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Barnes County Injury Crash

What: Serious Injury Crash

Where: Gore area of Interstate 94 and Barnes County Road 22 (2 miles west of Valley City)

When: 11/17/2022 at 2:23 PM

Road Conditions: Ice and snow covered roads

Weather Conditions: Blowing Snow

Crash Involvement: Single Vehicle

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Barnes County Sheriff's Department, Valley City Ambulance, and Valley City Fire Department.

Vehicle No. 1: 2005 Mazda 3

Driver No. 1: William Smith, 30-year-old male, Valley City, ND, Injured

Restraints: Seatbelt not in use

Charges: Driving Under the Influence (DUI) and Care Required.

NARRATIVE: A red Mazda 3 was traveling south bound on Barnes County Road 22 approaching the west bound interchange of Interstate 94. Smith was traveling too fast for the conditions and lost control. The Mazda entered the gore area on the north side of 94 and went airborne. The Mazda then rolled multiple times before coming to rest on its roof. Smith was ejected and suffered severe non-life-threatening injuries. He was transported by Valley City Ambulance to CHI Mercy Health in Valley City to be treated for injuries sustained in the crash. Smith was charged with driving under the influence (DUI). The crash is under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.



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