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## **Morton County I-94 Injury Crash**

**What:** Injury Crash

**Where:** Interstate 94 mm 147 (5 miles west of Mandan, ND)

**When:** 02/24/2021 at 2:06 pm

**Road Conditions:** Dry

**Weather Conditions:** Breezy

**Type of Crash:** Rear End/Rollover

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol and Metro Ambulance Service

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2006 Ford Expedition

**Driver No. 1:** Shanteisha Austin, female, 31, Mandan, ND, Minor Injuries

**Restraints:** No seat belt use

**Charges:** Under Investigation

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2008 Saturn Vue

**Driver No. 2:** Emmanuel Ezeh, male, 57, Dickinson, ND, Not Injured

**Restraints:** Lap and shoulder belt used

**NARRATIVE:** Shanteisha Austin was traveling westbound on I-94 from Mandan. Emmanuel Ezeh was traveling westbound on I-94 from Bismarck to Dickinson. Austin's Expedition came up behind Ezeh's vehicle. Austin swerved to the left and the front right of her vehicle struck the rear of the Ezeh's Vue. The Expedition traveled through the median and across the eastbound lanes before striking a metal guardrail. The Expedition continued into the south ditch where it rolled, coming to rest facing northwest on the passenger side.

Shanteisha Austin was not wearing her seat belt and was ejected from the vehicle. She was transported to CHI St. Alexius where she was treated for minor injuries. Emmanuel Ezeh was not injured in the crash.

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

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