

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | May 13, 2024

Update **Barnes County DUI injury crash**
Name Release

What: One vehicle DUI injury crash

Where: Southbound Barnes County Road 21 & 30th St SE (2 miles north of Valley City, ND)

When: May 12th, 2024 at 5:30 P.M. Central Time

Road Conditions: Dry asphalt

Weather Conditions: Partly Cloudy

Crash Involvement: Motorcycle left the roadway and overturned

Agencies Involved:

North Dakota Highway Patrol

Barnes County Sheriff's Office

Barnes County Ambulance

Barnes County Rural Fire

Sanford AirMed

Vehicle No. 1: 1980 Harley Davidson motorcycle

Driver No. 1: Christopher P. Jacobson, 45, of Valley City, ND – injured

Restraints: No helmet

Charges: Driving under the influence

Narrative:

Christopher Jacobson was southbound on County Road 21 driving towards Valley City when he lost control of the motorcycle and ran off the road coming to rest in the west ditch.

Christopher was not wearing a helmet and sustained serious life-threatening injuries.

The Barnes County Ambulance treated Christopher on scene before he was transported to CHI Mercy Hospital in Valley City before being flown by Sanford AirMed to Sanford in Fargo.

Christopher remains in the care of Sanford. He was arrested for Driving Under the Influence.



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

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