Dickey County Crash

What: Injury

Where: Highway 281 MM 3.5 (.5 mile south of Ellendale)

When: 1-29-21 8:58 PM

Road Conditions: Ice Covered

Weather Conditions: Foggy, Drizzling

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/Vehicle

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: No charges

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

Vehicle No. 2: 2014, Cadillac XTS
Driver No. 2: Paige Durheim, 20, Forbes, ND, Minor injury
Restraints: Seatbelt
Charges: No charges filed

NARRATIVE: A head on collision occurred between a 2006 Ford and 2014 Cadillac Just south of Ellendale. The Ford traveling northbound failed to maintain its lane on a curve that was covered in ice. The Cadillac struck the Ford when it came into the north bound lane. Both
vehicles then 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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