

Jefferson City man charged with vehicular assault

An alleged drunk-driving accident early Saturday morning in Cole County resulted in serious injuries for one Jefferson City resident and a vehicular-assault charge for another.

Kyle Giboney, 21, suffered serious injuries in the accident, which happened at 1:20 a.m. on State Route C, east of Vintage Road, according to the Missouri Highway Patrol. He was taken to Capital Region Medical Center.

No condition report was given Saturday afternoon.

The accident occurred as Keris Sinnett, 30, the driver of a westbound 2004 Ford, crossed the center line and collided head-on with the eastbound 1990 Mitsubishi, driven by Giboney, the patrol said.

Giboney suffered a broken femur, a fractured knee and numerous lacerations to his face and body, the patrol reported.

Sinnett suffered minor injuries in the crash, and was taken to St. Marys Health Center, the patrol said.

Sinnett, who reportedly failed field sobriety tests, was charged with second-degree vehicular assault, a Class C felony, which carries a one- to seven-year prison sentence.

Sinnett was taken to the Cole County Jail, and later freed on \$50,000 bail.

Cole County Prosecutor Bill Tackett noted that Saturday's accident was one of three in recent weeks resulting in serious injury or death, and vehicular assault or manslaughter charges.