



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: 03/17/2015 INCIDENT TIME: 17:32
INCIDENT LOCATION: Uncle Harvey's Mausoleum; Lakewalk

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: Besvold, Melissa Kay Age: 34 Address: Bridge, Brian Edward Age: 37
Name: Miller, Anaya Rae Age: 6 Address: Reed, Brianna Lynn Age: 11

All of Superior, WI

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

The St. Louis County Sheriff's Office and Duluth Police Department responded to Lake Superior at Uncle Harvey's Mausoleum to investigate a report of a person through the ice. Melissa Besvold and three others were attempting to walk out to the landmark when Besvold broke through the thin ice. Besvold was able to climb onto the structure and await rescue personnel. The Duluth Fire Department rescued all four persons without incident. No injuries were reported.

With the late winter warm up and approaching spring, the Sheriff's Office reminds all water surface users of the hazards associated with thin ice. See <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/ice/index.html>

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Duluth Fire Dept, US Coast Guard, Gold Cross Ambulance, St. Louis County Rescue Squad

AUTHORITY: Deputy Pat Olson DATE: 03/17/15 TIME: 19:15

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____