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Manvel Injury Crash

What: Injury Crash

Where: 1 Mile North of Manvel on US HWY 81 near MM 164

When: 04/14/2020 @ 10:55 AM

Road Conditions: Snow covered

Weather Conditions: Sporadic snowy conditions, sporadic heavy snow

Crash Involvement: Car vs Car

Type of Crash: Head-on

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Grand Forks Sheriff's Office, Grand Forks Interagency Drone Team, Altru Ambulance Service

Vehicle No. 1: 2007 silver Toyota Corolla

Driver No. 1: Pamela Reid, 43, Bathgate, ND, Non-life-threatening injury

Restraints: Seatbelt used

Charges: Pending

Passenger No. 1: Lawrence Reid, 71, Bathgate, ND, non-life-threatening injury

Restraints: Seatbelt used

Vehicle No. 2: 2010 red Toyota Prius

Driver No. 2: Richard Waterfield, 64, Stillwater, MN, Non-life-threatening injury

Restraints: Seatbelt used

Charges: None

NARRATIVE: Vehicle 1 (Corolla) was southbound on US Highway 81 from Bathgate to Grand Forks traveling between 55-65 mph. Vehicle 2 (Prius) was northbound on US Highway 81 from Stillwater, MN, to Cavalier, accelerating into a 65-mph zone. The driver of the Corolla slipped off the shoulder, overcorrected, and then swerved into the oncoming northbound lane.

The driver of the Prius tried to steer right to avoid the crash. Both vehicles crashed head-on with the Corolla coming to rest facing south in the northbound lane and the Prius pushed off into the east ditch into standing water. All occupants were transported to Altru Hospital for treatment of injuries. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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