



# ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: 2/17/2013 INCIDENT TIME: 7:05 AM

INCIDENT LOCATION: 1810 12th Avenue East, Hibbing (St. Louis County Lockup located in Hibbing)

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: Shane Ervin Fischer                      Age: 30                      Address: 5800 blk Ratika Road, Duluth  
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### INCIDENT SUMMARY:

On February 17, 2013 at approximately 7:05 AM. Hibbing Fire/Ambulance was called to the St. Louis County Lockup facility in Hibbing. A preliminary investigation indicates that Shane Ervin Fisher (DOB 2/18/1982) had attempted suicide within minutes of staff performing a required routine well-being check. Fisher had been arrested by Minnesota State Patrol at 1:40 AM and was booked into the Hibbing Lockup at 2:13 AM. Fisher was being held on the following State Patrol charges: DWI, Fleeing in a Motor Vehicle, First and Fourth Degree Assault for attempting to disarm a Trooper with the Minnesota State Patrol. Emergency personnel called to the scene were unable to revive Fisher, who died of apparent asphyxiation. The St. Louis County Medical Examiners Office, Sheriff's Office, and Hibbing Police Department are assisting in the investigation. The Hibbing Lockup, located within the Hibbing Courthouse, is a temporary (72 hour) holding facility licensed by the State of Minnesota Department of Corrections. It is licensed to hold up to 9 inmates. No foul play is suspected and the investigation continues.

### ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Hibbing Police Department, Hibbing Fire/Ambulance

AUTHORITY: Sgt Toma DATE: 2/17/13 TIME: 2 PM

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

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