



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: January 17, 2015 INCIDENT TIME: 2:20 PM

INCIDENT LOCATION: 4800 blk of Hwy 21, Embarrass Township

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: Adam Birch (driver)	Age: 23	Address: Cloquet, MN
Name: Jesse McMillen (passenger)	Age: 27	Address: Cloquet, MN
Name: Kevin Kappes (driver)	Age: 57	Address: Embarrass, MN
Name: Kolton Cari (passenger)	Age: 10	Address: Embarrass, MN

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

At around 2:20 PM on January 17th 2015, the St. Louis County Sheriff's Office responded to a two vehicle head on crash near the Embarrass Credit Union in the 4800 block of Hwy 21 in Embarrass Township. Driver Adam Birch was traveling southbound on Hwy 21 when he lost control of his vehicle and crossed the centerline, striking the vehicle being driven by Kevin Kappes. The 10 year old passenger in Kappes's car sustained minor injuries from the airbag deployment. He did not require ambulance transport. Adam Birch was issued a citation at the scene. Road conditions were poor at the time of the incident. The incident remains under investigation at this time.

ICR#15011897

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Embarrass Fire Dept. , Babbitt Ambulance

AUTHORITY: Sergeant Toma DATE : 1/17/15 TIME: 5:00 PM

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: _____ DATE : _____ TIME: _____