



# ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: May 21st, 2014 INCIDENT TIME: 8:54 PM  
INCIDENT LOCATION: St Louis River, Bassett Township

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)

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### INCIDENT SUMMARY:

The St Louis County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of two missing canoeists on the St Louis River Wednesday evening just before nine PM . A member of the canoeist's party reported them overdue after paddling from a lake in an area approximately 12 miles east of Hoyt Lakes. Both were eventually located but had become stranded in the middle of the river after their canoe had struck a rock and had become partially submerged. Both persons, a couple from the Zim area, were rescued by members of the Hoyt Lakes Fire Department and Ambulance with assistance from the St Louis County Sheriff's Volunteer Rescue Squad. Both persons were transported to Essentia Health Northern Pines in Aurora where they were treated for exposure and released.

### ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Hoyt Lakes Fire Department and Ambulance, St Louis County Sheriff's Volunteer Rescue Squad

AUTHORITY: Sgt James P. McKenzie DATE: May 22nd, 2014 TIME: 5:30 AM

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

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