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McKenzie County Pedestrian Crash

What: Serious Injury

Where: Hwy 23 mile marker 45 approximately 4 miles west of New Town, ND

When: September 22, 2022, at approximately 0700 AM CST

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Vehicle vs Pedestrian

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Three Affiliated Tribes Police Department, Bureau of Indian Affairs, McKenzie County Sheriff's Office, Newtown Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2002 Ford Expedition
Driver No. 1: Male, 27 year old, Torreon, New Mexico - uninjured
Restraints: Unknown
Charges: Pending

Pedestrian
Hometown: New Town, ND
Gender/Age: 9 year old male
Injury: Serious life threatening injuries

NARRATIVE:

The Ford Expedition was traveling westbound on Hwy 23. A juvenile male was in the westbound lane. The Ford struck the juvenile. The Ford continued traveling westbound on Hwy 23. The vehicle was later located by McKenzie County Sheriff's Office. The juvenile male was airlifted to Trinity Health in Minot. The juvenile male sustained serious life threatening injuries.

The crash remains under investigation by Three Affiliated Tribes Police Department and Bureau of Indian Affairs with the assistance of the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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