



# ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: 03-24-2013 INCIDENT TIME: 21:19  
INCIDENT LOCATION: 660 Block of Industrial Rd.-- Grand Lake 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: Charlene Kelly Age: 65 Address: Grand Lake Township, MN  
Name: Cade Hella Age: 17 Address: Proctor, MN  
Name: Austin Lapage Age: 17 Address: Saginaw, MN

**INCIDENT SUMMARY:**

On Sunday night, the St. Louis County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a pedestrian struck by a vehicle on Industrial Rd. Witnesses traveling westbound saw a female lying in the eastbound driving lane of Industrial Rd. Before they could turn around to render aid, another vehicle traveling eastbound struck the female. Driver of the eastbound vehicle was identified as Cade Hella with passenger Austin Lapage. The female pedestrian was identified as Charlene Kelly. She had gotten up and was standing while holding a bicycle at the time she was struck. Kelly's family advised she suffers from dementia and had been gone on a bike ride for some time. Neighbors, family, and friends were driving around looking for Kelly at the time of the accident. Kelly was transported by air ambulance with life threatening injuries to St. Lukes Hospital. No criminal charges are anticipated.

**ASSISTING AGENCIES:**

Gold Cross Ambulance, Grand Lake Fire Department, Lifelink Medical Helicopter

AUTHORITY: Sgt Wade Rasch 218-969-2855 DATE: 3/25/13 TIME: 0130

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:**

The victim in the above incident, Charlene Kelly died this morning at 0430 at St. Lukes Hospital in Duluth, MN from the injuries that she sustained in last nights vehicle versus pedestrian accident.

AUTHORITY: Sgt Neil Porter 218-269-7428 DATE: 03-25-13 TIME: 1230