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Sargent County DUI Injury Crash

What: Injury

Where: 143rd ½ Ave SE and 97th Street SE (Approximately 2 miles north of Sisseton, ND).

When: Wednesday January 15th, 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 Chev 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 15th, 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 97th street SE near 143rd 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 none life threatening injuries, and was transported by Oaks ambulance to the Oaks Community Hospital, in Oaks, 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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