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Vehicle vs Pedestrian Serious Injury Crash in Ward County
UPDATED NAME RELEASE

What: Injury

Where: Near Wildwood Avenue and 16th Street NW in Minot

When: August 17, 2024, 9:17PM CT

Road Conditions: Dry

Crash Involvement: Vehicle vs Pedestrian

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Minot Police Department, Trinity First Response Ambulance, Minot Fire Department

Vehicle No. 1: 2014 Ford Escape

Driver No. 1: Hadley Hjelden, 27-Year-Old Female, Minot, ND Not injured

Restraints: Seatbelt Used

Charges: Under Investigation

Passenger No. 1: Nyomi Mares, 23-Year-Old Female, Minot, ND Not Injured

Restraints: Seatbelt Not Used

Pedestrian: Todd Mathistad, 66-Year-Old Male

Hometown: Minot, ND

Injury: Serious Injuries

NARRATIVE: A Ford Escape driven by Hadley Hjelden was northbound on 16th St NW and struck Todd Mathistad, a pedestrian who was crossing from west to east on 16th St NW in the intersection of Wildwood Ave. Mathistad was transported to Trinity Health in Minot with serious life-threatening injuries. The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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