts

Good Afternoon!:

I contacted the Saint Paul Police Department and was given the name of the police representative for our area. Senior Commander Jeremy Ellison is in charge of our district and I spoke with him a little bit ago.

Based on the description of the recent activity I shared with him (cars without license plates in our lots, casing cars, car part theft, trespassing, etc.) he told me he would be contacting his Patrol Supervisors to increase their neighborhood visits over a few shifts during the day. He is also going to forward more contact information to reach him and other personnel in the Department.

Senior Commander Jeremy Ellison can be reached at 651.368.4561 and I will forward any other contact information that he sends to me.

Thanks to all of you for caring to make this a safer environment!

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Thank you Sarah , Kevin and Loren . Neighborhood Awareness Program is confirmed to be on the watch moving forward. Together we can better protect our assets, hopefully catch the criminals.

Copying Loren at Collins Electric and Kevin Lee of JP Trading.

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# Arrest made in fatal St. Paul shooting, crash incidents

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After officers arrested a man who crashed into the fence of a St. Paul cemetery Thursday night, he was booked into the Ramsey County Jail on suspicion of murder, police said Friday.

Chee Kong Yang, 28, is being held in connection to the [shooting of a man on St. Paul's West Side](#).

At 5:25 p.m. Thursday, officers were called to State Street, off Plato Boulevard, where they found a man shot in the parking lot of J&P Trading Inc., a food distributor.

The man was an employee and Yang worked there "a long time ago," according to a man outside J&P Trading on Friday. He directed other questions to police.

Police said they will release the name of the man who was killed after the Ramsey County Medical Examiner's Office confirms his identity. The circumstances of the shooting are under investigation, said Sgt. Mike Ernster, a St. Paul police spokesman.

The man was shot in the head and torso, and died at Regions Hospital on Thursday night. A bouquet of flowers and a candle had been left in the parking lot on Friday.

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A bouquet of flowers and a candle are seen in the parking lot of J&P Trading Inc. on State Street in St. Paul on Friday, Dec. 27, 2019, where a man was fatally shot on Thursday, Dec. 26. (Mara H. Gottfried / Pioneer Press)

About 10 minutes after the shooting, police responded to a crash in the North End neighborhood. A vehicle had gone off the road and crashed into Oakland Cemetery's fence at Jackson and Sycamore streets.

Yang, the driver, ran but police said they found him after searching the area. The St. Paul man was arrested on suspicion of murder in connection with the shooting on State Street.

A woman who was in the van fell or was pushed from the vehicle before it crashed, according to police. Paramedics took her to the hospital with a neck injury, Ernster said. She remained hospitalized as of Friday morning.

Minnesota court records show Yang hasn't been charged with anything more serious than a misdemeanor, though St. Paul police records indicate a history of arrests.

In 2010, when Yang was 19, he was arrested after a [stabbing that injured a 16- and a 17-year-old at the Hmong New Year celebration](#) in St. Paul. Police said at the time they did not believe Yang had attacked the victims, but had been involved in the fight. Prosecutors said they had insufficient evidence to charge him.

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In 2012, Yang pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor after police arrested him for an assault against a female, according to a court record and police report.

In November 2018, St. Paul police pulled over Yang, found marijuana and methamphetamine in the vehicle and arrested him, according to the citation. He was cited for possession of a small amount of marijuana, a petty misdemeanor, and driving after license revocation, a misdemeanor.

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