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One Vehicle Rollover DUI Injury Crash – Sargent County

What: One vehicle rollover crash

Where: 79th St. SE near 134th Ave SE, 8 miles west of Milnor, ND

When: September 25th, 2021 at approximately 8:09 pm

Road Conditions: Gravel

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Ransom SO, Lisbon PD, Lisbon Ambulance, Sanford Air Med

Vehicle No. 1: 2000 Mitsubishi Mirage

Driver No. 1: Garrett Ponzer, 24 YOA; Wyndmere, ND; serious, non-life threatening

injuries

Restraints: Unrestrained

Charges: Driving Under the Influence

NARRATIVE:

On September 25th, 2021, Ponzer was eastbound on 79th St. SE in rural Sargent County, about 8 miles west of Milnor. Ponzer lost control of the Mitsubishi, the vehicle left the roadway and rolled.

Ponzer was not restrained and was ejected during the crash. Ponzer was transported initially by Lisbon Ambulance, who transferred care to Sanford Air Med. Sanford Air Med flew Ponzer to Sanford Hospital in Fargo, where he was treated for serious, non-life threatening injuries.

Ponzer was arrested for Driving Under the Influence.

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

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