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UPDATE: Rolette County North Dakota Highway 5 Rollover Serious Injury Crash

What: Injury

Where: North Dakota Highway 5, near mile marker 194; approximately 2 miles west of Dunseith

When: August 22, 2024; at approximately 6:45 PM CDT

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Single vehicle

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Rolette County Sheriff's Office, Dunseith Police Department, Turtle Mountain Bureau of Indian Affairs, Turtle Mountain Tribal Police, Dunseith Ambulance Service, Quentin M. Burdick Ambulance Service, Dunseith Fire Department

Vehicle No. 1: 2003 Chevrolet Silverado

Driver No. 1: Vincent Peltier; Male; 22 years old; Devils Lake, ND; **serious injuries**

Restraints: None

Charges: Pending

Passenger No. 1: Lance Nadeau; Male; 27 years old; Jamestown, ND; injured

Restraints: None

Passenger No. 2: Vance Nadeau; Male; 23 years old; Dunseith, ND; serious injuries

Restraints: None

Passenger No. 3: JoMarie Lavallie; Female; 18 years old; Dunseith, ND; **serious injuries**

Restraints: None

Passenger No. 4: Female; 1 year old; Dunseith, ND; injured

Restraints: None

NARRATIVE:

The Chevrolet was eastbound on US Highway 281. For an unknown reason, the vehicle left the roadway and entered the south ditch. The driver overcorrected, causing the vehicle to cross both lanes of travel and enter the north ditch, where it rolled, coming to rest facing south on its wheels. Multiple passengers were ejected from the vehicle.

All passengers were transported to Quentin M. Burdick Hospital in Belcourt. Due to the seriousness of their injuries, multiple passengers were later life flighted to Trinity Hospital in Minot and Sanford Hospital in Fargo.

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

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