



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: February 17, 2014 INCIDENT TIME: 12:45 AM
INCIDENT LOCATION: Near the Junction of Highway 100 and County Road 111, Rural Aurora

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: Jessica Johanna Zapf Age: 19 Address: Gilbert, MN

Name: Age: Address:

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

A St Louis County sheriff's deputy investigating a report from a concerned citizen about a woman walking without proper clothing on a rural road south of Aurora discovered the woman had stolen a handgun from a nearby residence and then tracked her nearly a mile to the residence of an elderly female who was unaware an armed intruder had entered her home. Officers were able to get the woman safely out of her residence. The intruder, 19 year-old Jessica Zapf, was eventually taken into custody without incident. The stolen handgun was recovered in the basement of the residence. Zapf was lodged at the Virginia Jail on a charge of burglary, theft and an outstanding St Louis County warrant.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Assistance was provided by officers of the Gilbert, Biwabik and Hoyt Lakes Police Departments and the Minnesota State Patrol.

AUTHORITY: Sgt James P. McKenzie DATE: 2/17/14 TIME: 8:15 AM

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____