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Crash – Williams County

What: Serious Injury

Where: Hwy. 1804 – approx. 5 miles north of Trenton, ND

When: 6-1-20  4:40 PM

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Sunny

Crash Involvement: 2 Vehicle

Type of Crash: Rear-end, then rollover

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Williams County SO

Vehicle No. 1: 2018 Nissan Altima
Driver No. 1: Katlin Leslie – 29 YOA – Trenton, ND – Serious Injury
Restraints: No seatbelt
Charges: Pending

Vehicle No. 2: 2017 Ford Expedition
Driver No. 2: Sheila Ruf – 42 YOA – Williston, ND
Restraints: Seatbelt on
Charges: None

NARRATIVE: The Ford Expedition was traveling east on Hwy. 1804 from Trenton to Williston. The vehicle was pulling a trailer at the time and had 5 passengers (children) all wearing seatbelts. The Nissan Altima was also traveling east on Hwy. 1804. The Nissan struck the rear of the trailer being towed by the Ford. The Ford stopped after being struck and the Nissan continued to travel east for a distance and overturned. The driver of the Nissan suffered severe injuries and was transported to CHI St. Alexius in Williston and was eventually flown to Trinity Hospital in Minot. The driver and passengers of the Ford did not suffer any injuries. The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.
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