

NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE February 1, 2024

Minot DUI Injury Crash - UPDATE

What: Two Vehicle Injury Crash

Where: Highway 2 Mile Marker 147, City of Minot

When: 1/31/2024 approximately 8:21 PM CST

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Two Vehicle

Type of Crash: Head On Collision

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Ward County Sheriff's Office, Minot Rural Fire Department, Trinity

First Response

Vehicle No. 1: 1996 Ford Explorer

Driver No. 1: James Feeley, 18 years old, Minot, ND, Serious Non-Life Threatening

Injury

Restraints: Unknown

Charges: Criminal Vehicular Injury, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of

Drug Paraphernalia

Vehicle No. 2: 2008 Toyota Yaris

Driver No. 2: Tyanna Weeks, 18 years old, Minot, ND, Serious Life Threatening Injury

Restraints: Lap and Shoulder Belt

Charges: None

NARRATIVE: A 1996 Ford Explorer was traveling westbound in the eastbound lanes of Highway 2 near mile marker 147 when it struck an eastbound 2008 Toyota Yaris head on. Both vehicles sustained major front end damage. The Ford came to rest in the painted gore area of the road and the Toyota came to rest in the turn lane. The driver of the Ford, James Feeley, sustained serious non-life threatening injuries and was transported via ambulance to



Trinity Hospital. The driver of the Toyota, Tyanna Weeks, sustained serious life threatening injuries and was transported via ambulance to Trinity Hospital.

On scene investigation revealed that Feeley was under the influence of alcohol and in possession of narcotics. Feeley was subsequently arrested for Criminal Vehicular Injury, possession of a controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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