



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: October 11th, 2014 INCIDENT TIME: 4:01 AM
INCIDENT LOCATION: Nygaard Rd, Toivola Twp, Central St Louis County

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

Name: Johan Hemming Valppu Age: 31 Address: Duluth, MN
Name: Thomas Gerald Allen Age: 32 Address: Duluth, MN

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

The St Louis County Sheriff's Office responded to an ATV accident which occurred near the intersection of the Nygaard Rd and the Pirtala Rd in Toivola Township during the early morning hours of Saturday, October 11th. The driver of the ATV, 31 year-old Johan Valppu of Duluth, and 31 year-old Thomas Allen, also of Duluth, were transported by ambulance to Essentia Health St Mary's in Duluth with minor injuries. Investigation indicates their ATV left the road and crashed into a ditch.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

AUTHORITY: Sgt James P. McKenzie DATE: October 11, 2014 TIME: 5:30 PM

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____