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## **UPDATE: Nelson County - US Highway 2 and North Dakota Highway 1 Intersection Injury Crash**

**What:** Injury crash

**Where:** North Dakota Highway 1, mile marker 295.5, on the east edge of Lakota

**When:** October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:50 PM CT

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Cloudy

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle/Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Angle

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Nelson County Sheriff's Office, Lakota Fire Department, and Lakota Ambulance Service

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2009 Nissan Versa  
**Driver No. 1:** Alexandra Battistoni; female; 34 years old; Lakota, ND, injured  
**Restraints:** Unknown and passenger airbags deployed  
**Charges:** Failed to yield right of way

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2006 Toyota 4Runner  
**Driver No. 2:** Jedidiah Bullard; 43 years old; Minot, ND; uninjured  
**Restraints:** Seatbelt worn and airbags deployed  
**Passenger:** Juvenile male; uninjured  
**Restraints:** Seatbelt worn

**NARRATIVE:** The Nissan was eastbound on US Highway 2, attempting to turn left, northbound on North Dakota Highway 1. The Toyota was westbound on US Highway 2. Battistoni failed to yield the right of way, entered the intersection, and the right side of the Nissan struck the front center of the Toyota. Both units came to rest on the north shoulder of



US Highway 2. Battistoni was transported to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks by Lakota Ambulance Service.

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

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