



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: 08/19/2014 INCIDENT TIME: 2315
INCIDENT LOCATION: 4000 block of Hicken Road, Rice Lk Township

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: Male Age: 22 Address: Hermantown (Victim)
Name: Andre Verlin Anderson Age: 27 Address: Hermantown (Arrested)
Name: Steven Robert Hager Age: 39 Address: Duluth, MN. (Arrested)

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

On 08/19/14, at approximately 2315, St. Louis Co. Sheriff's Deputies responded to the 4000 block of the Hicken Rd, in Rice Lk Township, to the report of a stabbing. Deputies located the victim, a 22 year old male from Hermantown, with multiple stab wounds and was transported to St. Mary's Essentia Hospital by Gold Cross Ambulance. The victims truck was stolen by the perpetrators and was later located on fire, in the City of Duluth.

The investigation led to the arrest of Steven Hager and Andre Anderson.

Hager and Anderson were arraigned in court today, 08/25/14, for the following charges; Aid and Abet Attempted Murder in the 2nd Degree, Aid and Abet Assault in the 1st Degree, Aid and Abet Arson in the 2nd Degree, Aid and Abet Aggravated Robbery in the 1st Degree, and Aid and Abet Theft of a Motor Vehicle.

Bail was set at; \$350,000.00 for Steven Hager and \$400,000.00 for Andre Anderson.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Rice Lake Twp First Responders, Gold Cross Ambulance, Hermantown Police Department, Duluth Police Department, and the Lake Superior Forensic Technology & ICAC Task Force.

AUTHORITY: Sgt. Brent Donahue DATE: 08/26/14 TIME: 1530

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

As of Friday evening, the victim was in stable condition. It was unknown when he would be released from the hospital.

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