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# News Release

**To:** Local Media Outlets  
**From:** Chief David Leavitt  
**Date:** 10/23/2025  
**Re:** Alliance Police Officer Arrests Habitual Offender for Felony DUI

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Alliance, NE** – On October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2025, at approximately 8:00 p.m. Officer Dahlberg arrested a habitual offender on multiple felony charges following a traffic stop for reckless driving behavior on 3rd Street.

The officer observed a Chevrolet Silverado turning west onto 3rd Street from Ramblin Road in front of a westbound vehicle, nearly causing a collision. The Silverado then continued westbound in the center turning lane before merging into traffic without signaling. A traffic stop was initiated, and the driver was identified as **Casey Grimes (W/M, DOB 02/27/1982)**.

During the investigation, it was discovered that Grimes was under a **15-year driver's license revocation** for prior DUI convictions. Grimes was placed under arrest and transported to the Alliance Police Department, where a DUI investigation was conducted. He provided a **preliminary breath test (PBT) result of .238** and a **DataMaster result of .205**.

A criminal history check revealed that Grimes had **five prior DUI convictions** and **three prior prison sentences**, two of which exceeded one year in length, qualifying him as a **habitual criminal** under Nebraska law.

At the time of the stop, Grimes had a female passenger with a valid driver's license and a **10-year-old child** in the back seat.

Grimes was booked on the following charges and is currently being held in the Box Butte County Jail on a \$50,000.00 bond:

- **Felony DUI – Alcohol (6th or subsequent offense)**
- **Felony Driving While Revoked (DUI-related)**
- **Felony Habitual Criminal**
- **Felony Child Abuse – Intentional/No Injury**
- **Misdemeanor Transport Child While Intoxicated**
- **Misdemeanor Reckless Driving**
- **Failure to Use Turn Signal**
- **Failure to Yield Right of Way (Left Turn)**
- **Improper Use of Center Lane**

“This individual’s repeated disregard for the law and the safety of others is unacceptable,” said **Alliance Police Chief David Leavitt** “Driving under the influence after multiple convictions and revocations is not only reckless—it’s criminal. The Alliance Police Department will continue to aggressively enforce DUI laws and hold habitual offenders fully accountable for their actions.”

The Alliance Police Department urges the public to report suspected impaired drivers. If you observe a vehicle being operated in a dangerous or erratic manner, **call 911 immediately**. Your report could prevent serious injury or save a life.