ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: 03/02/2013 INCIDENT TIME: 7:36 PM

INCIDENT LOCATION: Cherry Township, St. Louis County

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: JOHN EVERETTE PIERCE Age: 44 Address: CAMBRIDGE, MN

Name: Age: Address:

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

The St. Louis County Sheriff's Office is currently investigating an alleged sexual assault that occurred at a residence in Cherry Township on 3/2/2013. An arrest warrant was issued today for the suspect, JOHN EVERETTE PIERCE, charging him with a total of (13) felony level charges in connection with the incident including: 1st Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct, 2nd Degree Assault, Kidnapping, False Imprisonment, Violation of a Restraining Order while Possessing a Dangerous Weapon, Domestic Assault, Terroristic Threats and Burglary. The Sheriff's Office is seeking assistance trying to locate PIERCE who is known to frequent the Hibbing and Cambridge, MN areas.

PIERCE is described as 6'2 inches tall, 230 pounds and having brown hair/brown eyes. (See attached photo). PIERCE was last known to be driving a blue colored 1988 Chevrolet pickup bearing MN license 410-EDT. Anyone with information as to PIERCE'S whereabouts is asked to contact 9-1-1 or the St. Louis County Sheriff's dispatch center at (218)749-6010.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

AUTHORITY: Lt. Jason Akerson DATE: 03/06/2013 TIME: 12:45 PM

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: DATE: TIME:

PIERCE, JOHN EVERETTE