



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: 4/30/14 & 5/1/14 INCIDENT TIME: 4:45 PM
INCIDENT LOCATION: Hwy. 53--City of Orr, MN

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

Name: Joseph Ray Burell Age: 30 Address: Eagan, MN
Name: Age: Address:

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

On 4/30/14, at approx. 4:45 PM the St. Louis Co. Sheriff's Office was called to assist the MN State Patrol with a traffic stop at the above noted location. It was discovered that Burell, who was the registered owner of the involved vehicle, had an outstanding arrest warrant issued for him out of Blue Earth County for Stalking. Burell fled from the vehicle on foot during the incident towards Pelican Lake. Troopers and St. Louis Co. Deputies searched the area, but were unable to locate Burell.

On 5/1/14 at approx. 6:57 AM, St. Louis Co. Deputies were dispatched to the City of Orr for a report that the male (Burell) had emerged from the woods. Burell, who appeared to be suffering from cold exposure/hypothermia was detained by bystanders until a Deputy arrived. Burell was taken into custody by a St. Louis Co. Deputy, transported to the Cook Hospital and was held overnight at the hospital for treatment. Burell remained in custody at the hospital at the request of the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office. On 5/2/14, Burell was transported to the Duluth Jail and turned over to the Blue Earth County Sheriff's Office.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

AUTHORITY: Lt. Jason Akerson DATE: 05/02/2014 TIME: 3:00 PM

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____