

LESUEUR COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT

NARRATIVE #1

ORI [REDACTED]

Case Number [REDACTED]

Date 03/24/2011

Officer [REDACTED]

 Release to the Public

On March 23rd, 2011 at approximately 0536 hours Deputy [REDACTED] and I were dispatched to Hwy 169 North of St. Peter, MN near mile marker 70, to assist Nicollet County with a vehicle that had left the roadway and entered the ditch into the Minnesota River Flood Waters. LeSueur County Dispatch advised that the vehicle was occupied.

Upon arrival to the area I observed a vehicle in the East ditch of Northbound Hwy 169. I observed the vehicle to be totally submerged less the roof of the vehicle. I then observed a female later identified as [REDACTED] Fenger (age 24) to be sitting on the roof of the vehicle holding a small dog complaining of lack of feeling in her extremities. I was informed by St. Peter Police Officer [REDACTED] and Minnesota State Trooper Lt. [REDACTED] that St. Peter Fire was in route.

At this point Deputy [REDACTED] arrived. It was determined that an inflatable Nebulus flotation device would be attached to a rope and thrown to Fenger. At this point I secured the inflatable device to a rope and tossed it to Fenger. Fenger was able to gain control of the inflatable device. I then explained the procedure for inflating the device. Fenger successfully inflated the device, she and the dog got into the Nebulus and were pulled to the roadside.

Fenger was then transported by Rivers Edge Ambulance Service to Rivers Edge Hospital. No apparent injuries were observed other than Fenger advising of lack of feeling in extremities due to the cold water exposure.

Contact Nicollet County Sheriff's Office and Mankato State Patrol Office for further information.

Sgt. [REDACTED]
LeSueur County Sheriff's Office