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Felony 1st Degree Assault Investigation

On Friday, February 16, 2024, around 10:30 a.m., Troopers with the Nebraska State Patrol responded to an accident south of the Alda interchange involving a black Chevy Silverado and a semi-tractor and trailer. During the investigation, the driver of the Silverado was identified as Justin Hadenfeldt. Hadenfeldt has been transported to a hospital in Grand Island for treatment. Justin Hadenfeldt will be arrested on a felony Buffalo County Warrant for First Degree Assault, a Class II Felony, Strangulation or Suffocation Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury, a Class IIA Felony and Burglary, a Class IIA Felony.

We share the concern of our community and we continue to work together with Health and Human Services and KPD Victim Witness Services to offer help and support for the victim and her family

KPD continues to investigate and gather evidence related to this case.

Anyone with information or video regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the Kearney Police Department (308) 237-2104, Buffalo County Crimestoppers (308) 237-3424, or through the See It Say It Send It App.

Kearney Police Department worked in partnership on this case with the Buffalo County Sheriff's Office, Grand Island Police Department, Hastings Police Department, Nebraska State Patrol and the Buffalo County Attorney's Office, US Marshall's Fugitive Task Force, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office and Hall County Sheriff's Office.

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We are sending this News Release as a service to the news media and citizens of Kearney.