

NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE July 9, 2023

Single – Vehicle Rollover

What: Injury

Where: 3 miles south of St. John on BIA Road 7

When: July 9 2023 @ 3:41 AM (CST)

Road Conditions: good, dry

Weather Conditions: clear, nighttime

Crash Involvement: one – vehicle

Type of Crash: rollover

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Rolette County

Sheriff's Office, Quentin Burdick Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1:1998 Chevrolet Silverado 1500Driver No. 1:Damian Brunelle, 18-year-old male of Belcourt ND (injury unknown, no seatbelt, no airbagsCharges:Pending	
Passenger No. 1:	Terry'ce Davis, 18-year-old male of Devils Lake ND (serious injury, non-life- threatening) transported to Trinity in Minot
Restraints:	no seatbelt, no airbags
Passenger No. 2:	Tuff Longie, 18-year-old male of Belcourt ND (serious injury, non-life- threatening)
Restraints:	no seatbelt, no airbags
Passenger No. 3:	Landon Jeanotte, 18-year-old male of Belcourt ND (serious injury, non-life- threatening) transported to IHS in Belcourt
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Restraints: no seatbelt, no airbags



NARRATIVE:

On July 9, 2023 at approximately 3:41 AM CST, a single-vehicle rollover crash involving multiple injuries occurred in Rolette County on BIA RD 7. The location was approximately three miles south of Saint John ND. A Chevy Silverado was southbound on BIA RD 7. The Silverado was passing another motorist and negotiating a right curve. The pickup went off the road to the east, overcorrected, crossed both lanes and entered the west ditch. The pickup rotated clockwise on the road, entered the ditch and rolled.

The driver, Damian, fled the scene. Landon and Terry'ce (passengers) were ejected and found on the ground nearby the pickup unconscious. The third passenger, Tuff, was found outside the pickup sitting and conscious. Landon was transported to IHS in Belcourt, Terry'ce was transported to Trinity in Minot and Tuff was later transported to IHS in Belcourt by a friend.

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

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