



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: January 30, 2015 INCIDENT TIME: 5:50 P.M.

INCIDENT LOCATION: Hwy 7 / Chesapeake Ct. (Rural Mt. Iron, MN)

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: Deceased-Warren NORDEEN Age: 79 Address: Mt Iron, MN

Name: Injured-Madeline STRINGER Age: 15 Address: Iron, MN

Name: Injured-Mary STRINGER Age: 49 Address: Iron, MN

Name: Uninjured-Herbert Thesing III Age: 35 Address: Iron, MN

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

The St Louis County Sheriff's Office is investigating a 3 vehicle crash on Hwy 7, near the intersection with Chesapeake Ct. in Rural Mt. Iron. A northbound pick up truck had crossed over the centerline into oncoming traffic and struck a southbound car head on. A third vehicle then struck the rear of the first truck, and came to rest in the west ditch. A portion of Hwy 7 was closed for approx 2 hours while emergency personnel tended to the scene. The two occupants of the car received serious injuries, and the juvenile was airlifted from the crash scene to a Duluth area hospital by North Memorial Air medical. The driver of the truck, a 79 yr old Mt. Iron, MN man later died at the hospital, and the third driver was uninjured. The cause of the crash remains under investigation by the Sheriff's Office. Names will be released at a later time, pending family notification.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

MN State Patrol, Mt. Iron Fire Department, Virginia Ambulance / Virginia Fire Department, Eveleth Ambulance, Hibbing Ambulance,

AUTHORITY: Sgt. Wayne Toewe DATE: 01-30-2015 TIME: 9:25 P.M.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

Updated Names of the accident. The crash remains under investigation by the St. Louis County Sheriff's Office and the Minnesota State Patrol.

AUTHORITY: Sgt. Kevin Friebe #5227 DATE: 01/31/2015 TIME: 7:00 A.M.