

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | April 23, 2024

Griggs County DUI Injury Crash

What: Injury crash
Where: Highway 1 mile 103, 1 mile south of Hannaford, ND
When: April 23, 2024, at approximately 01:00 a.m. CT
Road Conditions: Dry
Weather Conditions: Clear
Crash Involvement: Single vehicle
Type of Crash: Rollover
Agencies Involved: Griggs County SO, Hannaford FD, Cooperstown Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 1998 Dodge Dakota
Driver No. 1: Jesse Pierce, 44 YOA male; Napoleon, ND; minor injuries
Restraints: Seat belt in use
Charges: Driving under the influence of alcohol, Refusal to submit to chemical test

Passenger No. 1: Tasha Courtade, 54 YOA female; Napoleon, ND; minor injuries
Restraints: Seat belt in use
Charges: Possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia

NARRATIVE: Vehicle 1 was traveling southbound on Highway 1 about a mile south of Hannaford, ND. The pickup ran off the roadway, overturned, and landed on the passenger side. The driver and passenger were taken to Cooperstown for medical attention, sustaining minor injuries in the crash. The driver was charged with misdemeanor charges for driving under the influence of alcohol (DUI) and refusal to submit to a chemical test (DUI-Refusal). The crash remains under investigation by the ND Highway Patrol.

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