

ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: April 26, 2013 INCIDENT TIME: 2:55 AM

INCIDENT LOCATION: 722 Summit Street, Aurora

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: (AR) Wessman, Gary Richard Age: 21 Address: 722 Summit Street, Aurora
Name: (AR) Gams Jr, Alan Lee Age: 24 Address: 203 Fairfax Rd., Hoyt Lakes, MN
Name: (VI) Petersen, Daniel Duwayne Age: 18 Address: 3694 Highway 99, Aurora, MN
Name: (VI) Richard, Dalton James Age: 19 Address: 1015 McKinley Ave, Eveleth, MN
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INCIDENT SUMMARY:

On 04/26/2013 at 2:55 AM the Aurora Sheriff's received a call from the 911 Communication Center stating a male was being held at gun point, against his will, at 722 Summit Street in Aurora. The complainant, Dalton Richard, said there had been a confrontation in front of the residence earlier, he had been assaulted by a baseball bat. Daniel Peterson had been forced into the residence at gun point by Wessman. Upon arrival by law enforcement, the residence was dark. Deputies knocked at the door and there was no response. Upon entering the residence, they located Wessman, Gams and Peterson in a bed room. Wessman and Gams were arrested and transported to the St Louis County Jail in Virginia. They are being held on felony assault charges. Peterson was not injured during the incident. Richard was treated and released at Essentia Health in Virginia. The incident remains under investigation. This matter is being referred to the St Louis County Attorneys Office in Virginia for charging.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

St Louis County Sheriff's Department, Hoyt Lakes Police, Gilbert Police,

AUTHORITY: Lt Edward Kippley DATE: April 26, 2013 TIME: 1:30 PM

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____