



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: February 10th, 2016 INCIDENT TIME: 7:39 P.M.

INCIDENT LOCATION: Taconite Snowmobile Trail (Approximately 15 miles South West of Tower, 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: RAHMAN, Steven	Age: 53	Address: Hastings, Mn.
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INCIDENT SUMMARY: Snowmobile Accident-Fatality

The Saint Louis County Sheriff's Office responded to a snowmobile fatality accident that occurred on the Taconite Snowmobile Trail (Near Hwy 1 and the Pfeiffer Lake road) approximately 15 miles South West of Tower, Mn. 53 year old Steven RAHMAN was operating his snowmobile eastbound on the trail along with four others in his party when he failed to negotiate a curve in the trail and struck a tree. RAHMAN was pronounced dead at the scene. RAHMAN was wearing a helmet and it appears that speed is a factor in the crash which remains under investigation by the Saint Louis County Sheriff's Office.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

St. Louis County Volunteer Rescue Squad
Cook Fire and Ambulance
Virginia Ambulance

AUTHORITY: Sgt. Kevin Friebe #5227 DATE : February 11th, 2016 TIME: 5:00 A.M.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: _____ DATE : _____ TIME: _____