



## ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: July 29, 2013 INCIDENT TIME: 6:20 PM  
INCIDENT LOCATION: Rainy Lake, Voyageurs National Park

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: Briggs Otis Anderson Age: 14 Address: Fergus Falls, MN

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### INCIDENT SUMMARY:

The St Louis County Sheriff's Office, with the assistance of the Koochiching County Sheriff's Office, is investigating the death of a fourteen year-old male who died late Monday evening after a swimming accident which occurred on Rainy Lake in the Voyageurs National Park in far northern St Louis County. The youth was with a group touring Rainy Lake by houseboat when the accident occurred.

The victim was transported by air ambulance to Essentia Health in Duluth where he later died.

The victim's name is being withheld until family members have been contacted.

### ASSISTING AGENCIES:

International Falls Fire Department

AUTHORITY: Sgt James P. McKenzie DATE: 7/20/13 TIME: 1:45 AM

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

The victim of Monday's swimming accident is identified as 14 year-old Briggs Anderson of Fergus Falls, MN. Anderson was with a church group traveling Rainy Lake by houseboat. Results of an autopsy performed by the St Louis County Medical Examiner's Office are pending.

AUTHORITY: Sgt James P. McKenzie DATE: 7/20/13 TIME: 5:30 PM