



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: 1/18/14 INCIDENT TIME: 3:10 PM

INCIDENT LOCATION: 2100 block of Vermilion Drive, Arrowhead Trail, Beatty Township (North of Cook)

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: Hollis Fritts Jr. (driver/injured party) Age: 59 Address: Excelsior, MN

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INCIDENT SUMMARY:

On 1/18/14 at around 3PM, the St. Louis County Sheriff's Office responded to a snowmobile crash up north of Cook in Beatty Township. Hollis Fritts Junior was traveling westbound on the Arrowhead Trail near the 2100 block of Vermilion Drive when he observed two snowmobiles eastbound coming around a corner. The two sleds coming at him appeared to be traveling at a high rate of speed and riding in the middle of the trail. Hollis swerved to the right side of the trail to avoid a crash and hit the snowbank area of the trail. Hollis was then ejected off of his snowmobile and struck a tree. Hollis was taken by ambulance to Cook Hospital and later transported to a hospital in Duluth. Hollis did suffer significant injuries and his current condition is unknown.

ICR# 14012504

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Cook Ambulance

AUTHORITY: Sgt Toma DATE: 1/18/14 TIME: 10 PM

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____