

Mountrail County 2 Vehicle Injury Crash

What: Injury

Where: Hwy 2 MM 101(4 miles east of Palermo)

When: 8/12/2020 at 2:36 P.M.

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Sunny

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/Vehicle.

Type of Crash: Rear-End

Agencies Involved: ND Highway Patrol, Mountrail County Sheriff Department, Stanley Ambulance, and Stanley Fire Department

Vehicle No. 1: 1994 Isuzu Pickup

Driver No. 1: Paul Royer, 21-year-old male from White Earth, Serious Injuries

Restraints: No seatbelt in use

Charges: Under Investigation

Vehicle No. 2: 2016 Ford Expedition

Driver No. 2: Roger Vesey, 73-year-old male from Plaza, No injuries

Restraints: No seatbelt in use

Charges: Under Investigation

Passenger No. 1: Darlene Vesey, 76-year-old female from Plaza, No injuries

Restraints: No seatbelt in use

NARRATIVE: Isuzu pickup was traveling westbound on Highway 2 in the right lane. Isuzu pickup then went to pass another vehicle by taking the passing lane. Ford Expedition was in the passing lane in front of the pickup starting to turn southbound onto 70th Ave NW. Isuzu

pickup attempted to brake but was unable to stop. Pickup struck the Expedition in the rear passenger side. Expedition came to rest in the crossover and the pickup came to rest in the north ditch. Driver of the Isuzu pickup was transported to Trinity Hospital by Stanley Ambulance for serious injuries. None of the occupants in the crash were wearing their seatbelts. Crash remains under investigation.

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