

## **Richland County DUI Injury Crash**

**What:** DUI Injury rollover crash

**Where:** Richland County Road 8 at 72<sup>nd</sup> St SE, 6 miles north of Wahpeton, ND

**When:** October 22nd, 2022, at 6:04 PM.

**Road Conditions:** Normal

**Weather Conditions:** Normal

**Crash Involvement:** One vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Ran off roadway, rollover, vehicle fire

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Richland County Sheriff's Department, Sanford AirMed, Wahpeton Fire Department, Wahpeton Ambulance and Breckenridge Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2013 Harley Davidson motorcycle

**Driver No. 1:** 60-year-old male, Wahpeton, ND, serious injuries.

**Restraints:** Not wearing a helmet

**Charges:** DUI

**NARRATIVE:** The Harley Davidson motorcycle was southbound on Richland County Road 8 at 72<sup>nd</sup> St SE. The motorcycle failed to negotiate a curve and left the roadway, entering the west ditch. The motorcycle rolled and caught on fire after coming to rest. The driver was immediately given CPR by the first witness to come across the crash.

The driver was not wearing a helmet and suffered life threatening injuries from the crash. The driver was taken by ambulance from the scene to the Breckenridge Hospital. He was later flown to Sanford Health in Fargo by Sanford AirMed. He remains hospitalized with serious injuries. The driver was arrested for DUI.

The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP. The driver's name will be released on 10/23/2022.

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