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Multi-County Pursuit and Injury Crash

What: Injury Crash

Where: Highway 83 near mile marker 134 (~6 miles north of Washburn, ND)

When: 4-30-22 at approximately 9:39 pm (Central Time)

Road Conditions: Good - Clear

Weather Conditions: Windy

Crash Involvement: Single Vehicle

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, McLean County Sheriff's Department, Ward County Sheriff's Department, Minot Police Department, Underwood Fire and Ambulance, Washburn Fire and Ambulance and Bis-Man Metro Ambulance Service

Vehicle No. 1: 2012 Chevrolet Silverado

Driver No. 1: Male – Serious Injuries

Restraints: Restraint use under investigation

Charges: Under Investigation

Passenger No. 1: Male – Non-life-threatening injuries

Restraints: Restraint use under investigation

NARRATIVE: An Officer with the Minot Police Department responded to a reported reckless vehicle in Minot, ND. The Officer located the vehicle and initiated a traffic stop. The vehicle fled out of Minot into Ward County where Ward County Deputies took over the pursuit. The vehicle fled southbound on US Highway 83 at a high rate of speed. McLean County Deputies took over the pursuit as the vehicle continued to flee southbound on Highway 83 near Max, ND. McLean County Deputies utilized tire disabling spike strips on the vehicle's tires. The vehicle continued to flee southbound on Highway 83. The driver of the vehicle lost control

near mile marker 134 (between Underwood and Washburn). The vehicle entered the median and rolled. The vehicle came to rest in the northbound lanes of Highway 83. The occupants were transported by Ambulance to CHI – St Alexius' Hospital and Sanford Hospital in Bismarck, ND.

Northbound US Highway 83 was temporarily closed in the area for approximately 1 hour until the scene could be cleared.

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

Any inquiries regarding the vehicle pursuit and criminal charges can be referred to the involved agencies – Minot Police Department, Ward County Sheriff's Department and McLean County Sheriff's Department.

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