



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: December 31st, 2015 INCIDENT TIME: 5:30 P.M.

INCIDENT LOCATION: 10,000 Block of the WEIN Road, Approx 7 miles West of Cook, Mn.

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: Scott THOMAS (Thomas Last name) Age: 52 Address: Cook, Mn.

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INCIDENT SUMMARY: Logging accident--Fatality

On December 31st, at approximately 5:30 P.M. the Saint Louis County Sheriff's Office responded to a logging accident that occurred in the 10,000 block of the Wein Road approximately 7 miles west of Cook. 52 year old Scott THOMAS was logging a section of woods off of the Wein road when a large tree that he had been cutting down with a chainsaw fell on top of him. THOMAS was pronounced dead at the scene.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Cook Fire and Ambulance

AUTHORITY: Sgt. Kevin Friebe #5227 DATE : 01/01/2016 TIME: 3:00 A.M.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: _____ DATE : _____ TIME: _____