



# ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: 01/19/2016 INCIDENT TIME: 0936  
INCIDENT LOCATION: 4477 Ridgeview Rd

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Jerome Norman Age: 59 Address: 4477 Ridgeview Road

### INCIDENT SUMMARY:

St Louis County Sheriff's Office, along with several area fire departments responded to 4477 Ridgeview Road on a report of a trailer house fire in Rice Lake Township this morning. Jerome Norman told St Louis County Deputies at the scene that he had been heating his trailer house with several electric space heaters. According to Jerome, the circuit breaker tripped, and soon after that he started to smell smoke and that is when he called 911. Jerome was able to safely evacuate the house with his dog. The house trailer was a total loss.

The St Louis County Sheriff's Office reminds everyone using electric space heaters during subzero temperatures to not overload circuits and to not leave the heating units unattended, even for a moment.

### ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Canosia, Lakewood, Rice Lake, Gnesen and Fredenberg volunteer fire departments, along with the Air National Guard Fire Department.

AUTHORITY: Deputy Pete Olsen DATE: 09/19/2016 TIME: 2:15

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

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