



# ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: June 7th, 2014 INCIDENT TIME: 1530hrs  
INCIDENT LOCATION: Lake Superior (Aircraft Crash)

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

Name: Alexander Georg Obersteg Age: 47 Address: Steinfeld, Germany  
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## INCIDENT SUMMARY:

The St. Louis County Medical Examiner's Office has concluded the autopsy on the recovered pilot and has ruled out the possibility of a medical emergency contributing to the crash. Although an official identification has not been made by the Medical Examiners Office, the St. Louis County Sheriff's Office is releasing the name of the pilot determined to have been involved in the crash into Lake Superior on June 7th. Numerous items revealed during the investigation lead officials to believe Obersteg was the sole victim of the accident and owner of the single engine plane. It is believed that Obersteg was departing the Duluth International Airport en route to Goose Bay, Labrador with an ultimate destination of Steinfeld, Germany. The official cause of the crash remains under investigation. Planning is currently in the works to recover the remaining wreckage in the near future.

## ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Numerous local, state and federal agencies.

AUTHORITY: Lieutenant Jason Lukovsky 336-4344 DATE : 06/11/14 TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

Underwater video footage has been included in this release for use by the media.

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