

NEWS RELEASE | FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE | May 2, 2021

## Serious injury motorcycle crash near Makoti, ND

**What:** Serious Injury crash

**Where:** Ward County Road 9, 5 miles north of Makoti

**When:** May 2, 2021 at approximately 1:20 p.m.

**Road Conditions:** Good, dry

**Weather Conditions:** Cloudy, windy

**Crash Involvement:** Single vehicle crash (motorcycle)

**Type of Crash:** Overturn

**Agencies Involved:** Ward County SO, Ryder/Makoti Fire Dept, Ryder/Makoti ambulance, Garrison/Max ambulance, Northstar air ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2006 Harley-Davidson

**Driver No. 1:** Derek Montoya, 43 years old, Minot, ND, seriously injured

**Restraints:** No helmet in use

**Charges:** None

**NARRATIVE:** On the above date and time, a 43 year old male was traveling southbound on a motorcycle on County Road 9 north of Makoti. The driver failed to negotiate a curve in the road and ran off the roadway. The rider was thrown from the motorcycle, which overturned. The driver was seriously hurt and transported to Trinity Hospital in Minot by air ambulance. The crash remains under investigation by the Ward County Sheriff's Office with the assistance of the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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