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## Walsh County Off-Highway Vehicle Injury DUI Crash Near Park River

**What:** Injury crash

**Where:** 135<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, approximately three miles south of Park River, ND

**When:** 4/6/2019, approximately 5:00 pm

**Road Conditions:** Good (gravel surface)

**Weather Conditions:** Cloudy

**Crash Involvement:** Single off-highway vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Tip-over

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Walsh County Sheriff's Office, Park River Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2017 Polaris Ranger side-by-side off-highway vehicle

**Driver No. 1:** Joshua Jelinek; male; 35 years of age; of Pisek, ND; non-life-threatening injuries

**Restraints:** Seat belt not in use, not wearing a helmet

**Charges:** DUI

**Passenger No. 1:** Trent Davidson; male; 29 years of age; of Pisek, ND; non-life-threatening injuries

**Restraints:** Seat belt not in use, not wearing a helmet

**NARRATIVE:** Jelinek was driving the Polaris Ranger off-highway vehicle south on 135<sup>th</sup> Ave NE. Approximately three miles south of Park River, ND, a sudden steering action caused the Polaris to tip onto its passenger side. Jelinek and Davidson were transported by ambulance to First Care Health Center in Park River with non-life-threatening injuries.

*The Vision Zero Traffic Safety Initiative is a multi-agency partnership working toward the goal of zero motor vehicle fatalities and serious injuries on North Dakota roads.*

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