



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: February 17th, 2016 INCIDENT TIME: 10:46 P.M.

INCIDENT LOCATION: 7400 Block Velkommen Beach Road, Greenwood Township (Approximately 10 miles North West of Tower, Mn.)

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)

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INCIDENT SUMMARY: House Fire

The St. Louis County Sheriff's Office responded to a house fire in the 7400 Block of the Velkommen Beach Road in Greenwood Township. Upon arrival the house and attached garage were fully engulfed in flames and as a result the structure was a complete loss. An adult male and pet dog were inside the house at the time, but were able to exit the house without any injuries. It appears that the fire may have started in the garage by a cigarette, however the cause of the fire remains under investigation by the St. Louis County Sheriff's Office and the MN State Fire Marshal.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Greenwood Fire Department
Tower Fire Department
Cook Fire Department
Breitung Fire Department

AUTHORITY: Sgt. Kevin Friebe #5227 DATE: February 18, 2016 TIME: 3:00 P.M.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____