



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: October 21, 2012 INCIDENT TIME: 9:05 PM
INCIDENT LOCATION: 4400 Block of Tweten Rd.--Cherry Township

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: James Frank Kriznar Age: 46 Address: Hibbing, MN
Name: Age: Address:

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

On Sunday, October 21, 2012 at approx. 9:05 PM the St. Louis County Sheriff's Office responded to a 9-1-1 call of a shooting that occurred in the 4400 blk. of Tweten Rd. located in Cherry township. It was reported that James Kriznar had shot himself in the hand with a handgun. Kriznar was eventually transported to the University Medical Center-Mesabi via Hibbing ambulance for treatment. The incident was investigated by the St. Louis Co. Sheriff's Office and was determined to be a self-inflicted accidental shooting. Kriznar was taken into custody on 10/22/2012 for expected formal charges of Felon in Possession of a Firearm.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Cherry Township 1st Responders & Hibbing Ambulance

AUTHORITY: Lt. Jason Akerson DATE: 10/22/2012 TIME: 3:30 PM

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____