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Accident near Ahsahka injures two

Two people were injured in a one-vehicle crash at mile marker 53 on State Highway 7, near the entrance to the Ahsahka Fishing Access and Clearwater Power Company shop Saturday evening at 7:45.

According to Idaho State Police Cpl. Jim Brouwer, Zachary Irby, 16, Orofino, was driving a 1991 Geo Storm westbound toward Ahsahka. He attempted to pass another vehicle, when he saw another vehicle approaching. He cut back into his own lane too fast, losing control, overcorrecting and went down into a ditch. The car went struck a rock on the passenger side. The car ended up back in the westbound lane, but facing east.

Brouwer said Irby was cited for passing in a no passing zone.

Irby and his passenger were transported to Clearwater Valley Hospital by Clearwater County Ambulance Service. No further information on Irby's condition or the name and condition of the passenger were available at publication time.

In addition to ISP and CCAS, Clearwater County Sheriff's Department and Orofino Fire Rescue 3 personnel assisted at the scene.



Orofino Fire Rescue 3 crews had to crack open the passenger door of this Geo Storm to extricate the driver following a one-vehicle crash Saturday evening at 7:45.