



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: April 4, 2014 INCIDENT TIME: 11:40 am
INCIDENT LOCATION: 5400 Block Rice Lake Road

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: Alma Louise Gamche Age: 57 Address: Rice Lake Township Resident

Name: John Hans Montgomery Age: 41 Address: Duluth Resident

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

MONTGOMERY was plowing snow northbound on Rice Lake Road in a St. Louis County plow truck near Rice Lake Dam Road. MONTGOMERY began to experience engine problems, slowed, and moved to the right side of the road. GAMACHE was northbound when she said her vision was obscured by blue smoke, and she then struck the left rear corner of the plow truck. GAMACHE's truck was severely damaged, and she sustained minor injuries in the crash, and she was transported by private vehicle to a local hospital. The plow truck sustained moderate damage to it's sanding equipment, but MONTGOMERY was uninjured. Weather, and speed for the road conditions appear to have been a contributing factor in the crash.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

AUTHORITY: Deputy Mike McDougall DATE: 4/4/2014 TIME: 1530

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____