



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: August 8th, 2014 INCIDENT TIME: 12:48 pm
INCIDENT LOCATION: Vermilion Trail / Harris Bay 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: Juvenile Female Age: 16 Address: Duluth Area

Name: _____ Age: _____ Address: _____

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

The St Louis County Sheriff's Office received a report of a one vehicle crash with injuries on Vermilion Trail, just North of the Harris Bay Rd. (near Colvin Twp.). The driver, and lone occupant of the vehicle, (sixteen year old female from the Duluth area), was traveling Northbound on Vermilion Trail and went off the road into the east ditch. The vehicle struck the ditch causing extensive damage to the front of the pick up truck, and further caused non life threatening injuries to the juvenile driver.

The driver was transported to Essentia - Northern Pines Hospital in Aurora by Hoyt Lakes Ambulance, and later air lifted to a Duluth area hospital by North Memorial Air Medical.

The cause of the accident remains under investigation, but it appears distracted driving was a factor in the crash.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Hoyt Lakes Ambulance / North Memorial Air Medical

AUTHORITY: Sgt Wayne Toewe DATE: 08-08-2014 TIME: 4:45 pm

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____