Unwanted Guest Arrested—

During the early morning hours on Sunday our officers were called to 445 St. Paul Place in response to a 911 call—a 911 call came into dispatch, but there was no conversation from the caller. Arriving officers at the residence found a male victim who was reporting an unknown male came to his residence. The unknown male wanted to come into the residence to look for a cell phone he left at the residence earlier when he was with the victim’s roommate. The victim looked in his residence for the cell phone and when getting to the living room, found the unknown male had entered and was lying on the couch. The male was asked to leave and the police called. At that time, the unknown male allegedly punched the victim several times in the face and suggested he had a gun. The unknown male then ran out of the apartment. Shortly thereafter, officers located a person matching the description of the suspect walking up to Kwik Trip on Mineral Springs Rd. The suspect’s clothes were torn and were covered in blood. The suspect was brought back to the scene where he was positively identified as the unknown male. Faisal Abdullahi, age 24, was arrested—he was later charged with 3rd Degree Assault, a felony. As a result of the assault, the victim in this case sustained a broken nose.

E-Cigs—

The long term health effects of e-cigarettes is up for debate—they just haven’t been around long enough for health professionals to give an objective opinion. However, what we do know is that the devices are being used by kids and others to ingest other illegal substances. A news report out of Florida is showing that e-cigs are being used to ingest forms of marijuana and hashish and extracting THC, the active ingredient in marijuana, is resulting in explosive results, figuratively. A link to the story is here. We provide this information to our readers in hopes of creating a greater sense of awareness in our community and especially with our youth!

It’s a Girl!!—

Late Wednesday night, Owatonna officers responded to an adult female going into labor at a residence in the 500 block of Cherry Street. Our officers Christian Berg and Travis Ardolf were first officers on scene. In analyzing the situation, the officers determined this baby was coming and did their best to coach the expectant mother and radioed the ambulance service to quicken their response. The officer’s evaluation of the situation proved correct and shortly thereafter, the expectant mother, with the assistance of Officer Berg and Ardolf, became a mother to a baby girl. Officers Zack Schumaker and Ben Johnson arrived a short time later and helped with the mother and child. Way to go guys!!

Winter Parking—

The winter street parking ordinance goes in effect this weekend on Saturday at 12:00 AM at which time the department will begin taking enforcement actions. Please familiarize yourself with the stipulation of the ordinance by following this link.