



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: February 11th, 2013 INCIDENT TIME: 11:15 AM
INCIDENT LOCATION: 7503 Wilson Road, Rural Eveleth

INDIVIDUAL(S) INVOLVED: (Refer to News Media Policy-Rules III A.1 Thru 4. Procedures B.1. A thru J & I: 2b, 3b, g & h, 4a, b, & c)

Name: William Evans-Peterson Age: 7 Address: Aurora, MN
Name: Michele Lynn Thorsen Age: 46 Address: Hoyt Lakes, MN
Name: Peter Adolph Thorsen Age: 52 Address: Hoyt Lakes, MN

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

Officers responded to a two-vehicle accident on the Wilson Road in rural Eveleth late Monday morning. Although both vehicles sustained heavy damage, one of them almost completely destroyed, injuries to two of the four people involved were very minor. A witness to the accident told officers a westbound pickup truck lost control on the icy roadway and struck an eastbound car, causing seven year-old William Evans-Peterson riding in the rear seat to be thrown from the car into the ditch nearby. The seven year-old and his grandmother, Michele Thorsen, each received minor injuries. The boy's grandfather, Peter Thorsen was not injured nor was the driver of the pickup truck, Bryan McCloud. Evans was transported to a Duluth hospital for a possible knee injury and is expected to be released. His grandmother, Michele Thorsen was transported to the Virginia Regional Medical Center where she will be held overnight for observation. McCloud, 30, is a Virginia resident.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Minnesota State Patrol, Central Lakes Volunteer Fire Department, Eveleth Fire Department and the Virginia Fire Department

AUTHORITY: Sgt James P. McKenzie DATE: February 11th, 2013 TIME: 5:00 PM

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____