



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: 5-15-2013 INCIDENT TIME: 1341
INCIDENT LOCATION: 1300 Blk Nappa Rd, Alden TWSP, Two Harbors MN 55616

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)

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INCIDENT SUMMARY:

DNR fire crews, several local volunteer fire departments and St Louis County Sheriff's Office and Duluth Township Police responded to a report of a Wildfire on the Nappa Rd in Alden Township. Local residences were advised of the fire and the possibility of a pending evacuation. Approximately 5 Acres were burnt or on fire when crews arrived. A short time later the fire was extinguished with the help of a DNR fire helicopter. The fire is currently pending investigation by the MN DNR, and the area is safe for any and all resident's to return. Nobody was injured during the fire and no personal property was destroyed. The Sheriff's Office wants to remind people of the current fire conditions and to extinguish all and any fires completely. This is just one of 5 local fires that has started today.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

MN DNR, Clifton Fire Department, Lakewood Fire Department, Normanna Fire Department, Gnesen Fire Department, Rice Lake Fire Department, Air Guard Fire Department, Two Harbors Fire Department, Duluth Township Police.

AUTHORITY: Scott Dinehart DATE: 5-15-2013 TIME: 1700

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____