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Ward County injury crash involving school bus

What: Injury

Where: US #83 – 8 miles south of Minot, ND

When: 4-13-21 3:35 PM

Road Conditions: Wet from melted snow and ice

Weather Conditions: Cloudy and windy

Crash Involvement: 2 vehicles

Type of Crash: Rear-end

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Ward County Sheriff's Department, Burlington PD

Vehicle No. 1: 2003 Dodge Durango

Driver No. 1: Juvenile male

Restraints: Unknown

Charges: Pending

Passenger No. 1: Juvenile male

Restraints: Unknown

Passenger No. 2: Juvenile female

Restraints: no seatbelt

Vehicle No. 2: 2010 International school bus

Driver No. 2: Donald Schumacher – 61 YOA

Restraints: seatbelt in use

Charges: none

NARRATIVE: Both vehicles were northbound on US #83 enroute from South Prairie school. The Dodge Durango was enroute to Minot and the school bus was enroute to a rural

residence to deliver kids from school. Both vehicles were in the left lane of travel when the school bus slowed to make a left-hand turn. The Dodge Durango struck the school bus in the rear and came to rest in the center median facing north. After being struck, the school bus came to rest on a gravel road facing west. The school bus was coming from South Prairie school with a load of kids. A juvenile passenger on the school bus was injured and transported to Trinity hospital by ambulance. All three occupants from the Dodge Durango were transported to Trinity hospital by ambulance as well. All injuries sustained were serious in nature but non-life threatening. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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