



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: December 12, 2014 INCIDENT TIME: 0401hrs
INCIDENT LOCATION: 8479 Enterprise Dr. N., Mountain Iron, MN 55768

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: L&M Fleet Supply	Age:	Address: 8479 Enterprise Dr. N., Mtn. Iron
Name: Jacob Jeffery POTOCHNIK	Age: 24	Address: Biwabik, MN 55708
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INCIDENT SUMMARY:

The St. Louis County Sheriff's Office responded to an alarm at L&M Fleet Supply in Mountain Iron during the early morning hours of December 12, 2104. Upon arrival Deputies searched the business and discovered that it had been forcibly entered. Further investigation revealed that the suspect had stolen a firearm from the sporting goods section of the store, specifically a Smith & Wesson brand, model M&P 15x, .223 caliber rifle. The suspect remains at large. If anyone has any information about the burglary, or as to the identity of the suspect, please contact the Mountain Iron Sheriff's Office.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Virginia Police Department
Eveleth Police Department

AUTHORITY: Sgt. Wayne Toewe DATE: December 12, 2014 TIME: 3:15pm

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

On the morning of 12/24/2014 Jacob Potocnik was identified as the suspect in the above burglary. He was located that afternoon by the Gilbert Police Department and arrested for this and other crimes. The stolen rifle is in the custody of St. Louis County Sheriff's Office.

Contact can be made with Sgt. Backman by email at backmanj@stlouiscountymn.gov. Phone messages can be left at (218)748-7578 but will not be returned until Monday 12/29/2014.

AUTHORITY: Sgt. John Backman DATE: December 26, 2014 TIME: 1900hrs