

SHELDON INJURY DUI CRASH

What: Single vehicle rollover crash. Driver injured and arrested for DUI.

Where: Ransom County Highway 54, 1 mile north of Sheldon, ND.

When: February 3th, 2021 at approximately 2am.

Road Conditions: Normal

Weather Conditions: -22 degrees, clear

Crash Involvement: Single vehicle

Type of Crash: Ran off roadway, rollover

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Ransom County Sheriff's Office, and the Lisbon Ambulance Service.

Vehicle No. 1: 2004 Toyota Avalon

Driver No. 1: Jesse James Schultz, 25-year-old male, Enderlin, ND, serious injuries.

Restraints: Seatbelt not worn; airbags not deployed

Charges: Driving under the influence of alcohol

NARRATIVE: The Toyota Avalon driven by Schultz, was north bound on Ransom County Highway 54 traveling from Sheldon to Enderlin. Schultz drifted off the roadway and into the east ditch. Schultz overcorrected and rolled the vehicle multiple times. Schultz was not wearing a seatbelt and ejected during the rollover. The Avalon came to rest on its wheels.

Schultz laid injured in the ditch for approximately three hours until a passerby found the vehicle. Schultz was transported by Lisbon Ambulance to Essentia Health in Fargo. Schultz sustained serious injuries from the crash and cold exposure. He remains in unstable condition. Schultz was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol by the NDHP.

The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.



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