

# HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## News Release



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### **Two snowmobiles collide on Lake Minnetonka**

**February 25, 2011 (MINNEAPOLIS)** – At approximately 3 p.m., the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a snowmobile accident on Lake Minnetonka. A group of three friends had been riding together on snowmobiles -- and when they approached an ice road, one sled slid into another.

A 46-year old man from California was thrown from his snowmobile but was not injured. The other man involved in the collision, a 56-year old man from Tonka Bay, suffered non life-threatening injuries and he was transported to Hennepin County Medical Center. A third man, a 46-year old, also from California, was not involved in the accident.

The Excelsior Fire Department also responded to the scene.

The incident took place approximately one-half mile from shore near Tonka Bay, Excelsior. The Sheriff's Office will investigate the incident.

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