



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: December 12, 2015 INCIDENT TIME: 0621
INCIDENT LOCATION: 8521 Raintree Dr. Apt K, Mountain Iron MN 55768

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

Name: Shondia Shavetta Owens Age: 258-3688 Address:
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INCIDENT SUMMARY: 15276371

At 6:21 am a fire was reported at 8521 Raintree Dr. The reporting party said there was smoke in the third floor coming from apartment K and the door felt hot. Law enforcement was first on scene and began immediate evacuation of the building. They were unable to get past the smoke on the second floor. When firefighters arrived they completed the evacuation of buildings 8521 and 8523. A person was located down in apartment K. All other persons were able to evacuate.

The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene and has been identified as 25 year old Shavondria Owens.

Twenty-four apartments have been displaced and the Red Cross is rendering services.

At this time, the investigation has not found anything suspicious. The incident is being investigated by the St. Louis County Sheriff's Office and the State Fire Marshall's Office.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Red Cross, Mountain Iron Fire Department, Virginia Fire Department & Ambulance Service, Fayal Fire Department, Virginia Police Department, Minnesota State Patrol, St. Louis County Medical Examiner, and Minnesota State Fire Marshall's Office.

AUTHORITY: Sgt. John Backman DATE : 12/12/15 TIME: 1027

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

I will check my e-mail throughout the weekend backmanj@stlouiscountymn.gov

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