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Injury Crash West of Kindred

What: Injury crash

Where: Highway 46 MM 107 (6 miles west of Kindred)

When: 1/12/2021 5:48 PM

Road Conditions: Good, Dry

Weather Conditions: Cloudy, Night

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/Vehicle

Type of Crash: Head-on

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Cass County Sheriff, Richland County Sheriff, Kindred Fire and Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 1996 Ford Thunderbird
Driver No. 1: **Kandyce Blumhagen**, 45, Moorhead,
Restraints: MN, Serious injury seatbelt
Charges: N/A

Vehicle No. 2: 2000 Jeep Cherokee Sport
Driver No. 2: **Alan Peterson**, 69, Forman, ND, Injury
Restraints: seatbelt
Charges: N/A

NARRATIVE: A head on collision occurred between the 1996 Ford and the 2000 Jeep. The Jeep entered the south ditch after impact and caught fire. The 1996 Ford stayed on the roadway. The male driver was removed from the Jeep by a witness on scene prior to it catching fire. The female was removed from the Ford and transported to Sanford Health in Fargo. The driver of the Jeep was transported to Essentia Health in Fargo. This crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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