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Two Injured in Off-Highway Vehicle Crash

What: Injury

Where: 9th Avenue NE near 15th Street NE (approximately 2.5 miles northwest of Thompson, ND)

When: 05/25/2021 at approximately 12:40 AM

Road Conditions: Good; gravel surface

Weather Conditions: clear

Crash Involvement: Animal-Vehicle

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office, Thompson Fire & Rescue, Altru Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2011 Yamaha Off-Highway Vehicle (quad)

Driver No. 1: Michael Lundeen; male; age 28; of Grand Forks, ND

Restraints: No helmet worn

Charges: none

Passenger No. 1: Tammy Loretto; female; age 29; of Thompson, ND; non-life-threatening injuries

Restraints: no helmet

NARRATIVE: Lundeen was driving the Yamaha quad off-highway vehicle east on 9th Avenue NE when a deer ran across the roadway from the north and into the left-hand side. The Yamaha overturned, ejecting both riders. Neither Lundeen nor Loretto were wearing helmets. Both were transported by ambulance to Altru Hospital for non-life-threatening injuries.

The crash remains under investigation by the Highway Patrol.

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