



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: 01/31/2016 INCIDENT TIME: 06:39
INCIDENT LOCATION: 6952 Hwy 29; Van Buren 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)

Name: Runquist, Forrest Richard Age: 54 Address: 6952 Hwy 29; Van Buren Twp
Name: Lassila, Joshua Age: Address: Floodwood VFD

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

The St. Louis County Sheriff's Office and the Floodwood Volunteer Fire Department responded to the report of a structure fire at the above address. Fire fighters arrived on scene and reported a fully engulfed dwelling. The homeowner, Runquist, arrived on scene and reported the home was unoccupied. The home was a total loss. Floodwood Fire Chief, Joshua Lassila reported the fire appears to have started in the basement and quickly spread throughout the home. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Meadowlands Volunteer Fire Department

AUTHORITY: Deputy Pat Olson DATE: 01/31/2016 TIME: 16:30

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____