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## **CITY OF KEARNEY** **PRESS RELEASE** ***For Immediate Release***

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### **Injury Accident**

At 6:17 p.m. on March 21, 2018 The Kearney Police Department, Kearney Volunteer Fire Department and CHI Good Samaritan Hospital EMS were called to a serious vehicle accident in the 600 Block of W 11th Street. The preliminary investigation reveals that a black 1985 Chevrolet Camaro was westbound on 11th Street just west of 6th Avenue when the driver lost control of the vehicle and struck a tree. The 17-year-old driver was extricated from the vehicle by the Kearney Fire Department. He was treated at the scene by CHI Good Samaritan Paramedics and transported to CHI Good Samaritan where he is currently receiving treatment for his injuries.

The accident is being investigated by the Buffalo County/Kearney Police Department Fatality Accident Team. The driver of the vehicle was cited for Driving under the influence of Alcohol, Minor in possession of alcohol, and Willful Reckless Driving. There were no other occupants in the vehicle.

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