

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | July 27, 2021

## **Devils Lake Crash**

**What:** Property

**Where:** US HWY 2 & 5<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Devils Lake

**When:** 7/27/2021 @13:43 PM

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Clear

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle vs. Pole

**Type of Crash:** Head on

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, Devils Lake Ambulance, Ramsey County SO, DLPD

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2013 Hyundai Elantra

**Driver No. 1:** Kaitlyn Kleven, Female, 23 yo, not injured, Fargo, ND

**Restraints:** Seatbelt

**Charges:** Aggravated Reckless Driving, DUI, Fleeing a Peace Officer, Speeding,

**Passenger No. 1:** Trista Peterman, 33 yo female, no injuries, Fargo, ND

**Restraints:** seatbelt

**NARRATIVE:** At approximately 13:37 (01:37) PM, A North Dakota Highway Patrol Trooper saw a motorist that was speeding at 93 mph in a 70 mph zone east of Devils lake approximately 7 miles. The vehicle was westbound toward Devils Lake. The trooper attempted to stop the vehicle for speed and the vehicle continued westbound picking up its speed to 105 mph at top speed fleeing the trooper attempting to stop the vehicle. The vehicle also crossed into the eastbound lanes of traffic traveling westbound still at 105 mph. The trooper disengaged the pursuit west of Devils Lake and the vehicle continued westbound at a high, dangerous, rate of speed into the city of Devils Lake. The vehicle crashed after the pursuit was discontinued by the trooper, into a light pole at the intersection of USHY 2 and 5<sup>th</sup> Ave SE. Both the driver and passenger were taken into custody. The driver was arrested for DUI,



Aggravated Reckless Driving and for an outstanding warrant. The passenger was arrested for an outstanding warrant. The case is still under investigation by the NDHP.

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