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DATE: 04/12/2013 NATURE OF INCIDENT: Traffic Fatality CASE NO.: 13069381 INCIDENT DATE :04/12/2013 INCIDENT TIME: 2:38 PM INCIDENT LOCATION: Jean Duluth Road & Carroll Street SUBJECT: Traffic Fatality-Two People Killed and One Injured BY: DPD Public Information Officer Jim Hansen (218) 390-2232

On Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 2:38 PM Duluth Police responded to a traffic accident with injuries at Jean Duluth Road and Carroll Street.

Initial investigation revealed that a van traveling southbound on Jean Duluth Road spun sideways and into an oncoming northbound tow truck. A 39 year old female occupant of the van was killed. An adult male occupant of the van was killed. A 45 year old male driver of the tow truck was taken to Essentia St. Mary's hospital for non-life-threatening injuries.

Names of the deceased will be released pending full family notifications.

Jean Duluth Road is currently blocked off at Martin Road on the north side and Everett Street on the south side as Duluth Police continue to investigate the accident. People that live on Claymore Street & Pleasant view Avenue may access their addresses from above. The Duluth Police Department is asking the public to remain away from this area until the roadways is re-opened.

Since Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 2013 the Duluth Police Department has responded to over forty accidents, two resulting in injuries and one resulting in a double fatality. We strongly urge drivers to continue to USE CAUTION as some roadways still have snow/slush covered slippery area's which are making driving conditions dangerous.