

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | June 27, 2023

## **Motorcycle vs. Passenger Vehicle - Injury Crash near Minot, ND**

**What:** Injury Crash

**Where:** US Highway 2 MM 152 between Minot, ND and Surrey, ND

**When:** 06/25/2023 at approximately 12:45pm

**Road Conditions:** Good, Dry

**Weather Conditions:** Sunny

**Crash Involvement:** Motorcycle/Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Angle

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Ward County Sheriff's Office, Minot Police Department, Surrey Police Department, Minot Rural Fire Department, and Trinity First Response

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2006 Harley-Davidson Motorcycle

**Driver No. 1:** Aaron Presnell, 37, Minot, ND, Injured

**Restraints:** No helmet in use

**Charges:** Pending Investigation

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2009 Ford Edge

**Driver No. 2:** Juvenile, Female, 15, Surrey, ND, No Injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt

**Charges:** No Charges Filed

**Passenger No. 1:** Juvenile, Female, 16, Surrey, ND, No Injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt

**NARRATIVE:** At approximately 1245 pm, at the intersection of US Highway 2 and 79<sup>th</sup> St SE, a northbound Harley-Davidson motorcycle on 79<sup>th</sup> St SE failed to yield at the intersection. The Harley-Davidson motorcycle struck an eastbound Ford Edge in the eastbound lane of US Highway 2. The driver and passenger of the Ford Edge were wearing their seatbelts and sustained no injuries. The driver of the motorcycle was not wearing his helmet and sustained injuries. He was transported by ambulance to Trinity Hospital in Minot, ND.

The driver of the motorcycle was cited with failing to yield at the intersection.

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

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