

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | September 7, 2020

**What:** Injury Crash

**Where:** Intersection ND Highway 1 and Highway 27 (Approximately 5 Miles north of Verona)

**When:** 09/07/2020 at 3:44 PM

**Road Conditions:** Wet

**Weather Conditions:** Rain

**Crash Involvement:** Two vehicle; SUV vs Pickup Truck

**Type of Crash:** Head On

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, LaMoure County Sheriff's Office, LaMoure Fire Department, Verona Fire Department, Oakes Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2014 Ford F150

**Driver No. 1:** Timothy Anvik (54 male), Forman, ND, no injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt used

**Charges:** Failed to Yield to Oncoming Traffic

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2017 Kia Sorrento

**Driver No. 2:** Debra Russell (53 female), Kensal, ND, minor injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt used

**Charges:** None

**Passenger No. 1, Front Passenger Side:** Daven Russell (18 male), Jamestown, ND, minor injuries

**Passenger No. 2, Rear Driver Side:** Jeffery Erling (65 male), Kensal, ND, minor injuries

**NARRATIVE:** The 2014 Ford Pickup, driven by Timothy Anvik, was traveling south on ND Highway 1 and attempted to turn left on ND Highway 27 traveling towards Lisbon. Anvik did not yield to a 2017 Kia SUV, driven by Debra Russell, that was traveling northbound on ND Highway 1. The front of the Ford struck the front of the Kia at an unknown speed. Both vehicles became disabled in the intersection. Debra Russel and Daven Russel (front passenger of Kia SUV) were transported to the Lisbon Hospital. Jeffery Erling (rear seat passenger of the Kia) was transported to the Oakes Hospital. All occupants of the Kia SUV were treated for nonlife-threatening injuries. Timothy Anvik was not injured in the crash. Anvik was cited for failure to yield to oncoming traffic.

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