



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: 9-26-13 INCIDENT TIME: 1630
INCIDENT LOCATION: Hwy 53 and Shipley Rd -- Canyon area

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: Theodore Raymond Wilen Age: 32 Address: Hibbing, MN
Name: Age: Address:

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

The St. Louis County Sheriff's Office is asking for help in locating a 32 year old Hibbing man. Theodore Wilen ran into the woods west of Hwy 53 in the Canyon area (near Hwy 53 and Shipley Rd) Thursday around 4:30PM. Wilen is believed to be suffering from some mental health issues. He was the passenger in a car traveling on Hwy 53 when he suddenly demanded to get out and exited into the woods. Deputies were aided in the search by the Sheriff's Volunteer Rescue Squad. An extensive search of the area was conducted. The search was unsuccessful and operations were suspended shortly after midnight. It is believed Wilen may have contact with a motorist or resident in the area. Please call 911 if you have any information as to Wilen's whereabouts. Wilen was wearing a white tank top, dark jeans, and tennis shoes. He is 5'10" and approx. 170lbs. He has several tatoos, including his last name across his back.

A photograph of Wilen is attached.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Fond du Lac Police Department
St. Louis County Sheriff's Volunteer Rescue Squad

AUTHORITY: Sgt Wade Rasch 218-969-2855 DATE: 9/27/13 TIME: 03:00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

Wilken was located safe and sound. He came out of the woods on his own and hitchhiked back home to Hibbing.

Thank you for your assistance.

AUTHORITY: Sgt Wade Rasch DATE: 9-27-13 TIME: 0800