



# ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: August 19th, 2013 INCIDENT TIME: 5:56 P.M.

INCIDENT LOCATION: CN Railroad Tracks Near County Rd 97/Cedar Island Drive (Approx 1 mile South Of Gilbert)

INDIVIDUAL(S) INVOLVED: (Refer to News Media Policy-Rules III A. I Thru 4: Procedures B.I, A thru J & 1; 2b; 3b; g & h; 4a, b, & c)

Name: PETERSON, JOSEPH THOMAS Age: 18 Address: Iron, Mn.

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## INCIDENT SUMMARY:

The St. Louis County Sheriff's Department is investigating a Train vs Dirt Bike accident that occurred near County Road 97/Cedar Island Drive approx 1 Mile South Of Gilbert. Joseph PETERSON was attempting to cross the railroad tracks while operating his dirt Bike when he was struck by a Canadian National Train. PETERSON was transported by Eveleth Ambulance to Essentia Health-St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth with leg and arm injuries.

## ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Gilbert Police Department  
Eveleth Police Department  
Eveleth Ambulance, Virginia Ambulance  
Fayal Fire Department

AUTHORITY: Sgt. Kevin Friebe #5227 DATE: August 19, 2013 TIME: 11:15 P.M.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

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