



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: 11/05/2012 INCIDENT TIME: 12:48PM
INCIDENT LOCATION: 3801 Martin Rd, Duluth MN

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: Brian John Sorlie Age: 50 Address: 3801 Martin Rd, Duluth MN
Name: Age: Address:

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

St. Louis County Sheriff's Office along with Rice Lake Fire Department were dispatched to a residential house fire at 3801 Martin Rd. On arrival of units smoke was observed biloughing from the attic area of residence. Rice Lake FD along with assisting fire departments entered residence and successfully put the fire out. Fire appeared to have started from a dryer that was left running when home owner left residence at approx. 1145 hours. The fire spread through dryer vents into laundry room wall and up into attic area. No persons were home at time of fire and no emergency personnel injured.

Martin road was shut down for approx. 1.5 hours while fire crews dealt with the residential house fire.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Rice Lake FD, Gnesen FD, Hermantown FD, Canosia FD, Air National Guard FD, Duluth PD

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

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