

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | December 20, 2020

## **Injury Crash near Larimore**

**What:** Injury

**Where:** ND Highway 18 at 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE. McDermott was driving the Ford south on ND Highway 18. Stop signs are posted for both westbound and eastbound traffic on 17<sup>th</sup> 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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