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# "Saving Lives and Catching Bad Guys"

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## Hide N' Seek . . .Bloodhound Style!

Our heroic hound adventure this month features 832's Aspen who works with her partner Deputy Eric Schultz of the Stearns County Sheriff's Office in Minnesota.

Recently our famous bloodhound Aspen was called to help locate a shop lifting suspect who also had a felony warrant for 3<sup>rd</sup> degree assault. The man fled from his home while officers were attempting to contact him. Our team arrived on the scene and Deputy Schultz introduced a hat as the scent article and Aspen was hot on the trail.

She tracked through the neighborhood area and towards the Mississippi River continued north along the bank which lead to a large water inlet. Aspen wanted to cross on a small log indicating the track was going that way. While Deputy Schultz was looking for a way over they saw the suspect on the opposite bank. They ordered him to stop but he turned and ran.

Deputy Schultz found a way around using the adjacent train tracks and Aspen got back on the guys trail continuing on another 150 feet up river. They saw the suspect in the river with only his head visible , they ordered him out of the water and at that point he did not comply , but finally came out of the river .

He was not cooperative and after being restrained by another officer tried to pull away, they ended up on the ground and then into the river . A Minnesota State Trooper was called to help secure the man and he was transported to jail.

Aspen was not fooled by the scent going into the water, she knew where the bad guy went and even as he ran along the bank in and out of the water, that did not stop her. Congratulations Deputy Schultz and Aspen on another successful find! For more information on how you can help or donate please visit [www.deputydogs.org](http://www.deputydogs.org)

