



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: 09/24/2015 INCIDENT TIME: 1:00 PM

INCIDENT LOCATION: Northern St. Louis County

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: _____ Age: _____ Address: _____

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

The St. Louis County Sheriff's Office wants to inform the public of an ongoing phone scam involving an individual impersonating a law enforcement officer. The caller claims to be a "Sergeant" with the St. Louis County Sheriff's Office and during the calls tells those contacted they will be arrested if they do not pay for outstanding fines or warrants. The caller requests credit card information or asks the person to send money via wire transfer. The calls have been identified as coming from at least two different phone numbers of (218)220-1281 and/or (218)220-7252. The St. Louis County Sheriff's Office nor other law enforcement agencies call anyone to demand payment or threaten arrests. If you receive such a call please hang up and do not divulge any personal or financial information to the caller. The public can verify if they've missed any court dates or owe any fines by contacting any of the St. Louis County Court Administrator Office's located in Duluth, Hibbing or Virginia.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

AUTHORITY: Lt. Jason Akerson DATE: 09/24/2015 TIME: 1:00 PM

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____