



# ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: July 18th, 2014 INCIDENT TIME: 10:03 A.M.  
INCIDENT LOCATION: Area of Camp 90 Forest Rd. / Ash River Rd.

INDIVIDUAL(S) INVOLVED: (Refer to News Media Policy-Rules III A.1 Thru 4: Procedures B.1, A thru J & 1; 2b; 3b; g & h; 4a, b, & c)

Name: 72 yr old male Age: 72 Address: Rural Orr

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## INCIDENT SUMMARY:

The St Louis County Sheriff's Office responded to the above area for a report of a welfare check on a local 72 yr old male, who had not been heard from for approx. 2 days. The victim was eventually located by a neighbor, deep into a swampy area. It is believed the victim may have been injured when the ATV he had been riding struck a stump on the trail causing him to become injured. The unconscious male was located a short distance from the ATV laying in the muddy swamp, before being extracted from the scene by medical personnel, and further flown to St. Marys Essentia by Life Link Air Medical.

The rescue efforts were hampered by the remoteness of the location, and due to the wet swampy conditions where he was located.

The Victims condition is listed as critical at this time, and his name is being withheld pending family notification.

## ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Orr Ambulance, Orr Fire Department, Kabetogema First Responders, St. Louis County Sheriff's Dept. Volunteer Rescue Squad, Life Link Air Medical, and the International Falls Ambulance.

AUTHORITY: Sgt Wayne Toewe DATE: 07-18-14 TIME: 10:00 P.M.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_