

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | June 3, 2020

### **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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