Valley City Serious Injury Crash

What: Serious Injury

Where: Interstate 94 mm 291 Valley City, ND

When: 08/29/2020 at 4:45 PM

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Sunny

Crash Involvement: One vehicle: motorcycle

Type of Crash: Ran off roadway

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Barnes County Sheriff’s Department, Valley City Police Department, Valley City Ambulance, Valley City Fire Department, and Avera Careflight.

Vehicle No. 1: 2016 Harley Davidson Softail
Driver No. 1: Melisa Banish, 42 year old female, Fargo, ND, serious
Restraints: No helmet
Charges: Under investigation

NARRATIVE: The Harley Davidson was traveling eastbound on Interstate 94 in the left lane. Banish was traveling down hill on a curve and failed to negotiate the curve. The Harley Davidson ran off the roadway into the median of Interstate 94 causing it to overturn. Banish and Harley Davidson came to rest in the median of Interstate 94. Banish was transported to CHI Mercy Health in Valley City by Valley City Ambulance. Avera Careflight of Aberdeen, SD transported Banish to Sanford Hospital in Fargo to be treated for her injuries sustained in the crash. The crash is under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.
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