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Injury Crash - Benson County

What: Injury Crash

Where: US Highway @ Mile Marker 246.50 ~ 7 ½ Miles East of Leeds

When: April 17, 2024 @ 5:43 P.M. CST

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Cloudy, Windy

Crash Involvement: Vehicle vs. Vehicle

Type of Crash: Right Angle

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Benson County Sheriff Department, Leeds Ambulance, Leeds Fire Department

Vehicle No. 1: 2023 Chevrolet Trailblazer

Driver No. 1: Carlotta Schall; Female; 69; Towner, North Dakota; non-life-threatening injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt, Airbag Deployment

Charges: No Charges Filed

Vehicle No. 2: 2016 Ford F-150

Driver No. 2: Juvenile; Male; 16; Churchs Ferry, North Dakota; No Injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt, Airbag Deployment

Charges: Pending

Passenger No. 1: Juvenile; Female; 13; Churchs Ferry, North Dakota; No Injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt, Airbag Deployment

NARRATIVE: Schall was traveling westbound on US Highway 2 and the juvenile male, who was originally traveling eastbound on US Highway 2, slowed, and turned north onto 63rd Street NE. The juvenile female passenger who was seated on the passenger side front seat was leaning forward at the time which obstructed the driver's view of westbound traffic. The juvenile male completed his turn and traveled north to cross the westbound lanes of traffic

and was struck. Schall was transported by ambulance to CHI Saint Alexius Hospital in Devils Lake for injuries sustained in the crash. Neither juvenile was injured, and their names will not be released.

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