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## One Injured in Crash South of Grand Forks

**What:** Injury crash

**Where:** Belmont Road and 62<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South, at south edge of Grand Forks

**When:** 07/17/2019 at about 8:15 pm

**Road Conditions:** good

**Weather Conditions:** clear

**Crash Involvement:** single vehicle

**Type of Crash:** ran off roadway

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office, Grand Forks Police

Department, Altru Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2003 Buick Regal

**Driver No. 1:** Cindy Smithee; female; 58 years of age; of Grand Forks, ND; non-life-threatening injuries

**Restraints:** Seat belt not in use

**Charges:** DUI; open container of alcoholic beverage in vehicle

**NARRATIVE:** Smithee was driving the Buick south on Belmont Road. At the T-intersection with 62<sup>nd</sup> Avenue south, she continued through the intersection across 62<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South and drove into the south ditch. Smithee was transported to by ambulance to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks with non-life-threatening injuries.

The crash remains under investigation by the Highway Patrol.

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