

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | July 22, 2023

## **Williams County Injury Crash**

**What:** Injury Crash

**Where:** Highway 2 near mile marker 60 approximately 4 miles east of Ray, ND

**When:** July 22, 2023, at approximately 0845AM CST

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Clear

**Crash Involvement:** Semi vs Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Rearend

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Williams County Sheriff's Office, Tioga Volunteer Fire and Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2023 Hyundai Elantra

**Driver No. 1:** Jonathan Kamner, 34 year old male, Plentywood, MT – nonlife threatening injuries

**Restraints:** seatbelt in use

**Passenger No. 1:** Olivia Kamner, 30 years old, Plentywood, MT – Nonlife threatening injuries.

**Restraints:** Seatbelt in use

**Passenger No. 2:** 3 year old male, Plentywood, MT – minor injuries

**Restraints:** Forward facing car seat

**Vehicle No. 2:** 1999 Freightliner hauling a tanker trailer.

**Driver No. 2:** Brandon Scott, 37 year old male, Winona, TX - Uninjured

**Restraints:** Seatbelt in use

**Charges:** Pending

## **NARRATIVE:**

The Hyundai was traveling eastbound on Highway 2 in the right lane. The Freightliner was traveling south on an unnamed road. The freightliner failed to yield the right of way, crossed the westbound lanes, entered the median crossover, turning east onto Hwy 2. The freightliner turned into the right eastbound lane in front of the Hyundai. The Hyundai struck the rear end of the Freightliner's trailer. The Freightliner came to rest on the eastbound shoulder. The Hyundai came to rest in the south ditch. The occupants of the Hyundai were transported by ambulance to Tioga Medical Center. The female occupant was later transferred to Trinity Health in Minot, ND.

The Crash remains under investigation of the North Dakota Highway Patrol

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