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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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