



# ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: September 28th, 2013 INCIDENT TIME: 3:20 P.M.  
INCIDENT LOCATION: Between Aurora and Hoyt Lakes near the Ranger Off Road Trail

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: Ryan Ewald (Deceased, driver) Age: 37 Address: Cloquet, Mn.  
Name: Amy Ewald (uninjured rear passenger) Age: 30 Address: Cloquet, Mn.  
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### INCIDENT SUMMARY:

The St. Louis County Sheriff's Department is investigating a fatal ATV accident that occurred between Aurora and Hoyt Lakes near the Ranger Off Road Recreational Trail. An adult male died as a result of the accident. The accident remains under investigation at this time and an up dated press release will be sent out after family members have been notified.

### ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Hoyt Lakes Police Department  
Hoyt Lakes Fire/Ambulance  
Virginia Ambulance

AUTHORITY: Sgt. Kevin Friebe #5227 DATE: September 28th, 2013 TIME: 10:00 P.M.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

A large group of 4 wheelers were traveling on the Ranger Off Road Recreational Trail north of the Aurora Gun Club on Saturday afternoon around 3:20 PM. Ryan Ewald was driving the lead 4 wheeler with his wife Amy as the back passenger. Ryan was attempting to climb a steep, slippery hill when he and his wife fell off of the 4 wheeler. The 4 wheeler then rolled and struck Ryan in the head. CPR was administered and he taken to Northern Pines Hospital in Aurora where he died from his injuries. The incident remains under investigation at this time.

AUTHORITY: Sgt Toma DATE: 9/29/13 TIME: 7:00 AM