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Update **Benson County DUI injury crash**
Name Release

What: One vehicle DUI injury crash

Where: Southbound Highway 30 milepost 123.5 (5 miles south of Maddock, ND)

When: April 21st, 2024 at 1:55 A.M. Central Time

Road Conditions: Dry asphalt

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Vehicle left roadway striking a bridge guardrail

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Benson County Sheriff's Office, Maddock Rural Fire, Maddock Ambulance, and Sanford AirMed.

Vehicle No. 1: 1995 Lincoln Mark III

Driver No. 1: Donald Ystaas, 71, of Sheyenne, ND - Injured

Restraints: Unbelted

Charges: Driving under the influence

Narrative:

The Lincoln was southbound on Highway 30 when the driver lost control leaving the roadway. The vehicle struck the guardrail for the bridge and began rotating coming to rest facing north in the west ditch.

The driver, Donald Ystaas, was treated on scene by the Maddock Ambulance before being transported to SMP Health - St Aloisius in Harvey. He was treated for his serious injuries in Harvey before being transport by Sanford AirMed for further care at Sanford in Bismarck.

Donald Ystaas, was arrested for Driving Under the Influence.

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



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