

Adams County Sheriff's Department Media Release 1/26/2026 – 2/01/2026

Week Summary:

63 calls for service, 127 Civil Court documents served, 13 warrants served, 36 traffic contacts made, 34 subjects booked into the Adams County Jail.

January 26, 2026

The Adams County Sheriff's Department investigated an accident near DLD and Highland Rd where as a result of the investigation a 27 year old Hastings resident was arrested for Driving Under the Influence 2nd Offense, No Operator's License, Refusal to Submit to a Pre-Test, Refusal to Submit to a test 1st offense and Possession of an Open Alcoholic Container.

THE TRACKS FROM VEHICLE #1 ON THE ROADWAY INDICATE THAT THE DRIVER CROSSED THE CENTER LINE AND GRADUALLY DRIFTED OFF THE ROADWAY. VEHICLE #1 ENTERED THE NORTH DITCH AND TRAVELED DOWN A STEEP EMBANKMENT UNTIL REACHING THE BOTTOM. VEHICLE CONTINUED TRAVELING EAST AT THE BOTTOM OF THE EMBANKMENT UNTIL STRIKING TREES ON THE OPPOSITE EMBANKMENT. DRIVER OF VEHICLE WAS TRANSPORTED TO THE HOSPITAL BY PRIVATE PARTY. DRIVER TOLD HOSPITAL STAFF HE WAS THE DRIVER OF THE VEHICLE. INSURANCE FOR THE VEHICLE EXPIRED ON 01-25-26. THAT POLICY NUMBER IS 976823629 WITH PROGRESSIVE NORTHERN. IT IS UNKNOWN IF THE DRIVER'S INSURANCE WAS STILL IN EFFECT AT THE ACTUAL TIME OF THE ACCIDENT. DRIVER HAD INDICATORS OF IMPAIRMENT FROM ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION BUT REFUSED ALL TESTING. THERE WAS NO CITATION ISSUED, THE DRIVER WAS ARRESTED AFTER BEING RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL.

A Deputy arrested a 43 year old Alda resident in Hastings on an Adams County Warrant.

January 27, 2026

The Adams County Sheriff's Department assisted the Nebraska State Patrol with a report of an individual deceased in the area of the 600 Blk of South Bladen Ave. The Nebraska State Patrol is investigating the incident.

A Deputy arrested a 50 year old Alda resident in Hastings on an Adams County Warrant.

January 28, 2026

A Deputy arrested a 31 year old Grand Island resident in Hastings for violation of a protection order.

January 29, 2026

A Deputy arrested a 45 year old Hastings resident in Hastings on an Adams County Warrant.

The Adams County Sheriff's Department investigated an accident in the area of 42nd St. and Marian Rd that resulted in a 29 year old Hastings resident being arrested for Driving Under the Influence 1st Offense.

WITNESS #1 DESCRIBED VEHICLE #1 AS DRIVING VERY RECKLESS, ALMOST CAUSING A HEAD-ON COLLISION BETWEEN WITNESS #1'S VEHICLE AND VEHICLE #1. WITNESS #1 TURNED AROUND TO FOLLOW VEHICLE #1 AND OBSERVED VEHICLE #1 SWERVING ALL OVER THE ROADWAY, EVENTUALLY CROSSING THE CENTERLINE, ENTERING THE SOUTH DITCH, AND OVERTURNING ON ITS SIDE IN THE SOUTH DITCH. WITNESS #1 STOPPED TO RENDER AID AND NOTED POSSIBLE SIGNS OF IMPAIRMENT FROM DRIVER #1. DRIVER #1 REPORTED NO INJURIES AND REFUSED MEDICAL TREATMENT FROM EMS. DRIVER #1 ADMITTED TO DRINKING ALCOHOL PRIOR TO THE ACCIDENT AND SHOWED SIGNS OF IMPAIRMENT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT ON SCENE. DRIVER #1 WAS ARRESTED FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE.

January 30, 2026

A Deputy arrested a 36 year old Hastings resident in Hastings on an Adams County Warrant.

A Deputy arrested a 19 year old Hastings resident in Hastings on an Adams County Warrant.

January 31, 2026

The Adams County Sheriff's Department investigated an accident/car fire near the 7900 blk of West DLD Rd.

VEHICLE #1 WAS TRAVELING WESTBOUND ON DLD ROAD WHEN IT RAN OFF OF THE ROADWAY TO THE RIGHT, STRUCK A DIRECTIONAL ARROW ROADWAY SIGN AT THE INTERSECTION OF DLD ROAD AND REPRISAL AVENUE, CONTINUED WESTBOUND IN THE DITCH AND COMING TO REST AGAINST THE DITCH EMBANKMENT. THE VEHICLE HAD BEEN ABANDONED. IT WAS LATER LEARNED THAT THE VEHICLE HAD FICTICIOUS LICENSE PLATES.

A Deputy arrested a 41 year old Hastings resident in Hastings on an Adams County Warrant.

A 31 year old Ayr resident reported being assaulted in Adams County, as a result of the investigation a 32 year old transient was arrested and charged with Sexual Assault 1st Degree, Domestic Assault and Criminal Mischief.

February 1, 2026

A Deputy arrested a 31 year old Hastings resident in Hastings on an Adams County Warrant.