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**UPDATE Sargent County DUI Injury Crash**

**What:** Injury

**Where:** 143<sup>rd</sup> ½ Ave SE and 97<sup>th</sup> Street SE (Approximately 4 miles southeast of Cayuga, ND).

**When:** Wednesday January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at approximately 10:49 PM (Central Time).

**Road Conditions:** Compacted Ice.

**Weather Conditions:** Foggy

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Rollover

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol (NDHP) Sargent County Sheriff's Department, Oaks Fire and Ambulance.

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2002 Chevy Avalanche

**Driver No. 1:** Knowell Gilbert-44-year-old male from Cayuga, ND- Minor Injuries

**Restraints:** seatbelt

**Charges:** DUI, Driving without a license, no insurance

**Passenger No. 1:** Morgan Spottedcorn-44-year-old male from Norman, OK- no injuries

**Restraints:** seatbelt

**Passenger No. 2:** Nathan Olmsted-42-year-old male from Wyndmere, ND- no injuries

**Restraints:** seat belt

**NARRATIVE:**

On Wednesday January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at approximately 10:49 PM (Central time) a one vehicle roll over DUI injury crash occurred in Sargent County.

A Chevy Avalanche operated by (Gilbert), was traveling eastbound on minimum maintenance road 97<sup>th</sup> street SE near 143<sup>rd</sup> 1/2 Ave SE. (Gilbert) drove off the roadway into the south ditch, causing the Chevy Avalanche to roll. The Chevy came to rest on the frozen ice of lake Tewaukon.

Gilbert sustained non-life threatening injuries, and was transported by Oakes ambulance to the Oakes Community Hospital, in Oakes, ND.

Gilbert was charged with driving under the influence, driving without a license and no insurance.

The Chevy was occupied by two passengers at the time of the crash. Neither were injured.

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

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