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Ward County Injury Crash

What: Injury Crash

Where: The intersection of Highway 23 and 338th St NW (near mile marker 81) approximately 1.5 miles north of Makoti, ND.

When: September 23, 2023, at approximately 0549 PM CST

Road Conditions: Wet

Weather Conditions: Cloudy

Crash Involvement: Vehicle vs Vehicle

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Ward County Sheriff's Office, Garrison-Max Ambulance, Trinity Health First Response Ambulance, Ryder-Makoti Ambulance, Ryder Fire Department.

Vehicle No. 1: 2010 Lincoln Navigator

Driver No. 1: Elmer Flying Horse, 45 year old male, Newtown, ND – seriously injured.

Restraints: seatbelt in use

Passenger No. 1: Norma Flying Horse, 41 year old female, Newtown ND – seriously injured.

Restraints: unknown

Passenger No. 2: Ethelyn Moccasin, 65 year old female – minor injuries

Restraints: seatbelt in use

Passenger No. 3: Ronnetta Moccasin, 36 year old female – seriously injured.

Restraints: seatbelt not in use

Passenger No. 4: - Juvenile female (10 months old), minor injuries

Restraints: Forward facing car seat

Passenger No. 5: Juvenile male (5 years old) – minor injuries

Restraints: unknown

Vehicle No. 2: 2023 Toyota Rav4

Driver No. 2: Patricia Markwardt, 80 year old, female, Elida, NM – minor injuries

Restraints: seatbelt in use

Passenger No. 1: Dennis Markwardt, 81 year old male, Elida, NM – Minor injuries

Restraints: seatbelt in use

NARRATIVE:

The Toyota was traveling west on Hwy 23 near mile marker 81. The Lincoln was traveling south on 338th St NW (County Road 9). The Lincoln failed to stop at the intersection marked with a stop sign. The Toyota struck the Lincoln. The Lincoln rolled and came to rest on its top. One occupant was ejected from the vehicle. All occupants of the Lincoln were transported to Trinity Health in Minot by local ambulances. The occupants of the Toyota were transported by a personal vehicle to Trinity Health.

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

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