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1/29/2021 Dickey County Crash *Updated Release*

What: Two vehicle injury crash

Where: Highway 281 MM 3.5 (1/2 mile south of Ellendale)

When: 1-29-21 8:58 PM

Road Conditions: Ice Covered

Weather Conditions: Foggy, Drizzling

Crash Involvement: Two vehicle crash

Type of Crash: Head on

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Dickey County, Ellendale PD, Ellendale Ambulance, Ellendale Fire

Vehicle No. 1: 2006 Ford Mustang

Driver No. 1: Lane Cornwell, 23, Albion, NE, Minor injury

Restraints: Seatbelt

Charges: Care Required

Passenger No. 1: Jeffrey Cornwell, 54, Albion, NE, Serious injury

Restraints: Seatbelt

Vehicle No. 2: 2014, Cadillac XTS

Driver No. 2: Paige Durham, 20, Forbes, ND, Minor injury

Restraints: Seatbelt

Charges: No charges filed

NARRATIVE: ***Updated Release*** A head on collision occurred between a 2006 Ford and 2014 Cadillac a 1/2 mile south of Ellendale on Hwy 281. The Ford had been traveling northbound on Hwy. 281 when the driver failed to maintain control of the vehicle in a curve in

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the roadway. The roadway was covered in ice from the freezing rain. The Ford crossed into the southbound lane.

The Cadillac was southbound on Hwy. 281 and struck the Ford head-on when the Ford came into the southbound lane.

After the collision, both vehicles entered the ditch. All occupants were transported by ambulance to Avera Hospital in Aberdeen for injuries sustained in the crash.

The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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