

Barnes County Hwy 1/Co. Rd. 22 Injury Crash

What: Two vehicle injury crash

Where: ND State Hwy. 1 @ junction of Barnes Co. Rd. 22 – 1 mile east of Sanborn

When: February 27th, 2020 @ approximately 12:48 pm

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Clear

Type of Crash: Two vehicle intersection angle crash

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Barnes County SO, Sanborn FD, Barnes County Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2015 Nissan Murano

Driver No. 1: Thomas Gawronski, 70 YOA male, Cooperstown, ND – minor injuries

Restraints: Seat belt and airbag deployment

Charges: None

Passenger No. 1: Kath Soma-Gawronski, 63 YOA female, Cooperstown, ND – minor injuries

Restraints: Seat belt and airbag deployment

Vehicle No. 2: 2017 Chevrolet Equinox

Driver No. 2: Celeste Piatz, 20 YOA female, Valley City, ND – not injured

Restraints: Seat belt and air bag deployment

Charges: Failed to Yield at Stop Intersection

Passenger No. 1: 7 YOA female – minor injuries

Restraints: Seat belted

NARRATIVE:

Gawronski was southbound on ND State Hwy. 1 approaching the intersection with Barnes Co. Rd. 22. Piatz was westbound on Co. Rd. 22. Hwy. 1 is the through road and traffic on Co. Rd. 22 must stop and yield to traffic on Hwy. 1.

Piatz entered the intersection as Gawronski was entering it. Gawronski's vehicle struck the right rear of Piatz's vehicle at a right angle. After the collision, the vehicles blocked the southbound lanes of Hwy. 1.

Barnes County Ambulance transported Gawronski and Soma-Gawronski to Mercy Hospital in Valley City. They were treated and released. The 7 YOA female from Piatz's vehicle was transported by private party Mercy Hospital in Valley City and treated and released.

Piatz was cited for Failed to Yield at a Stop Intersection, a traffic citation.

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

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