



# ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: April 15, 2014 INCIDENT TIME: 0721 hours  
INCIDENT LOCATION: Midway Road / N. Cloquet Road, Midway Twp 55810

INDIVIDUAL(S) INVOLVED: (Refer to News Media Policy-Rules III A. I Thru 4: Procedures B.1, A thru J & 1; 2b; 3b; g & h; 4a, b, & c)

Name: Michael Bergstrom	Age: 58	Address: Superior, WI
Name: Male	Age: 25	Address: Wrenshall, MN
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## INCIDENT SUMMARY:

At 0721 hours the St. Louis County Sheriff Office was dispatched to the Midway Road and N. Cloquet Road intersection to the report of a Semi vs. pickup truck accident. According to witnesses a black Toyota Tacoma was south bound on Midway Road when it crossed the center line into the oncoming traffic lane where it collided head on with a north bound semi crane tractor trailer. The crane truck is owned by Kraemer Crane of Duluth. The driver of the crane truck, Michael Bergstrom was transported by Gold Cross Ambulance to Essentia Hospital in Duluth with non-life threatening injuries. The 25 year old male driver of the Toyota Tacoma was pronounced dead at the scene. The identification of the 25 year old deceased driver is being withheld pending family notification. The accident is under investigation by the St. Louis County Sheriff Office and the MN State Patrol. Midway Road will be shut down for several hours due to the accident.

## ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Proctor Fire Department, Midway Twp First Responders, MN State Patrol, Hermantown Police Department, Proctor Police Department and the St. Louis County Sheriff Rescue Squad

AUTHORITY: Sgt. Todd Abernethy #5206 DATE : 04-15-2014 TIME: 1100 hours

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

The 25 yoa deceased male victim of the traffic accident on Midway Road is identified as BENJAMIN EDWARD SNYDER of Wrenshall, MN.

\*\*\* It was brought to my attention the dates on the previous news release were incorrect \*\*\*

AUTHORITY: Sgt. Todd Abernethy #5206 DATE : 04-16-2014 TIME: 1137 hours