



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: July 23rd, 2015 INCIDENT TIME: 5:42 P.M.

INCIDENT LOCATION: 9500 Block Old Highway 169, Mountain Iron, Mn.

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: DALE HALIK Age: 41 Address: Mountain Iron, MN.

Name: LAURA LEONI Age: 31 Address: Mountain Iron, MN.

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INCIDENT SUMMARY: ATV vs Deer crash with injuries.

St. Louis County Sheriff's deputies responded to an ATV crash near the 9500 block of old highway 169 in Mt. Iron. Dale HALIK and LAURA LEONI were both ejected from their ATV when they struck a deer that was in the roadway. LEONI was transported by Life Link 111 air medical to St. Luke's hospital in Duluth in serious condition, and Dale HALIK was transported by the Virginia ambulance to the Essentia Health-Virginia Hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The crash remains under investigation by the St. Louis County Sheriff's Office as alcohol appears to be a contributing factor, and to identify which occupant was operating the ATV at the time of the crash.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Minnesota State Patrol
Life Link 111 Air medical
Virginia Ambulance

AUTHORITY: Sgt. Kevin Friebe DATE: July 24th, 2015 TIME: 3:00 A.M.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____