



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: 8/20/2014 INCIDENT TIME: 8:00 PM

INCIDENT LOCATION: 9900 block of Gamma Road, Kabetogama Township

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: Jonathon Earl Stevenson (driver/deceased) Age: 43 Address: International Falls, MN

Name: Tara Dawn Reller (passenger) Age: 38 Address: International Falls, MN

Name: _____ Age: _____ Address: _____

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

On 8/20/2014 at around 8 PM, the St. Louis County Sheriff's Office responded to a one vehicle crash in the 9900 block of Gamma Road in Kabetogama. Upon arrival, one passenger was trapped in the car and the driver was deceased. It appears from the initial investigation that the car was traveling southeast on Gamma Road coming out of a curve when he lost control of the car, over corrected, and rolled the car. The car struck a tree on the opposite side of the road. Excessive speed and alcohol appear to be factors in the crash. The passenger was taken by helicopter to St. Lukes in Duluth for non-life threatening injuries. The incident remains under investigation at this time. Names of the driver and passenger will be released upon notification of the family.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Minnesota State Patrol, Kabetogama Fire & First Responders, International Falls Ambulance

AUTHORITY: Sgt. Toma DATE: 8/21/14 TIME: 2 AM

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

The driver and passenger have been identified as above

AUTHORITY: Sgt. Toma DATE: 8/21/14 TIME: 10 AM