



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: March 6, 2015 INCIDENT TIME: 10:21 PM
INCIDENT LOCATION: St Louis County Highway #100 near 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: Nisula, Michael Age: 20 Address: Gilbert, MN
Name: Christensen, Scott Age: 22 Address: Biwabik, MN

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

St Louis County sheriff's deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident late Friday evening two miles south of Aurora in which two people were injured, one of them critically. Officers responding to a report of a vehicle in the ditch found that a pickup truck driven by Micheal Nisula, 20, of Gilbert, had left the road and hit a tree after losing control on a roadway covered with windblown snow. Both Nisula and a Scott Christensen, 22, of Biwabik, were ejected. Nisula was airlifted to Essentia Health Duluth where he is listed in critical but stable condition. Christensen was treated at Essentia Health Northern Pines in Aurora and later released. Alcohol was not a factor in the accident.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

East Range Police Department, Palo Fire Department and First Responders and Hoyt Lakes Ambulance

AUTHORITY: Sergeant James P. McKenzie DATE: March 7, 2015 TIME: 4:45 AM

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____