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Ward County Injury Crash UPDATE

What: Injury Crash

Where: Intersection of Broadway and 4th Avenue Northwest in Minot ND

When: 11 July 2024 @ approximately 3:12 PM CST

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Vehicle and bicycle

Type of Crash: Angle

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Minot Police Department, Minot Fire

Department and Trinity First Response.

Vehicle No. 1:	2024 Jeep Compass
Driver No. 1:	<mark>Skylynn Saari:</mark> 41-year-old female of Minot ND, no injuries
Restraints:	Seat belt used, no airbags
Charges:	Under investigation
Vehicle No. 2:	Pedal Bicycle
Driver No. 2:	13-year-old male of Minot ND, serious injuries
Restraints:	No helmet
Charges:	Under investigation



NARRATIVE:

On 11 July 2024 at approximately 3:12 PM CST, a Jeep Compass was northbound on Broadway in the right lane next to another vehicle in the left lane. A juvenile on a pedal bicycle was eastbound and entered the intersection of 4th Avenue Northwest and Broadway. The juvenile was struck by the Jeep Compass. The juvenile sustained serious injuries and was transported to Trinity Hospital by Trinity First Response. The driver of the Jeep was not injured. Northbound traffic was closed at the intersection for approximately an hour and a half.

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

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