

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | April 11, 2026

RANSOM COUNTY INJURY CRASH

What: Injury Crash

Where: 12200 block of 71st Street SE; 2.5 miles SW of Elliott

When: April 10, 2026; 6:30 p.m.

Road Conditions: Snow and mud/minimum maintenance road

Weather Conditions: Sunny

Crash Involvement: Side-by-side

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: North Dakota State Patrol, Ransom County Sheriff's Office, Lisbon Fire Department, Lisbon Ambulance, Sanford AirMed

Vehicle No. 1: 2026 Polaris Ranger

Driver No. 1: Male, 36, Lisbon, seriously injured

Restraints: No seat belt in use

Charges: Driving under the influence

Passenger No. 1: Female, 29, Lisbon, injured

Restraints: Under investigation

Passenger No. 2: Female, 20, Valley City, seriously injured

Restraints: No seat belt in use

Passenger No. 3: Male, juvenile, Lisbon, injured

Restraints: Seat belt in use

Passenger No. 4: Male, juvenile, Lisbon, injured

Restraints: Seat belt in use

NARRATIVE: On April 10, 2026, at approximately 6:30 p.m., a 2026 Polaris Ranger was traveling westbound in the 12200 block of 71st Street SE, approximately 2.5 miles southwest of Elliott. The driver was operating on a minimum maintenance road that was muddy and snow-covered. The driver lost control, ran off the roadway, overcorrected back onto the roadway, and overturned.

The side-by-side was occupied by a male driver, two adult female passengers, and two juvenile passengers. All occupants were transported to CHI Lisbon Health for injuries sustained in the crash. The driver was later airlifted to Fargo for treatment of serious injuries.

Juvenile names will not be released. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota State Patrol.

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