

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | July 30, 2023

**Updated Mountrail County Injury Crash**

**What:** Injury

**Where:** Highway 2 mile marker 73 approximately 20 miles west of Stanley, ND

**When:** July 29, 2023 at approximately 1109 PM CST

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Cloudy

**Type of Crash:** Vehicle vs Fixed object

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

**Vehicle No. 1:** Ford F-150

**Driver No. 1:** Sidney Bowman, 31 year old Male, Conrad, MT – Serious injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt not in use

**Charges:** Fleeing a peace officer, DUI-Felony, Driving Under Revocation, Reckless Endangerment, multiple weapon violations

**NARRATIVE:**

A Stanley Police Officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the Ford in Stanley, ND. The Ford fled westbound on Highway 2 at speeds in excess of 100 mph. The Stanley Police Officer pursued the Ford westbound. The Ford entered a 45mph construction zone at a high rate of speed. The Ford failed to negotiate the reduced speed zone and left the roadway. The Ford entered the median striking a steel bridge guardrail that prevented the vehicle from traveling off the bridge into the White Earth River. The driver was transported by ambulance to Tioga Medical Center then taken by air to Trinity Health in Minot, ND.

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

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