

## Ward County Injury Crash

**What:** Two vehicle injury crash

**Where:** Highway 52 mile marker 73, 5 miles east of Carpio

**When:** 11/15/2022 approximately 4:10 PM CST

**Road Conditions:** Dry

**Weather Conditions:** Overcast

**Crash Involvement:** Two vehicle crossover SUV vs. school bus

**Type of Crash:** Right angle

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, Ward County Sheriff's Office, Caprio Fire Department, Burlington Fire Department, Berthold Ambulance Service, Trinity First Response Ambulance, Stanley Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2018 Ford Edge  
**Driver No. 1:** Male, 89 years old, Kenmare, ND, Serious Injury  
**Restraints:** Unknown  
**Charges:** None

**Passenger No. 1:** Female, 90 years old, Kenmare, ND, Serious Injury  
**Restraints:** Unknown

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2005 Bluebird (school bus)  
**Driver No. 2:** Female, 77 years old, Berthold, ND, Uninjured  
**Restraints:** Seat Belt  
**Charges:** Pending

**NARRATIVE:** A school bus carrying seven juvenile students was traveling northbound on 209<sup>th</sup> St NW in Ward County. The bus stopped at the intersection with Highway 52 before continuing through the intersection. The bus failed to yield to oncoming traffic and was

struck by a Ford Edge that was traveling westbound on Highway 52. All students on the bus were uninjured. The driver and passenger of the Ford sustained serious injuries and were transported via ambulance to Trinity Health in Minot.

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

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