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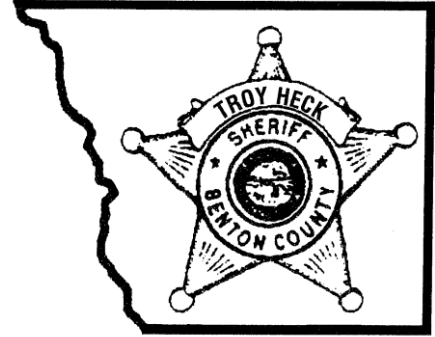
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Troy Heck, Sheriff
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PRESS RELEASE

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AUTHORITY OF SHERIFF TROY HECK

The Benton County Sheriff's Office is seeking the public's help in solving recent illegal dumping incidents.

On two occasions in the last month, the Benton County Sheriff's Office received the report of numerous tires having been dumped in road ditches near the city limits of St. Cloud and Sauk Rapids. On October 20th, 2023, about 25 tires were found dumped along Townhall Rd NE, just north of the intersection with Golden Spike Rd NE. On November 15th, 2023 about 25 more tires were found dumped along 14th Ave NE near the intersection with Mayhew Lake Rd NE.

A suspicious vehicle was noted by a citizen near the area of 10th St NE and Mayhew Lake Rd NE on or about November 8th, 2023. This vehicle was described as a silver Chevy Silverado that was loaded to the top of the cab with used tires. The pickup is believed to be a 2003 to 2007 model year with an extended cab and a short box. The pickup has a yellow sticker in the rear window.

Anyone with information about these crimes, the suspects, or the suspicious vehicle 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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Troy Heck

Benton County Sheriff