



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: 02-15-2015 INCIDENT TIME: 12:17 PM
INCIDENT LOCATION: Laurentian Snowmobile Trail

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: Danica Saffell (injured)	Age: 40	Address: Eveleth, MN
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INCIDENT SUMMARY:

The St. Louis County Sheriff's Office responded to the report of a 2 vehicle snowmobile crash with injuries on the Laurentian snowmobile trail in Wuori Township. A group of snowmobiles were traveling southbound on the trail and while attempting to negotiate a curve, one snowmobile crossed over the center portion of the trail. A northbound snowmobile (who was yielding to the right in the curve), met the sled and was struck in the side by the southbound machine. The snowmobile driver (from the southbound machine) was thrown from her sled after impact and suffered injuries to her left leg/thigh area. The female was transported from the scene by Virginia Ambulance to Essinia Health - Virginia hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Pike Sandy First Responders, Virginia Ambulance, Virginia Fire Department, MN DNR Conservation Officers

AUTHORITY: Sgt. Wayne Toewe DATE : 02-15-2015 TIME: 3:45 PM

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: _____ DATE : _____ TIME: _____