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**PRESS RELEASE**

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On Sunday August 25, 2013, at 11:10am., the St. Croix County Sheriff's Office responded to a one vehicle crash on Lemon St. N. near Monroe St. N. in the Village of North Hudson.

A 2009 Harley Davidson motorcycle, driven by John A. Hilke, age 64 from North Hudson, was northbound on Lemon St. N. According to witnesses, Hilke lost control of the motorcycle. The motorcycle left the roadway and struck a tree on the west side of Lemon St. N. Hilke was ejected from motorcycle when it struck the tree.

Hilke was pronounced dead at the scene by the St. Croix County Medical Examiner's Office.

Mr. Hilke was not wearing a helmet at the time of the crash.

Assisting at the scene was St. Croix EMS and North Hudson P.D.

This is the 8<sup>th</sup> fatality of 2013.

The crash remains under investigation by the St. Croix County Sheriff's Office.

Note: Further inquiries to this crash investigation should be directed to Captain Jeff Klatt.