ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: 2/13/2013 INCIDENT TIME: 0603

INCIDENT LOCATION: Railroad Tracks near Arkola Rd. and Parssinen Rd. Kelsey 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: Male Age: 28 Address: Kelsey, MN (west of Cotton)

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INCIDENT SUMMARY:

On Wednesday morning at 0600AM the St. Louis County Sheriff's Office responded to reported car vs. train crash. The accident occurred at the BNSF railroad crossing on Arkola Rd near the intersection of Parssinen Rd. A BNSF train was stopped with mechanical problems. It was blocking the intersection. A 1993 Ford Explorer, driven by a 28 year old man from Kelsey, was eastbound on Arkola Rd. There were areas of dense fog in the vicinity at that time. The railroad crossing is marked with a stop sign, but there is no flashing light or stop arm at this crossing. The vehicle drove into the side of the train. First aid, including CPR was performed by citizens at the scene and then by medical personnel. However, the driver was pronounced dead at the scene. His name will be released once family has been properly notified. The incident remains under investigation.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

MN State Patrol, Lifelink Air Ambulance, Kelsey Township First Responders
Meadowlands Ambulance,
St. Louis County Sheriff's Volunteer Rescue Squad

AUTHORITY: Sgt Wade Rasch 218-969-2855 DATE: 2-13-13 TIME: 1030

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

The name of the deceased driver has been released:
Adam John Sharp, 28 years old, of Kelsey, MN
was on his way to work this morning when he drove into the train.

AUTHORITY: Sgt. Wade Rasch DATE: 2-13-12 TIME: 1545