



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: 9/21/2015 INCIDENT TIME: 0708
INCIDENT LOCATION: Martin Road / 1st Ave N., Rice Lake Township

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

Name: Reuben Sedlacek Age: 77 Address: Gnesen Township Resident
Name: Jeffrey Arsenault Age: 33 Address: City of Duluth Resident
Karim Ahmad 51 Duluth Township Resident

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

Sedlacek, Arsenault, and Ahmad were traveling west on Martin Road near 1st Avenue North. Sedlacek and Arsenault were stopped awaiting children boarding a school bus when Ahmad ran into the back of Arsenault's vehicle. The collision sent Arsenault's vehicle into the back of Sedlacek's vehicle. Ahmad and Sedlacek walked away from the accident. Arsenault was transported to the hospital by Gold Cross Ambulance with what appeared to be non life threatening injuries. Sedlacek's vehicle sustained minor damage, and he was able to drive it away. Arsenault and Ahmad's vehicles were a total loss, and had to be towed away. Inattentive driving appears to have been a contributing factor in the collision. The accident is being investigated by the St. Louis County Sheriffs Office.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Hermantown Police Department, Rice Lake Fire Department, Air National Guard Fire, and Gold Cross Ambulance.

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