



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: 03/01/2013 INCIDENT TIME: 2118
INCIDENT LOCATION: Brimson Trail - Approximately 34 mile SE of Hwy 44

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: David Maxfield Age: 57 Address: Prior Lake, MN

Name: Age: Address:

Single Snowmobile/Single Rider Personal Injury Crash

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

The scene of the snowmobile crash was on the Brimson Trail, approximately 3/4 of a mile south east of where it crosses Hwy 44 in Brimson. DAVID, the sole occupant of the crashed snowmobile, was leading two snowmobiles in his group. According to the others in his group, DAVID took off from the group at a high rate of speed, disappearing around some curves in the trail. DAVID apparently failed to negotiate a curve in the trail and went off-trail right side. DAVID, who was wearing a helmet, was thrown from his sled, suffering an apparent broken leg as well as shoulder or arm injuries. No one witnessed the crash. Alcohol and excessive speed are believed to be contributing factors.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Lake County Ambulance, Lake County Rescue Squad, Brimson Fire Department

AUTHORITY: Deputy Peter Olsen DATE: 03/01/2013 TIME: 0430

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____