

ICR # 13191477



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: 9/11/2013 INCIDENT TIME: 11:35 PM

INCIDENT LOCATION: Echo Trail & Hanson Lake Road, north of Ely

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

Name: Matthew Sampson (driver) Age: 20 Address: Shafer, MN

Name: Nicholas Harrington (passenger) Age: 19 Address: Hugo, MN

Name: Anthony Payson (passenger) Age: 21 Address: Winona, MN

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

3rd passenger -Phillip Olsen 19 of Brooklyn Park, MN

On 9-11-13 at around 11:30 PM, the St. Louis County Sheriff's Office responded to a one vehicle roll over approximately 8 miles up the Echo Trail north of Ely. The driver, Matthew Sampson was in the process of passing another vehicle around a curve on wet pavement, when he lost control of his vehicle and slid off of the roadway and overturned in the ditch. The driver and all 3 passengers were transported to Ely Hospital with minor injuries. Excessive speed on wet pavement and improper passing were the factors contributing to the crash. The incident remains under investigation at this time.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Ely Police Dept, Minnesota State Troopers & Ely Fire Dept

AUTHORITY: Sgt Toma DATE: 9/12/13 TIME: 2:30AM

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____