



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: Sunday, June 28th INCIDENT TIME: 2:00 PM
INCIDENT LOCATION: Cherry High School, Cherry Township

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: Mott, Jay Age: 51 yrs Address: Virginia, MN

Name: Mott, Ava Age: 4 yrs Address: Virginia, MN

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

The St Louis County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a parent and child struck by lightning while attending a baseball game at the Cherry High School in Cherry Township ten miles east of Hibbing. Injured was 51 year-old Jay Mott of Virginia and his four year-old daughter Ava. Witnesses reported Mott was carrying his daughter when struck. Mott was revived on the scene by bystanders who administered CPR. Mott's daughter was transported by the Virginia ambulance to Essentia Health Duluth. Mott was transported to the Fairview University Medical Center in Hibbing by the Hibbing ambulance and later also transported to Essentia Health Duluth. Jay Mott is listed in critical condition while his daughter is believed to have suffered much less serious injuries.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Cherry Township Fire Department and First Responders, Virginia Fire Department Ambulance Service, Hibbing Fire Department Ambulance Service, and the Minnesota State Patrol

AUTHORITY: Sergeant James P. McKenzie DATE: June 28, 2015 TIME: 6:30 PM

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____