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## Williams County Injury Crash

**What:** Single Vehicle Injury Crash

**Where:** Intersection of 65<sup>th</sup> St E and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave E, Williston

**When:** 7/13/2023 approximately 8:07 PM CDT

**Road Conditions:** Dry

**Weather Conditions:** Clear

**Crash Involvement:** Single Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Ran Off Road

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, Williston Police Department, Williston Fire Department, Williston Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2012 Club Car Golf Cart

**Driver No. 1:** Male, 37 years old, Williston, ND, Uninjured

**Restraints:** None

**Charges:** Criminal Vehicular Injury

**Passenger No. 1:** Male, 40 years old, Williston, ND, Uninjured

**Restraints:** None

**Passenger No. 2:** Male, 41 years old, Williston, ND, Serious non life-threatening injuries

**Restraints:** None

**Passenger No. 3:** Male, 44 years old, Williston, ND, Serious life-threatening injuries

**Restraints:** None

**NARRATIVE:** A 2012 Club Car golf cart was traveling westbound on 65<sup>th</sup> St E in the city of Williston when it attempted to make a left turn onto 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave E. The driver was traveling too fast for the turn and two occupants were ejected, the 41 year old male and the 44 year old male. The driver, a 37 year old male from Williston, and the third passenger remained in the

golf cart during the turn and were uninjured. The two ejected parties landed on the pavement and sustained serious injuries. The 41 year old male sustained serious injuries and was transported by Williston Ambulance to CHI St. Alexius hospital in Williston. The 44 year old male sustained life threatening injuries and was transported via ambulance to CHI St. Alexius in Williston before being flown to Trinity Health in Minot due to his injuries.

On scene investigation revealed that the driver of the golf cart was potentially under the influence of alcohol. After sobriety testing, the driver was placed under arrest for Criminal Vehicular Injury (DUI).

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

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