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Injury Crash - US Highway 2 & 41st Avenue NE - Benson County

What: Injury Crash

Where: US Highway 2 & 41st Avenue NE - 2 Miles West of Knox, ND

When: January 24, 2020 @ 10:34 AM

Road Conditions: Asphalt Roadway Surface - Wet

Weather Conditions: Overcast Sky

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/Vehicle

Type of Crash: Angle

Agencies Involved: ND Highway Patrol, ND Bureau of Criminal Investigation, ND Game & Fish Department, Benson County Sheriff Department, Rugby Fire Department, Rugby EMS

Vehicle No. 1: 2020 Diamond Multi-Passenger Bus
Driver No. 1: Tammera Maness; Female; 51; Asheboro, NC; Injured; non-life-threatening
Restraints: Seatbelt; Airbag Deployment
Charges: No Charges Filed

Vehicle No. 2: 2012 Freightliner - Garbage Truck
Driver No. 2: Devin Murray; Male; 50; Minot, ND; Injured; non-life-threatening
Restraints: None
Charges: Failed to yield right of way at intersection marked with yield sign

NARRATIVE:

Maness was traveling westbound on US Highway 2 in the 2020 Diamond multi-passenger bus. Murray was traveling northbound on 41st Avenue NE in the 2012 Freightliner garbage truck. Murray failed to yield right of way to Maness while crossing the westbound lanes of traffic on US Highway 2. Maness struck the right side of Murray's vehicle behind the cab of the Freightliner causing it to rotate and overturn onto its left side.

Maness was transported by Rugby EMS to Heart of America Medical Center in Rugby for injuries sustained in the crash.

The bus came to rest on its wheels facing northwest in the north shoulder of the outside lane of US Highway 2. The Freightliner came to rest on its left side facing south on 41st Avenue NE.

There were no passengers on the bus and the bus was being delivered to Regina, Saskatchewan from Oswego, Kansas.

The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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