



# ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: July 22nd, 2014 INCIDENT TIME: 12:00 P.M.

INCIDENT LOCATION: Loon Lake (Approx 10 Miles East of Crane Lake) and approx 10 miles from the earlier incident on Lac La Croix

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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| Name: Deborah ZUARO    | Age: 60 | Address: Northfield, Vermont |
| Name: Susan EICH       | Age: 53 | Address: Minneapolis, Mn     |
| Name: Linda DESJARDINS | Age: 62 | Address: St. Cloud, Mn.      |
| Name:                  | Age:    | Address:                     |

## INCIDENT SUMMARY:

The St. Louis County Sheriff's Office received a report of a medical emergency on Loon Lake (Located approx 10 miles East of Crane Lake and approx 10 miles from today's earlier medical incident on Lac La Croix) A group of 5 people were camping in two tents when several trees fell down on their tents injuring 3 adults. 2 females were transported from the site by a U.S. Forest plane at which time one of the females was air lifted by Life Link 3 to a Duluth area Hospital, and the other female was transported by Ambulance to the Ely-Bloomenson Hospital. The third female was transported by boat to Handberg's Marine on Crane Lake and later transported by private vehicle to the Ely-Bloomenson Hospital with non life threatening injuries. The 2 other females are in serious condition. Names will be released later.

## ASSISTING AGENCIES:

St. Louis County Volunteer Rescue Squad  
Crane Lake First Responders  
U.S. Forest Service  
Orr Ambulance  
Like Link 3 Air Medical

AUTHORITY: Sgt. Kevin Friebe #5227 DATE: 07/22/2014 TIME: 5:30 P.M.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

Names of the victims attached to the press release. All three victims are sisters. The 2 other parties involved were daughters and were not injured. Deborah ZUARO was transported by Ambulance to the Ely-Bloomenson Hospital, Susan Eich was air lifted to a Duluth area Hospital, and Linda Desjardins was transported by Private vehicle to the Ely-Bloomenson Hospital.

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