



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: February 26th, 2015 INCIDENT TIME: 8:27 PM
INCIDENT LOCATION: Central Lakes Area Snowmobile Trail

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: Harris, Joshua Scott Harris Age: 37 Address: Farmington, MN

Name: Age: Address:

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

St Louis County sheriff's deputies responded to a snowmobile accident with serious injuries in the Central Lakes area south of Eveleth Thursday evening. Officers would determine Joshua Harris of Farmington was northbound on a groomed snowmobile trail several miles north of the Murphy Lake Road when he lost control and struck several trees. Members of his party discovered the accident and called for help. Several fire departments and ambulance services responded to assist in the difficult rescue. Harris was transported to Essentia Health Duluth by North Memorial air ambulance and was in surgery as of the time of this release. Harris' injuries are not life threatening. Alcohol was not a factor in this accident.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Central Lakes Fire Department, Fayal Township Fire Department, Eveleth Fire Department Ambulance Service, Virginia Fire Department Ambulance Service and the North Memorial Medical Center Air Ambulance Service

AUTHORITY: Sergeant James P. McKenzie DATE: February 27th, 2015 TIME: 12:50 AM

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____