

Dear Members of the Fifth Precinct:

Information about the crime involved is on the 2nd page of this document.

We are notifying you of a recent arrest of an individual in or around your property or your neighborhood. We are asking that you tell us how you feel about this crime and/or offender and how this impacts your quality of life. We will give your input to the judge, who will review your input before sentencing. **You do not have to be a direct victim of the crime or see the crime to give us your input.** Your input truly makes a difference.

How to write an impact statement? There is no right format and you don't have to be creative. Many community members convey the same message on each of the impact statements that they write.

Generally, you can state how you have been impacted: financially, emotionally, physically, and so on.

Remember: it is more important to send an impact statement than to worry about how it is written. Just send it! Whatever you write will be presented and can improve the safety of your community.


Keep in mind that your statement can be written and submitted by you or any neighborhood entity, block club, neighborhood association or business. So, it is perfectly acceptable if you would like to write one on behalf of neighbors, your family, or any other group representing a portion of the neighborhood, provided they have agreed to you doing so.

Please return your statement by September 7, 2012 to assure that your statement arrives in time for the offender's court appearance.

The quickest way to get these statements to us is to hit "Forward," add Chelsea.Adams@minneapolis.gov to the "To:" line, fill in the blanks, and send. Thanks for your help with reducing crime in Minneapolis!

COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

Impact statements are used by Police Officers, Probation Officers, City and County Attorneys and the Courts to show the negative impact an individual has on a community. This is the community's opportunity to speak out on individuals whose activities affect their sense of safety and well-being in their neighborhood.

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME: Matthew Aaron Christenson Date of Birth: 07/11/1986	
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Court case number: 27-CR-12-22238

Next court date: 9/19/12 Pretrial

Incident Location: 8xx West 36th Street

Neighborhood: CARAG

Date and time: 6/12/12 4:18 am

Charged Offense(s): Damage to Property-1st Degree

Public Narrative of Offense: The listed property was damaged at the above location. O1 has no suspect info. He was given a Blue Card and advised. Security video may be available later today.

Arrest Disposition: Arrested

MPD Case [#12-179336](#)

Arrests past 12 mos.: 1

Prior Convictions: Traffic

See next page for impact statement.....

**State v. Matthew Aaron Christenson
Case # 27-CR-12-22238**

**PLEASE DESCRIBE HOW THE INDIVIDUAL'S ACTIONS AFFECTED YOU, YOUR PROPERTY,
OR YOUR BUSINESS (you may use more space than below if needed):**

YOUR NAME:

TITLE (if applicable):

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER (with area code):

EMPLOYER (if applicable):

DATE:

Return by Email to:

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