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NEWS RELEASE

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Perkins County Sheriff's Office Investigates One Vehicle Rollover Injury Accident

On December 29, 2004 at 2:59 p.m., the Perkins County Sheriff's Office and Grant Fire Department were summoned to the scene of a one-vehicle injury accident five miles north and two miles west of Grant.

A 1991 Oldsmobile 88 Royale Brougham four door sedan driven by a 15-year-old rural Grant female was traveling southbound on Perkins County Road 326 when the driver of the vehicle drove left of center, overcorrected while reentering the southbound lane of travel and spun out of control sliding into the westbound ditch. The vehicle continued to slide sideways through the ditch, striking a field entrance drive, causing the vehicle to roll and come to rest on its top.

The driver, who was the lone occupant in the vehicle at the time of the accident, was not wearing a seatbelt and ejected from the vehicle during the rollover accident causing disabling injuries.

The Perkins County Ambulance transported the female driver from the accident scene to the Perkins County Community Hospital in Grant. The Perkins County Ambulance later transported the female driver to the Grant Airport where she was flown to Denver by fixed wing jet for further treatment of injuries sustained in the accident.

The vehicle is estimated to be a total loss having received damage in the accident to almost all areas of the vehicle.

The Perkins County Sheriff's Office is continuing their investigation into the accident.

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