



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: August 28, 2014 INCIDENT TIME: 1:41 AM
INCIDENT LOCATION: Central St Louis County

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: Schmidt, Rory Lee Age: 54 Address: Meadowlands, MN
Name: Age: Address:

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

St Louis County sheriff's deputies pursued a stolen motor vehicle during the early morning hours Thursday and arrested a Meadowlands man after forcing the car off the road in the Alborn area. The incident started when a deputy attempted to stop the car in the Independence area after a report it had driven away from the Holiday Station in Pike Lake without paying for fuel. Officers discovered the car's license plates had just been stolen and believed the car was stolen also. The pursuit ended at the intersection of County Rd #7 and the Swan Lake Rd when an officer used a technique to force the car off the road. 54 year-old Rory Schmidt was taken into custody and booked into the St Louis County Jail. The car Schmidt was driving was reported stolen from Superior on August 10th, 2014. The license plates were stolen overnight in Duluth from a similar car.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Minnesota State Patrol, Hibbing Police Department, Eveleth Police Department, Floodwood Police Department and the Duluth Police Department.

AUTHORITY: Sgt James P. McKenzie DATE: August 28, 2014 TIME: 9:00 AM

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____