



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: 11/11/15 INCIDENT TIME: 1710
INCIDENT LOCATION: 4773 Lavaque Road / Canosia 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)

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INCIDENT SUMMARY:

The St. Louis County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to a report of a structure fire at 4773 Lavaque Road in Canosia Township. Upon arrival, squads found the homeowner was out of the residence along with her pets. Initial investigation revealed the cause of the fire, was from a candle that caught the curtains on fire. The home owner had fallen asleep and awoke to find the curtains on fire. The homeowner attempted to extinguish the fire but eventually had to exit the residence for her own safety. The residence sustained extensive damage. The Sheriff's Office would like to remind homeowners of the importance to not leave candles and fireplaces unattended during this upcoming holiday and cold season.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Canosia Volunteer Fire Department, Hermantown Volunteer Fire Department, Grand Lake Volunteer Fire Department, Air National Guard Fire Department, and the Minnesota State Patrol.

AUTHORITY: Sgt. Donahue DATE: 11/11/15 TIME: 1945

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____