



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: 10-17-13 INCIDENT TIME: 1721
INCIDENT LOCATION: 6900 Block, Morris Thomas 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: Scott Eric Obrecht Age: 37 Address: Homeless
Name: _____ Age: _____ Address: _____

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

St Louis County Deputies and Officers from the Hermantown Police Dept. responded to a call of a Home Invasion Burglary in the 6900 block of Morris Thomas Rd. The homeowner said that a male, later identified as Obrecht, burst into his residence, grabbed him and demanded guns and ammunition. While attempting to steal the firearms and ammunition, a struggle ensued in which the victim was struck twice in the head with a firearm, causing lacerations to his head. The suspect then fled the scene with one firearm. The victim was able to write down the suspects license plate number and vehicle description, which listed to Obrecht. The stolen firearm was recovered a short distance from the scene. Less than two hours later, Carlton County Deputies responded to a disturbance call near Mahtowa, in which an unknown male was attacking the homeowner. The suspect was taken into custody by Carlton County Deputies and identified as Obrecht. He is currently being held in the Carlton County Jail and is also facing charges of 1st Degree Burglary and 2nd Degree Assault in St Louis County.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

St Louis County Sheriff's Office, Hermantown Police Department, Carlton County Sheriff's Office

AUTHORITY: Sgt Neil Porter 218-269-7428 DATE: 10-18-13 TIME: 0500

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____