



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: 12/26/2013 INCIDENT TIME: 1644
INCIDENT LOCATION: Lismore Rd. Duluth, MN.

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: HOFF, JEFFREY JEROME Age: 52 Address: Duluth, MN

Name: Age: Address:

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

On 12/26/2013 at 1644 hrs. the St. Louis County Sheriff's Office was investigating a burglary in progress. While enroute to the residence on Lismore Road an attempt to locate from the St. Louis County Dispatch was aired. The suspect stole the victim's 2005 Chevy Silverado from the residence along with numerous firearms. Deputies located the vehicle traveling south on Rice Lake Road. Deputies followed the vehicle. Suspect vehicle failed to stop for a stop sign at Rice lake Road and Martin Road. Deputies then attempted to stop the suspect. The suspect continued to flee south on Rice Lake Road. The suspect vehicle fled towards the Duluth International Airport. The suspect vehicle crashed on the old roadway leading to the 148th Air National. The suspect fled from the vehicle into the woods. The suspect was tracked to the fence line of the Duluth IAP/148th Air National Guards. The suspect climbed the fence and attempt to evade authorities. The suspect was taken into custody on the airfield. The suspect is a 52 year old Duluth resident. The firearms and other stolen property were recovered from inside the vehicle. This incident remains under investigation by the St. Louis County Sheriff's Office.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Duluth Police Department, Hermantown Police Department, Minnesota State Patrol,
Department of Natural Resources, US Border Patrol, Duluth Airport Authority, 148th Air
National Guards-Security Police

AUTHORITY: Sgt. Joshua Graves DATE: 12/26/2013 TIME: 1430

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

On Dec. 30, 2013 the suspect in this case was arraigned on several felonies. Jeffrey Jerome Hoff was charged in St. Louis County District Court on the following charges: Burglary in the First Degree, Possession of a Firearm by a Felon, Felony Theft of Firearms, Theft of a Motor Vehicle, Fleeing a Police Officer in a Motor Vehicle. Bail was set at \$50,000

AUTHORITY: Sgt Wade Rasch 218-969-2855 DATE: 12/30/2013 TIME: 1650