



# ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: 8/17/13 INCIDENT TIME: 2234  
INCIDENT LOCATION: 4300 Martin Rd.

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: Mellinger, Jacob Allan Age: 24 Address: Duluth

Name: Age: Address:

### INCIDENT SUMMARY:

St Louis County Deputies responded to a report of a one vehicle rollover crash with the vehicle possibly on fire. Several good samaritans stopped to assist and observed the driver get out of the vehicle and run off into the woods. A short time later the driver returned and stole one of the good samaritan's vehicles and fled the scene. The stolen vehicle was stopped by a deputy responding to the crash scene and Mellinger was taken into custody without incident. Mellinger was taken to the St Louis County Jail after being treated at St Lukes for minor injuries he sustained in the crash. Charges are pending against Mellinger.

### ASSISTING AGENCIES:

St Louis County Rescue Squad  
Rice Lake Volunteer Fire Department

AUTHORITY: S. Cannon DATE: 8/18/13 TIME: 0545

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_