



# ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: March 1, 2014 INCIDENT TIME: 1:30 A.M.

INCIDENT LOCATION: Hwy 68/ East of the Brown Road (Sandy Township)--Approx 10 Miles North of Virginia

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: Mary PICEK	Age: 53	Address: Virginia, Mn
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### INCIDENT SUMMARY:

The St. Louis County Sheriff's Department is investigating a Canadian National Train vs Vehicle crash that occurred on Hwy 68 in Sandy Township. Mary Picek was traveling West bound on Hwy 68 in her GMC Envoy when her vehicle went off of the roadway and became stuck in the snow near the railroad tracks. The Train conductor observed the stuck vehicle and attempted to stop the train, however the train ended up colliding with the front of the vehicle in a slow speed collision. Picek was inside of the vehicle at the time of the crash, but was not injured. Alcohol appears to be a factor and Picek was arrested for suspicion of Driving under the influence of Alcohol.

### ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Pike Sandy First Responders/Fire Department  
Virginia Fire/Ambulance

AUTHORITY: Sgt. Kevin Friebe #5227 DATE: March 1, 2014 TIME: 4:30 A.M.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_