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### **Vehicle Crash on Landfill Road**

At approximately 1:30 p.m. on January 1, a car crash with serious injuries occurred on Utah Street, the road going south to the landfill.

A two-door Saturn, being driven by a white, adult male, approximately 24 years old, going toward the landfill at an excessive rate of speed, left the roadway on the west side of the street. The car traveled in the dirt for approximately 100 feet, launched another 42 feet and came to rest in a ravine.

The car carried three occupants, all male, only one of which was wearing a seat belt. The passenger in the right-front seat was ejected from the vehicle and transported to St. Rose Hospital by ambulance. The driver was transported to Sunrise Hospital by ambulance. The other passenger was flown to Sunrise Hospital by Mercy Air.

Officers are investigating numerous factors contributing to the cause of this incident, including the use of alcohol.

At least six officers from the Boulder City Police Department were involved in this incident and also assisted the Boulder City Fire Department firefighters who had to use the "jaws of life" to pry two of the vehicle's occupants from the car once it came to rest in the desert.

Criminal charges against the driver may be pending in this case. At this time, the names of the three individuals are not being released until notification of their next of kin has been made.

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