



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: 3/08/2015 INCIDENT TIME: 11:48 AM
INCIDENT LOCATION: Hwy 5 & Townline Road, Lavell Township (near Hibbing)

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: James Helstrom (driver)	Age: 76	Address: Hibbing, MN
Name: Jordan Garman (driver)	Age: 23	Address: Eveleth, MN
Name: Mia Smith (passenger in Garman's car)	Age: 20	Address: Virginia, MN
Name:	Age:	Address:

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

The St. Louis County Sheriff's Office responded to a two vehicle crash on Hwy 5 in Lavell Township near Townline Road on Sunday 3/08/2015 around noon. Garman was traveling south on Hwy 5 with Helstrom also traveling south behind him. Garman attempted to make a u-turn in the roadway and was struck by Helstrom. Helstrom sustained minor injuries and was transported to UCMC Hospital in Hibbing by the Hibbing Ambulance. Neither Garman nor Smith claimed to be injured in the other vehicle. The incident remains under investigation and charges are pending.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Hibbing Police Dept. and Hibbing Fire Dept.

AUTHORITY: Sgt Toma DATE: 3/8/15 TIME: 2 PM

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____