

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | August 23, 2020

## **Injury Crash - South of Mercer, ND**

**What:** Two vehicle – injury crash

**Where:** Highway 14, mile marker 16 - approximately 8 miles south of Mercer, ND

**When:** 08/22/2020 at approximately 03:50 PM

**Road Conditions:** Normal

**Weather Conditions:** Clear

**Crash Involvement:** Two-Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Front to side (T-Bone)

**Agencies Involved:** McLean County Sheriff's Office, Mercer Fire and Rescue, Underwood and Turtle Lake Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2020 Toyota Tundra

**Driver No. 1:** Robert Knoll – 56 years old – Mandan, ND

**Restraints:** Seatbelt used

**Charges:** None

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2012 Ford F-150

**Driver No. 2:** Timothy Wagner – 46 years old – Bismarck, ND

**Restraints:** Seatbelt used

**Charges:** Failure to yield at an intersection marked with a stop sign

**Passenger No. 1:** Juvenile male – 6 years old

**Restraints:** Seatbelt used

**Passenger No. 2:** Juvenile male – 11 years old

**Restraints:** Seatbelt used

**NARRATIVE:** The Toyota was heading southbound on Highway 41, to the Bismarck/Mandan area. As the Toyota approached the 4<sup>th</sup> St SW and Highway 41 junction, the Ford entered the intersection to head eastbound on 4<sup>th</sup> St SW. The Toyota's front struck the Ford's driver's side, center. After the collision, both vehicles came to rest in the eastern ditch. Both drivers were transported to Sanford in Bismarck with serious injuries. The two juvenile passengers in the Ford were transported to Sanford in Bismarck for non-serious injuries. All parties involved were wearing seatbelts. The driver of the Ford was cited for failure to yield at an intersection marked with a stop sign.

This crash is still under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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