

## STATE OF MINNESOTA

Department of Natural Resources  
Enforcement Division

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ORI Number:	MNCON00E1
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Juvenile/Adult	Adult

## INITIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Aircraft used - Choose an item.

NATURE OF INCIDENT	TYPE OF REPORT
Other	Administrative

## INFORMATION ABOUT THE OCCURANCE

Aircraft used Choose an item.

Date(mm/dd/yyyy)	Time	County	City/Township or Other Location	Region	Dist	Station #	How Received
11/30/2013	a.m.	16-Cook	Greenwood Lk Rd, Grand Marais	2	6	7234	County Dispatch

## INFORMATION ABOUT PERSONS

Codes: A=Arrested, B=Booked, C=Complainant, CI=Citation Issued, CM=Citation Mailed, FC=Formal Complaint Pending, H=Held for another agency, J=Juvenile, M=Mentioned, S=Suspect, W=Witness, WA=Warrant Arrest, WI=Warning Issued, V=Victim, X=Protect Identity

Person Number (PSN)	Codes	Name (First, Middle, Last) Address City, State, Zip Code	Drivers License Number	State
			Date of Birth	(Enter country if not US) Phone Number
1	W	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		Minnesota
	-	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	(b) (6)	
	-			Choose an item.
	-		enter a date.	
	-			Choose an item.
	-		enter a date.	

## INFORMATION ABOUT VIOLATIONS

PSN	Ticket Type	Ticket Number	Stat/Rule No & Description
	Choose an item.		
	Choose an item.		
	Choose an item.		

## INFORMATION ABOUT OFFICERS

Codes: A=Arresting, B=Assisting, C=Primary

Code	Name of Officers Involved	Agency	Badge No	Stat No
C	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	MN DNR	486	7234
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## EVIDENCE or PROPERTY INVOLVED

Codes: C=Contraband, E=Evidence, F=Found, S=Seized, X=Centralized Inventory Tracked Item

PSN	Codes	Description	Serial Number	Disposition
			Property Tag Number	Custodian
	-			Choose an item.
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	-			Choose an item.
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	-			Choose an item.
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## REPORT STATUS

Report Prepared By	CO (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	486		12-30-2013
Report Reviewed By	1LT (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	Badge No	534	Date: 12/30/2013
Report Disposition	Closed			Date: 12/30/2013

OFFICER (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) reports:

On November 30, 2013 I was sent an email from Cook County Sheriff's Department dispatch advising me that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had caught a Canada Lynx in one of his traps on Greenwood Lake Road north of Grand Marais. The county advised that they had been unable to reach a CO and the U.S. Forest Service law enforcement officer had tried, but been unable to make contact with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that morning. As I was off duty, I did not receive the email until the following evening, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Also on December 1<sup>st</sup>, I received a voicemail message from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) advising me that he had caught a lynx and had tried to obtain help releasing it, but that when he returned after making the calls, the lynx in question had already pulled free and left the area. He stated the tracks indicated the animal was moving fine, but he wanted to let me know it was free.

I tried contacting (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) by phone several times for more information. I also verified that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is a Native American trapping under the 1854 Treaty Authority.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) did call me and repeated the information I already had. The trap was set on the Greenwood Lake Road approximately 2 miles east of the Gunflint Trail, near the Lake 12 Road. He also told me the trap was a 110 conibear (bodygrip) trap that was in a wooden box and placed about 4 feet off the ground on a leaning cedar tree. He said that the lynx appeared to have reached in with its front right paw and got its 2 outside toes caught. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) said he immediately left to call a Conservation Officer and the County Sheriff's Department before releasing the animal. He told me when he returned to the area to release the cat it had already pulled free and was gone. He said he saw tracks leading away from the trap that indicated the animal was moving normally and without injury and there was nothing left behind in the trap.

END OF REPORT