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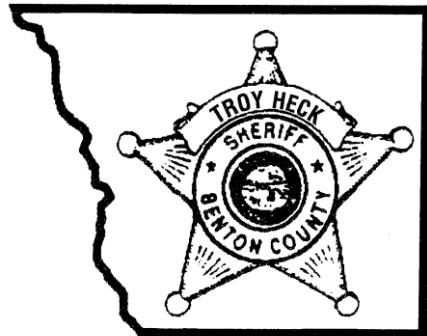
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PRESS RELEASE

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AUTHORITY OF SHERIFF TROY HECK

The Benton County Sheriff's Office is seeking the public's help in the investigation of a criminal damage to property incident that occurred on April 30th, 2022.

On April 30th, 2022 the Benton County Sheriff's Office received a call from a motorist who believed their vehicle had been struck by an egg. The motorist reported that she was driving in the 5000 block of Golden Spike Rd NE in Minden Township at about 1:45 a.m. when someone threw an egg at her vehicle from the road ditch. The caller reported that the egg dented her vehicle and caused the loss of some paint.

A deputy investigating this report arrived in the area and began searching for a suspect. As the deputy was searching the area, the deputy noted that his squad car was struck by an object he believed also came from the road ditch area. The deputy did observe a male party wearing dark clothing running away from the area to the east who disappeared quickly into the darkness. The deputy searched the area, making contact with residents nearby. The deputy was unable to locate the suspect. The deputy did locate eggshells, eggs, golf balls, taconite pellets, and a wrist rocket near the area from which the suspect fled.

Anyone with information about this crime or the identity of the suspect(s) is asked to contact the Benton County Sheriff's Office at (320) 968-7201 or Tri-County Crime Stoppers at (800) 255-1301, www.tricountycrimestoppers.org.

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