

NEWS RELEASE

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## **Injury Crash near Minto**

What: Injury

Where: US Highway 81 MM 181 in Minto

When: February 27, 2021 @ 0016

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Dark, not-lighted

Crash Involvement: Vehicle v. Tree

Type of Crash: Head On

Agencies Involved: Walsh County SO, Minto Fire and Rescue, Minto Ambulance Service

Vehicle No. 1:2012 GMC SierraDriver No. 1:Zachary Fincher, 21 yo, Male, Olson, MNRestraints:No seatbeltCharges:Charges Pending.

**NARRATIVE:** Fincher was heading northbound on Highway 81 entering into the city of Minto. Fincher entered the curves near the south of Minto and failed to negotiate the curves. The vehicle ran off the roadway and struck head on with a tree. Fincher sustained severe injuries and was brought by ambulance to Altru in Grand Forks where he is being treated for his injuries. The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP and there will be possible charges pending.

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