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School Bus Crash – Morton County - Update

What: Injury Crash

Where: County Road 140 & Terrier Lane, Mandan ND (6 miles North of Mandan)

When: 1/7/2020 – 16:22

Road Conditions: Seasonal/Good

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: 2010 Harlow's School Bus vs 1998 Dodge Caravan

Type of Crash: Angle/T-Bone

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Morton County Sheriff's Office, Metro Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2010 IC Corporation 3000 School Bus

Driver No. 1: Kevin Faris, 62 years old of Mandan, ND – not injured

Restraints: Seatbelt, no airbag deployment

Charges: Failed to yield right of way

Juvenile Passengers: 7 Juvenile passengers – Ages 15 and under – No Injuries

Restraints: None

Vehicle No. 2: 1998 Dodge Caravan

Driver No. 2: Brandy Dazell, 33 years old of Ross, ND – minor injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt, airbag deployment

Charges: None

Passenger No. 1: Cara Leintz, 30 years old of Mandan, ND – minor injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt, airbag deployment

NARRATIVE: A school bus was crossing County Road 140 from James Drive to Terrier Lane, 6 miles north of Mandan, a Dodge Caravan was traveling on County Road 140 and struck the passenger side of the school bus. The school bus driver and the **seven** juvenile passengers were not injured. The two occupants in the Dodge Caravan reported minor injuries. The driver of the school bus was cited for failing to yield. The crash is still under investigation. Names will be released tomorrow.

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