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## **Benson County DUI injury crash**

**What:** One vehicle DUI injury crash

**Where:** Southbound Highway 30 milepost 123.5 (5 miles south of Maddock, ND)

**When:** April 21st, 2024 at 1:55 A.M. Central Time

**Road Conditions:** Dry asphalt

**Weather Conditions:** Clear

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle left roadway striking a bridge guardrail

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Benson County Sheriff's Office, Maddock Rural Fire, Maddock Ambulance, and Sanford AirMed.

**Vehicle No. 1:** 1995 Lincoln Mark III

**Driver No. 1:** 71-year-old male of Sheyenne, ND - Injured

**Restraints:** Unbelted

**Charges:** Driving under the influence

### **Narrative:**

The Lincoln was southbound on Highway 30 when the driver lost control leaving the roadway. The vehicle struck the guardrail for the bridge and began rotating coming to rest facing north in the west ditch.

The 71-year-old-male was treated on scene by the Maddock Ambulance before being transported to SMP Health - St Aloisius in Harvey. He was treated for his serious injuries in Harvey before being transport by Sanford AirMed for further care at Sanford in Bismarck.

The 71-year-old male was arrested for Driving Under the Influence.

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



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