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Ransom County Injury Crash

What: Injury Crash

Where: 7200 Block of 127th Ave SE, rural Lisbon (4 miles SE of Elliot or 6 miles SW of Lisbon)

When: May 18, 2022 @ 19:10 p.m., CT

Road Conditions: Good, gravel road w/ culvert washed out; closed by local authorities

Weather Conditions: Clear, windy

Crash Involvement: One vehicle crash

Type of Crash: Embankment - See narrative

Agencies Involved: Ransom County SO, Sargent County SO, Lisbon PD, Lisbon Ambulance, Milnor Ambulance, Casselton Ambulance, Sanford Airmed, Lisbon Fire Dept

Vehicle No. 1: 2009 Ford Explorer

Driver No. 1: Wesley Alinder, 43 yoa male, Lisbon, ND; Serious injuries

Restraints: No seat belt in use

Charges: Investigation pending

Passenger No. 1: Wesley Alinder, 18 yoa male, Lisbon, ND; Serious injuries

Restraints: No seat belt in use

Passenger No. 2: Juvenile female, 14 yoa; Serious injuries

Restraints: No seat belt in use

Passenger No. 3: Juvenile male, 14 yoa; Serious injuries

Restraints: No seat belt in use

Passenger No. 4: Juvenile male, 15 yoa; Serious injuries

Restraints: No seat belt in use

NARRATIVE: The Ford Explorer driven by Alinder was southbound on 127th Avenue SE in the 7200 block. At this location, 127th Avenue SE is closed due to a culvert washout caused by erosion. The Explorer entered the washout and the front of the vehicle struck the opposite embankment, coming to rest at impact. Occupants of the vehicle were not wearing seat belts and sustained serious, non-life threatening injuries. Sanford Airmed transported three of the patients, utilizing two helicopters and one fixed-wing aircraft.

The crash remains under investigation by the ND Highway Patrol.

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