



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: August 16, 2014 INCIDENT TIME: 5:05 P.M.

INCIDENT LOCATION: Trigstad Road/Lane 50 (White Township) 5 miles south of Aurora, MN

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: Karen MYKKANEN Age: 35 Address: Aurora, Mn.

Name: Giovania TOMMARO (Female) Age: 1 Address: Eveleth, Mn.

Name: Thomas TOMMARO Age: 4 Address: Eveleth, Mn.

Name: Age: Address:

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

The St. Louis County Sheriff's Office responded to a one vehicle rollover that occurred on the Trigstad road near Lane 50 in White Township. Karen MYKKANEN was the driver of a Jeep Grand Cherokee when she lost control of her vehicle after apparently trying to light a cigarette. Karen MYKKANEN and her two passengers 1 year old Giovania TOMMARO and 4 year old Thomas TOMMARO were transported by the Hoyt Lakes Ambulance to the Essentia Health-Northern Pines Medical Center in Aurora where Thomas TOMMARO was than transported by Life Link 3 air medical to Essentia Health-St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth. Non-life threatening injuries to Karen MYKKANEN and Giovania TOMMARO. Unknown extent of injuries to Thomas TOMMARO. No child safety seats were inside of the vehicle at the time of the crash. The crash remains under investigation by the St. Louis County Sheriff's Office and charges are pending.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Hoyt Lakes Ambulance
Life Link 111 Air Medical
Palo First Responders
Hoyt Lakes Police Department
Gilbert Police Department

AUTHORITY: Sergeant Kevin Friebe #5227 DATE : August 17th, 2014 TIME: 5:00 A.M.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: _____ DATE : _____ TIME: _____