



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: March 26th, 2015 INCIDENT TIME: 1448hrs
INCIDENT LOCATION: 6212 Morris Thomas Road Cloquet, MN 55720 (Solway Twp)

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: Damien Michael Rosen Age: 37 Address: 6212 Morris Thomas Road

Name: James Scott Weir Age: 54 Address: 6212 Morris Thomas Road

*****Updated Press Release to Include Victim Information*****

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

The victim found in Thursdays fire has been identified as Damien Michael Rosen. Although the official cause of death has not been announced by the Medical Examiner's Office, initial findings suggest that Rosen died from asphyxiation due to smoke/carbon monoxide inhalation. Rosen had been staying at the Morris Thomas Road address for approximately 2-3 weeks but also has ties to San Bernardino, CA. The origination and cause of the fire is still be investigated by the State Fire Marshal's Office. To this point, the fire does not appear to be suspicious in nature.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Hermantown VFD, Canosia VFD, Grand Lake VFD, Proctor VFD, Hermantown Police Department, State Fire Marshall

AUTHORITY: Lieutenant Jason Lukovsky DATE: 03/27/15 TIME: 1600hrs

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____