

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | December 19, 2024

Three vehicle injury crash by Reeder

What: Injury

Where: Hwy 12 mm 56, Hwy 22 junction, Reeder, ND

When: December 19, 2024, approximately 0318 MT

Road Conditions: Ice covered

Weather Conditions: High winds, blowing snow/sleet

Crash Involvement: 3 vehicle crash

Type of Crash: Right angle and rear end

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Adams County Sheriff's Office, Bowman Ambulance, West River Ambulance, Hettinger Fire and Reeder Fire, Scranton

Vehicle No. 1: 2013 Chevrolet Express

Driver No. 1: Male, 49, Alberton, MT, serious injury

Restraints: Unknown

Charges: Under investigation

Passenger No. 1: Male, 17, Little Eagle, SD, serious injury

Restraints: None

Passenger No. 2: Female, 17, Little Eagle, SD, serious injury

Restraints: None

Passenger No. 3: Female, 16, Bullhead, SD, minor injury

Restraints: Unknown

Passenger No. 4: Female, 14, Bullhead, SD, minor injury

Restraints: Unknown

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Passenger No. 5: Female, 13, Bullhead, SD, minor injury

Restraints: Unknown

Passenger No. 6: Female, 15, Little Eagle, SD, serious injury

Restraints: None

Passenger No. 7: Female, 14, Little Eagle, SD, minor injury

Restraints: Unknown

Passenger No. 8: Male, 17, Little Eagle, SD, serious injury

Restraints: None

Passenger No. 9: Male, 10, Little Eagle, SD, serious injury

Restraints: None

Passenger No. 10: Female, 18, Little Eagle, SD, minor injury

Restraints: Unknown

Vehicle No. 2: 2007 GMC Yukon

Driver No. 2: Female, 50, Alberton, MT, minor injury

Restraints: Seatbelt

Charges: Under investigation

Passenger No. 1: Female, 14, Alberton, MT, minor injury

Restraints: Seatbelt

Passenger No. 2: Female, 11, Alberton, MT, minor injury

Restraints: Seatbelt

Passenger No. 3: Female, 8, Alberton, MT, minor injury

Restraints: Seatbelt

Vehicle No. 3: 2024 Volvo Truck

Driver No. 2: Male, 41, Irvine, CA, not injured

Restraints: Seatbelt

Charges: Under investigation

NARRATIVE: Volvo was northbound on Hwy 22 coming from Pueblo, CO to New Town, ND. The driver attempted to stop at the intersection of Hwy 12 which is controlled by a stop sign and slid through the intersection and jackknifed. The Express van and Yukon were traveling together from Alberton, MT to Mclaughlin, SD eastbound on Hwy 12 near Reeder, ND. The Express van and Yukon were unable to stop in time to avoid colliding with the semi-trailer. The Express van hit the trailer at a right angle and the Yukon rear ended the trailer the Express van was towing. Occupants were transported to West River Health Services in Hettinger and one transported to the Southwest Healthcare Services in Bowman, ND. Four of the individuals were later transported by ground ambulance to Rapid City Monument hospital.

This crash is under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol. Names will be released after notification to the families has been completed. Names of minors will not be released.

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