



# ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: August 28th, 2013 INCIDENT TIME: 10:15 P.M.

INCIDENT LOCATION: Crane Lake (King Williams Narrows Area)

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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| Name: FRANK REULING (Owner/operator) | Age: 76 | Address: Berryville, Virginia |
| Name: WILLIAM STIEBEL                | Age: 62 | Address: Winchester, Virginia |
| Name: JOHN BAUSERMAN                 | Age: 68 | Address: Winchester, Virginia |
| Name:                                | Age:    | Address:                      |

## INCIDENT SUMMARY:

The St. Louis County Sheriff's Department is investigating a boat accident that occurred on Crane Lake. The boat which was being operated by Frank Reuling was entering the South side of King Williams Narrows on Crane Lake when it struck some rocks, ejecting Reuling and passenger John Bauserman. The third occupant William Stiebel was able to call for help using the boats marine radio. All three were transported by the Orr Ambulance to the Cook Hospital and later transported by Ambulance to Essentia Health-St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth with non life threatening injuries. Alcohol was not a factor in the accident. No life jackets were worn at the time of the accident.

## ASSISTING AGENCIES:

National Park Service  
Crane Lake Fire Department/First Responders  
Orr Ambulance  
St. Louis County Rescue Squad

AUTHORITY: Sgt. Kevin Friebe #5227 DATE: August 29th, 2013 TIME: 11:00 A.M.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

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