



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: March 2, 2015 INCIDENT TIME: 1247 hours
INCIDENT LOCATION: Rice Lake Road / Ridgeview Road, Rice Lake Township

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: Joseph Harting	Age: 62	Address: Wrenshall, MN
Name: Andrew Collins	Age: 18	Address: Aurora, MN
Name: Wendi Valure	Age: 40	Address: Duluth
Name: Male	Age: 4	Address:

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

Three car accident with one person injured at the intersection of Rice Lake Road and Ridgeview Road in Rice Lake Township. Joseph Harting was driving his 2000 Honda Civic northbound on Rice Lake Road when he was rear ended by Wendi Valure in her 2014 Toyota Sienna van. Harting's vehicle then entered the south bound lane of Rice Lake Road and was struck by a south bound 2004 Oldsmobile Silhouette driven by Andrew Collins. Harting was ejected from his vehicle. Joseph Harting was transported to St. Lukes Hospital in Duluth with non life threatening injuries. The accident is under investigation by the St. Louis County Sheriff's Office.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

St. Louis County Rescue Squad, Rice Lake Fire Department, Duluth Police Department, MN State Patrol, Air National Guard Fire Department and Gold Cross Ambulance.

AUTHORITY: Sgt. Todd Abernethy DATE: 03-02-2015 TIME: 1450 hours

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____