

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | July 28, 2025

## **OLIVER COUNTY INJURY CRASH**

**What:** Single vehicle injury crash

**Where:** Cross Ranch State Park, Oliver County

**When:** Sunday, July 27, 2025; 2:48 PM, Central Time

**Road Conditions:** Dry

**Weather Conditions:** Clear, sunny

**Crash Involvement:** Single vehicle/fixed object

**Type of Crash:** Head-on

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, Oliver County Fire/Rescue, Oliver County Ambulance, Oliver County Sheriff's Office, Cross Ranch State Park Rangers

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2008 GMC Yukon

**Driver No. 1:** Male, 47, Minot, minor injuries

**Restraints:** No seatbelt

**Charges:** DUI with a Minor-Class A Misdemeanor; Reckless Endangerment: Extreme Indifference-Class C Felony; Child Neglect-Class C Felony; and No proof of liability insurance-Moving violation

**Passenger No. 1:** Juvenile Male, serious injuries

**Restraints:** No seatbelt

**NARRATIVE:** On Sunday, July 27 at approximately 2:48 PM, a 2008 GMC Yukon was traveling north through Cross Ranch State Park when the vehicle accelerated and struck a tree head on. The driver sustained minor injuries, and a juvenile passenger sustained serious injuries. Both were transported to Sanford Medical Center-Bismarck. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.



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