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## **Griggs County DUI injury crash**

**What:** One vehicle DUI crash

**Where:** Highway 1 milepost 6 (9 miles southwest of Cooperstown)

**When:** February 18th, 2024 at 11:06 P.M. Central Time

**Road Conditions:** Dry asphalt

**Weather Conditions:** clear skies

**Crash Involvement:** SUV struck power pole.

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Griggs County Sheriffs Office, Cooperstown Ambulance, Hannaford Fire and Rescue.

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2019 Chevrolet Traverse

**Driver No. 1:** 36-year-old male of Jamestown, ND- injured

**Restraints:** Seatbelt in use

**Charges:** Driving under the influence Alcohol, Open container, Care-required

**Passenger No. 1:** 41 year old female of Jamestown, ND- injured

**Restraints:** Unrestrained

### **Narrative:**

The Chevrolet Traverse was southbound on Highway 1 when the driver, 36-year-old male, lost control leaving the roadway into the west ditch. 36-year-old male overcorrected and reentered the roadway crossing over into the east ditch. The vehicle continued a short distance before striking a power pole. The vehicle came to rest facing northwest in a nearby field.

Both occupants sustained minor injuries and were treated on scene by the Cooperstown Ambulance. They were transported to the Cooperstown Medical Center for further care and later released.

36 year old male was arrested for DUI and cited for open container of alcohol and care required.



The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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