

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | August 22, 2020

## **Ransom County Injury crash**

**What:** Injury

**Where:** Mill Road and East Mill Road Fort Ransom

**When:** 08/22/2020 @230am

**Road Conditions:** dry, asphalt roadway

**Weather Conditions:** Foggy

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle with fixed object

**Type of Crash:** head on

**Agencies Involved:** Ransom County sheriff, Ransom County Fire Department, Lisbon

Ambulance, NDHP

**Vehicle No. 1:** 1985 GMC K2500

**Driver No. 1:** Zachary Starleaf, M, 34 YOA, Lisbon, ND. Transported to Lisbon hospital for minor injuries.

**Restraints:** No seatbelt, no airbag

**Charges:** Driving under the influence of alcohol, other charges possible pending the investigation

**Passenger No. 1:** Cody Jensen, M, 42 YOA, Lisbon, ND. Transported to Lisbon hospital, then to Sanford. Serious injuries

**Restraints:** No seatbelt, no airbag.

**Passenger No. 2:** Jesse Griggs, M, 40 YOA, Lisbon, ND. Transported to Lisbon hospital for minor injuries

**Restraints:** No seatbelt, no airbag.

**NARRATIVE:** The 1985 GMC pickup was northbound on Mill road when the driver, Zachary Starleaf failed to negotiate a curve. The GMC pickup ran off the roadway and struck a tree head on. The driver was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and the crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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