



# ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: 12/04/2015 INCIDENT TIME: 0349  
INCIDENT LOCATION: 4774 Ugstad Road/ Canosia Township

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)

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## INCIDENT SUMMARY:

The St. Louis County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to a report of a structure fire at 4774 Ugstad Road in Canosia Township. Upon arrival, squads found the homeowner/family were out of the residence along with family dog. Initial investigation revealed an unknown cause of the fire, but possibly started due to electrical issues with Christmas lights on the garage. Homeowner said there was nothing in the garage that would have started on fire, but did have Christmas lights on garage that are on a timer. Fire did initially start in the detached garage, and shortly spread to the house.

The Sheriff's Office would like to remind homeowners of the importance to check all electrical type holiday decorations, making sure all properly inspected for use during this upcoming holiday and cold season.

## ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Canosia Volunteer Fire Department, Hermantown Volunteer Fire Department, Rice Lake Volunteer Fire Department, and Air National Guard/ Fire Department.

AUTHORITY: Sgt Olson DATE: 12/04/2015 TIME: 0500

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

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