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Injury Crash near Larimore

What: Injury

Where: ND Highway 18 at 17th Avenue NE, approximately ½ mile north of Larimore, ND

When: 12/20/2020, approximately 2:05 PM

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Cloudy

Crash Involvement: 2-vehicle

Type of Crash: Angle

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Grand Forks County Sheriff’s Office, Larimore Fire and Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2020 Polaris Ranger side-by-side off-highway vehicle

Driver No. 1: Paul Bernardy; male; age 55; of Larimore, ND; non-life-threatening injuries

Restraints: Seat belt not in use, no helmet worn

Charges: Failed to yield at intersection

Vehicle No. 2: 1997 Ford F150

Driver No. 2: Shannon McDermott; female; age 45; of Niagara, ND; uninjured

Restraints: Seat belt in use

Charges: none

NARRATIVE: Bernardy was driving the Polaris west on 17th Avenue NE. McDermott was driving the Ford south on ND Highway 18. Stop signs are posted for both westbound and eastbound traffic on 17th Avenue NE at the intersection of Highway 18. At the intersection, entered the intersection attempting to cross Hwy 18. The front of the Polaris struck the left-hand side of the Ford. The Polaris tipped onto its side, and the Ford came to rest upright in the west ditch. Bernardy sustained non-life-threatening injuries and was not transported by ambulance. McDermott was uninjured.
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