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Williams County Injury Crash

What: Injury

Where: 400 Block of 32nd Ave West in Williston

When: August 5, 2024 8:29 PM CT

Road Conditions: Good, Dry

Weather Conditions: Partly Cloudy

Crash Involvement: Motorcycle

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Williston PD, Williston Fire, Williston Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2013 Yamaha Motorcycle

Driver No. 1: Derek Wehrman, Male, 39 Years Old, Williston Serious Injuries

Charges: Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

NARRATIVE: A 2013 Yamaha motorcycle was traveling north bound in the 400 block of 32nd Avenue West in Williston. The motorcycle was traveling at a high rate of speed and lost control while negotiating a slight left-hand curve. The driver, Derek Wehrman, lost control of the motorcycle and struck the east curb. The motorcycle struck the fire hydrant and came to rest in the roadway. The driver sustained serious injuries. The driver was transported by ambulance to CHI St Alexius in Williston and later flown to Trinity Hospital in Minot. The 400 block of 32nd Ave West in Williston was shut down for approximately 1 hour 30 minutes for the crash investigation.

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