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**Williams County Injury Crash**

**What:** Serious Injury Crash

**Where:** 104<sup>th</sup> Ave NW near 82<sup>nd</sup> Street NW (just north of McGregor, ND)

**When:** August 31, 2020 at approximately 2212hrs CST

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Clear

**Crash Involvement:** 1 motorcycle

**Type of Crash:** 1 vehicle

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Williams County Sheriff's Department, Tioga PD, Burke County Sheriff's Office, Tioga EMS and Fire, and Valley Med

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2014 Harley Davidson

**Operator No. 1:** Male, 46, Tioga, ND; minor injuries.

**Restraints:** no helmet

**Charges:** Under investigation

**Passenger No. 1:** Female, 29, Epping, ND; serious injuries.

**Restraints:** no helmet

**NARRATIVE:** The Harley Davidson was traveling southbound on 104<sup>th</sup> Ave NW towards McGregor, ND when a deer ran across the roadway. The operator of the motorcycle applied his brakes to avoid the deer. The motorcycle was laid down causing the operator and his passenger to be thrown from the motorcycle. The operator and passenger were transported to Tioga Medical Center to be treated for their injuries. However, the passenger was later flown to Sanford Medical in Fargo, ND due to potential serious injuries sustained in the crash. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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