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## **Williams County Injury Crash**

What: Injury Crash

Where: Hwy 2 Milepost 9, about 7 miles west of Williston

When: Feb 13, 2020 7:45 AM

Road Conditions: Asphalt roadway, patches of ice

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Angle (T-bone)

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Williams County Sheriff's Office, Williston Fire & Ambulance,

Williston Rural Fire

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2014 Hyundai Santa Fe SUV

**Driver No. 1:** Hallie Finnicum, female, 24, Culbertson, MT, serious injuries

**Restraints:** Seat belt in use, airbag deployed

**Charges:** None

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2001 Dodge Ram pickup

**Driver No. 2:** Aaron Tkachyk, male, 29, Whitefish, MT, not injured

**Restraints:** Seat belt in use, airbag deployed

**Charges:** Pending

**NARRATIVE:** The Dodge was traveling westbound on Hwy 2. The Hyundai was traveling eastbound on Hwy 2. The Dodge lost control, rotated counter-clockwise, and entered the eastboud lane of Hwy 2 in front of the Hyundai. The Hyundai struck the Dodge on passenger side. Finnicum sustained serious injuries and was transported by ambulance to CHI St. Alexius hospital in Williston, then flown by air ambulance to Trinity hospital in Minot.



This crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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