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Press Release

Arkansas City police, EMS personnel respond to injury accident

Winfield man extricated from vehicle late Friday night at Chestnut, 77 bypass

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan. (January 23, 2016) — The Arkansas City Police and Fire-EMS departments responded to an injury accident late Friday night at the intersection of Chestnut Avenue and the U.S. 77 bypass in which one person had to be extricated from a vehicle by fire-EMS personnel.

An orange Chevrolet Camaro driven by Candis Gier, 32, of Arkansas City, was southbound on the bypass when an eastbound black Honda Accord driven by Christian Kaufman, 61, of Winfield, accelerated from the stop sign on Chestnut and entered the intersection.

Gier swerved to avoid Kaufman's Honda, according to witnesses, but the Camaro was unable to avoid the collision and was struck, leaving the roadway and coming to rest in the east ditch.

The Accord remained on the roadway. Kaufman had to be extricated from it by fire-EMS workers and subsequently was transported by ambulance to South Central Kansas Medical Center.

Gier and her passenger were treated at the scene by the Arkansas City Fire-EMS Department and declined medical transport. The accident remains under investigation.

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