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***Updated* Two Vehicle Injury Crash – Napoleon**

What: Two vehicle injury crash

Where: Hwy. 3 MM 59, near 506 Broadway in Napoleon

When: July 12th, 2020 at approximately 10:46 pm

Road Conditions: Dry, normal summer driving conditions

Weather Conditions: Clear, lighted area

Type of Crash: Rear-End collision

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Napoleon PD, Logan SO, Napoleon FD, Napoleon Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2002 Pontiac Grand Prix
Driver No. 1: Sophia Svanes, 18 YOA female, Kintyre, ND – injured
Restraints: Unknown
Charges: Reckless Driving and Driving Under the Influence

Vehicle No. 2: 2015 Hyundai Veloster
Driver No. 2: 17 YOA female juvenile, Napoleon, ND – not injured
Restraints: Seat belt worn – both occupants
Passenger No. 2: 15 YOA female, Napoleon, ND – not injured
Charges: none

NARRATIVE:

Svanes rapidly accelerated the Pontiac on Hwy. 3 from a side street in Napoleon. While accelerating, Svanes rear-ended the Hyundai driven by the 17 YOA female juvenile. The force of the collision caused the Pontiac to leave the roadway and strike a house. The Hyundai came to rest in the roadway.

The house struck is located at 506 Broadway in Napoleon. The owner was notified of the crash.



Svanes was transported by the Napoleon Ambulance to Sanford Hospital in Bismarck for non-life threatening injuries. Both juvenile occupants of the Hyundai were not injured.

Svanes was issued a citation for Driving Under the Influence and Reckless Driving.

The crash remains under investigation by the ND Highway Patrol

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