



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: December 3, 2014 INCIDENT TIME: 1855 hours
INCIDENT LOCATION: 4700 Block 5th Avenue S., Rice Lake Township

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: Michael J. Mechley	Age: 39	Address: Rice Lake Twp
Name: Karley N. Mechley	Age: 15	Address: Rice Lake Twp
Name: Noah J. Mechley	Age: 14	Address: Rice Lake Twp
Name: Charlene J. Mechley	Age: 11	Address: Rice Lake Twp

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

On December 3, 2014 at 1855 hours St. Louis County Sheriff's Office responded to a medical in the 4700 block of 5th Avenue S, Rice Lake Twp. On arrival a 39 year old male and a 11 year old female were found deceased in a 5th wheel camper. A 15 year old female and a 14 year old male were transported to Essentia Hospital by Gold Cross Ambulance for medical treatment. Rice Lake Township Volunteer Fire Department responded and assisted on the scene. According to the Rice Lake Volunteer Fire Department the carbon monoxide levels in the camper were high. A generator was located near the camper. The cause of death is under investigation by the St. Louis County Medical Examiners Office. Names are being withheld at this time pending family notifications.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Gold Cross Ambulance and Rice Lake Township Fire Department.

AUTHORITY: Sgt. Todd Abernethy DATE: December 3, 2014 TIME: 2250 hours

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

The deceased victims from the above incident are identified as 39 year old Michael J. Mechley and 11 year old Charlene J. Mechley.

AUTHORITY: Sgt. Todd Abernethy DATE: December 4, 2014 TIME: _____