



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

INCIDENT DATE: 03/20/2015 INCIDENT TIME: 16:04  
INCIDENT LOCATION: St. Louis River / Boy Scout Landing

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

Name: Stadin, Bert Aldray Age: 46 Address: 106 Hudson Blvd; Duluth  
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### INCIDENT SUMMARY:

The St. Louis County Sheriff's Office responded to the St. Louis River at Boy Scout Landing to investigate a report of a vehicle through the ice. Bert Stadin was attempting to drive onto the river when his 2002 Chevrolet Trailblazer SUV broke through the ice approximately 100' from the public access landing. The vehicle was submerged in approximately 6' of water. Stadin was not injured. His initial explanation was that he was "testing the ice." Alcohol consumption appears to be a contributing factor. Stadin's vehicle was retrieved from the river with assistance of several local tow companies.

With the unusually mild temperatures, 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 Police, Duluth Fire, US Coast Guard, St. Louis County Rescue Squad

AUTHORITY: Deputy Pat Olson DATE: 03/20/2015 TIME: 18:45

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_