



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: 7/23/2014 INCIDENT TIME: 6:20 PM

INCIDENT LOCATION: Soudan Underground Mine State Park, Breitung 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)

Name: Adrienne De Vries Age: 76 Address: Soudan, MN

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INCIDENT SUMMARY:

At approximately 6:20 PM on 7/23/2014, the Breitung Township Police Department received a report from the Soudan Underground Mine State Park of a missing employee. The employee, Adrienne De Vries, 76 from Soudan, was last seen heading out to walk towards the "Alaskan Mine Shaft" to pick up garbage along the way. Adrienne never returned. At the end of her shift, 6 PM, the State Park staff went out looking for her, but could not locate her. They then called the Breitung Township Police Department to report Adrienne missing. The St. Louis County Sheriff's Office, Sheriff's Rescue Squad, and the Tower Fire Department responded to search for Adrienne. The search continues at this time.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Breitung Township Police Dept. , Tower Fire Dept.

AUTHORITY: Sgt Toma DATE: 7/24/14 TIME: 2:30AM

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

At around 3 AM, the St. Louis County Rescue Squad located Adrienne in good condition, cold, and uninjured. She was located approximately 3 miles from the mine/ visitor center where she started out at on a trail. She was transported to the Ely Hospital to get checked out as precautionary. Adrienne had walked down a trail and lost her way back.

AUTHORITY: Sgt Toma DATE: 7/24/2014 TIME: 4:00 AM