

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | May 6, 2023

**UPDATED: Injury Crash near Pekin**

**What:** Injury crash

**Where:** ND Highway 15 at mile marker 76, approximately 3 miles east of Pekin

**When:** 05/05/2023 at 7:03 PM CDT

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Clear

**Crash Involvement:** Single Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Rollover

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Nelson County Sheriff's Office, McVile Fire Department, and McVile Community Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2005 GMC Sierra

**Driver No. 1:** Sarah Presnell; female; 33 years old; McVile, ND; serious injuries

**Restraints:** No seatbelt; airbag deployment unknown

**Charges:** DUI

**NARRATIVE:** The GMC, driven by Presnell, was westbound on ND Highway 15 when it left the roadway, entered the south ditch, rolled, came to rest on its wheels, and caught fire. Presnell was ejected and transported by ambulance from the scene with serious injuries. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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