

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | February 2, 2023

## **Injury Crash 3 Miles North of Mooreton**

**What:** Injury

**Where:** Richland County 1 and 76<sup>th</sup> Street SE (3 Miles north of Mooreton on Cty 1).

**When:** 02-02-2023 at 5:28 PM

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Blowing snow.

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Angle

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, Richland County Sheriff's Office, Mooreton Fire

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2009 Chevy Malibu

**Driver No. 1:** Leslie Reiland 39-year-old female (Colfax ND) None life threatening injury

**Restraints:** seat belt, front airbag deployment

**Charges:** Under investigation

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2012 Chevy Traverse

**Driver No. 2:** Robyn Opatril 42-year-old female (Wahpeton, ND) Minor injury

**Restraints:** seatbelt, front airbag deployment

**Charges:** Under investigation

### **NARRATIVE:**

The Traverse operated by Opatril was travelling east on 76<sup>th</sup> street NE and came to a stop at the intersection of Richland County 1. The Malibu being operated by Reiland was travelling north on Richland County 1. Opatril failed to yield the right of way to Reiland and began to cross the intersection of 76<sup>th</sup> street. Reiland collided with Opatril in a T-bone style collision. Both vehicles entered the east ditch of County 1. Reiland sustained non-life-threatening injuries from the crash, and was transported by ambulance to the Sanford Hospital. Opatril



sustained minor injuries in the crash. This crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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