

December 16, 2024

Arrest made in connection to vehicle theft in SW Minot Monday afternoon

On Dec. 16, 2024, at approximately 3:21 p.m., the Minot Police Department responded to a report of a stolen purse at a southwest Minot business, which later escalated to the theft of a vehicle.

The victim reported her purse stolen from her place of employment. Shortly afterward, she discovered her vehicle had also been stolen. Utilizing a tracking app, the location of the stolen vehicle was identified at the Flying J Truck Stop.

Minot Police Department officers, along with the Ward County Sheriff's Office, responded to the location. The stolen vehicle was found at Flying J, with Dylan William Nelson, 20, of New Town, as the sole occupant inside. Both the stolen vehicle and purse have been returned to their owner.

Nelson has been charged with theft of a motor vehicle (\$10,000 - \$50,000) (Class B Felony), theft (\$1,000 - \$10,000) (Class C Felony), and possession of drug paraphernalia (other than marijuana). He was taken into custody without incident and transported to the Ward County Jail.

The Minot Police Department extends its gratitude to the Ward County Sheriff's Office for their assistance in resolving this case.