



# ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: 12-20-2013 INCIDENT TIME: 5:16 PM  
INCIDENT LOCATION: Lavaque Road/Martin Road

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: Gregory Allen Carlson Age: 41 Address: Duluth, MN

Name: Michael Paul Salo Age: 54 Address: Saginaw, MN

Car vs. Snowmobile Accident

### INCIDENT SUMMARY:

St Louis County Deputies responded to a call of a Snowmobile hit by a vehicle at the snowmobile trail crossing on Lavaque Rd, approximately 1/4 mile North of Martin Rd. Upon arrival, Deputies located Carlson with non-life threatening injuries, including a compound fracture to his lower right leg and a possible femur fracture, also to the right leg. Carlson was East bound on the snowmobile trail and attempted to cross Lavaque Rd in front of a North bound vehicle driven by Salo, when the collision occurred. Witnesses said that it appeared that Carlson may have failed to stop at the trail stop sign, prior to attempting to cross the roadway. Carlson was treated at the scene by Canosia First Responders and Gold Cross. Carlson was then transported to a local hospital, by Gold Cross Ambulance. The cause of the accident remains under investigation.

### ASSISTING AGENCIES:

St Louis County Sheriff's Office, St Louis County Rescue Squad, Hermantown Police Dept., Canosia First Responders, and Gold Cross Ambulance.

AUTHORITY: Sgt Neil Porter 218-269-7428 DATE: 12-20-13 TIME: 8:30 PM

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

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