



## ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: February 19th, 2015 INCIDENT TIME: 6:25 PM  
INCIDENT LOCATION: Echo Trail North and West of Ely, MN

INDIVIDUAL(S) INVOLVED: (Refer to News Media Policy-Rules III A.1 Thru 4: Procedures B.1, A thru J & L, 2b, 3b, g & h, 4a, b, & c)

Name: William Lockhart Age: 82 Address: Salt Lake City, UT  
Name: Jonell Kristensen Age: 75 Address: Denmark

### INCIDENT SUMMARY:

The St Louis County Sheriff's Volunteer Rescue Squad and sheriff's deputies are currently searching for two elderly siblings who are long overdue for a scheduled rendezvous with other family members near Hegman Lake northwest of Ely. The pair are in a dark gray 2014 Jeep Cherokee, MN Lic 942-NJW. William Lockhart and his sister, Jonell Kristensen, dropped off Lockhart's son and wife to go hiking near Hegman Lake and were supposed to wait there for their return. The low temperatures expected overnight and the remoteness of the area being searched along with the ages of Lockhart and Kristensen have given this search additional urgency.

### ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Ely Police Department, Breitung Police Department, MN DNR Conservation Officers, US Forest Service Law Enforcement Officers

AUTHORITY: Sergeant James P. McKenzie DATE: February 19, 2015 TIME: 9:40 PM

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

William Lockhart and Jonell Kristensen were located at 10:40 PM by a sheriff's deputy searching the area of the Moose River Campground north of the Echo Trail. Both were safe and did not require any medical treatment.

AUTHORITY: Sergeant James P. McKenzie DATE: February 19, 2015 TIME: 11:20 PM