



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: September 20, 2015 INCIDENT TIME: 12:30am
INCIDENT LOCATION: 5100 Block N Comstock Lake Rd.

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

Name: FREEMAN, DANIEL JOHN	Age: 32	Address: Duluth, MN
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INCIDENT SUMMARY:

The St. Louis County Sheriff's Office received a report of an ATV accident on the 5100 block of the N. Comstock Lake Rd. A passerby came upon an overturned ATV, which was laying in the ditch with a male pinned under the machine. First responders attempted to administer aid, but were unsuccessful in reviving the driver. It appears the driver (and lone occupant), was attempting to navigate a curve in the road when the machine left the roadway and went into the ditch. The machine rolled, threw the driver off, and came to rest on top of the male. Alcohol and speed are believed to contributing factors to the crash, but still remains under investigation by the Sheriff's Office. The identity of the driver is being withheld pending notification of family members.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

St. Louis County Volunteer Rescue Squad, Ellsburg Fire Department, Cotton Fire / First Responders, Colvin Fire / First Responders, Gold Cross Ambulance, Lifelink Air Medical

AUTHORITY: Sgt. Wayne Toewe DATE : 09-20-15 TIME: 05:15

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

** Update on deceased drivers name - Deceased is identified as Freeman, Daniel John of Duluth. The cause of the crash remains under investigation by the Sheriff's Office.

AUTHORITY: Sgt. Wayne Toewe DATE : 09-20-15 TIME: 8:50pm