

Ramsey Police Department

7550 Sunwood Drive NW Ramsey, MN 55303

763-427-6812



Case #:26190484

Incident #: 26190484

Event

7900 SUNWOOD DR NW RAMSEY, Minnesota 55303

Description of Incident: COMPLIANCE CHECK

Reported Date: 08/14/2026 09:53:38

Time Assigned: 09:53

Time Arrived: 09:53

Time Cleared: 12:43

Incident Start Date: 08/14/2026 09:53:38

Related Case Number: 26190675

Case Summary:

Officer was conducting a tobacco compliance check at the above location. A female clerk of Little Dukes gas station sold tobacco to the underage subject. The female was cited for Selling Tobacco to Someone Under 21 years of Age.

Suspects (1)

PANKONIN, KARON KAY

Related Offenses: 609.685.1a(a) Sale of Tobacco/Tobacco Related Device to Children-Under 21 years old;Petty;Subsequent offense Misd (90Z PM)

DOB:

Age: 68

Race: WHITE

Sex: FEMALE

Address: 15330 IGUANA ST NW

City: RAMSEY

State: Minnesota

Zip Code: 55303

Location Description: HOME

Person Mentioned Data (1)

DOB:

Age: 17

Race: WHITE

Sex: MALE

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Cell Phone:

Misc Associated Names Data (1)

LITTLE DUKES

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Zip Code:	55303
Latitude:	45.23465325662665
Longitude:	-93.46848470076571
Business Phone:	(763)-576-6821

Offenses (1)

609.685.1a(a) Sale of Tobacco/Tobacco Related Device to Children-Under 21 years old;Petty;Subsequent offense Misd

UCR/NIBRS Code:	90Z All Other Offenses
Felony/Misdemeanor:	Petty Misdemeanor
Location Type:	Service/Gas Station

Evidence (1)

RED /WHITE MARLBORO CIGARETTES

Hold Reason:	Evidence
Evidence Barcode:	26EVID000142

Narrative (1)

INITIAL REPORT OFFICER LOHSE

Lohse, Laura U45

08/14/2026

Ramsey Citation # 021326400903

On 08/14/2026 at approximately 1154 hours, I conducted a Tobacco Compliance Check at Coborn's Little Dukes. (17 years old) was conducting tobacco compliance checks along with me. entered Coborn's Little Dukes and returned to my squad where I waited for his return. was holding a pack of red/white Marlboro cigarettes. said there was an older woman with name tag; K-A-R-O-N spelling it out for me, behind the counter who had served him. said the woman asked for his driver's license. said the female took his license, looked at it, and continued to proceed with the sale of cigarettes. provided the clerk with the issued \$20 dollar bill for the sale and left.

I entered the store and made contact with Coborn's Little Dukes employee, Karon Pankonin who was standing behind the sales counter. Karon admitted what had happened when I approached her. Karon provided me with her MN identification card. Karon said she looked at 's license and thought it was

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strange his ID was vertical. Karon said she knew the ID looked different, but continued with the sale. Karon provided me back my \$20 bill from her till. I returned Karon's change of the sale back to her. I told Karon I would be keeping the Marlboro cigarettes for evidence. I educated Karon and showed her a visual print off reminding her a vertical ID means the person is under 21 years of age. I explained and issued Karon her petty misdemeanor citation selling tobacco to an individual under 21 years of age.

A photo of , 's MN driver's license, photo of the sales receipt, and the \$20 bills used for the sale are uploaded to axon.com. The Marlboro cigarettes were placed into evidence at the Ramsey police department.

Cleared by citation.

Officer (2)

APPROVING Officer:	Hinnenkamp, Jacob (U07)	08/15/2026 02:32:17
REPORTING Officer:	Lohse, Laura (U45)	

Attachment Data (2)

Description:	Description:
File Name: 26190484 Certified Mail Receipts.pdf	File Name: 26190484 Letter to Coborn's.pdf