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Update Injury Crash - Ramsey County

What: Injury Crash

Where: ND Highway 20 @ Mile Marker 99.70 (ND Highway 20 & Military Road) ~ 3 Miles South of Devils Lake

When: July 19, 2024 @ 12:18 P.M. CST

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Motorcycle vs. Vehicle

Type of Crash: Right Angle

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Ramsey County Sheriff Department, Devils Lake Police Department, Devils Lake Rural Fire Department, Lake Region Ambulance Service

Vehicle No. 1: 1998 Honda GL 1500

Driver No. 1: Earl Miller; 56; Webster, North Dakota; serious-life-threatening injuries

Restraints: No Helmet Worn

Charges: Under Investigation

Vehicle No. 2: 2011 Chrysler Town & Country

Driver No. 2: Jeffrey Bridell; 47; Pembina, North Dakota; Minor Injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt, Airbag Deployment

Charges: Under Investigation

Passenger No. 1: Rebecca Bridell; 40; Pembina, North Dakota; Minor Injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt, Airbag Deployment

Passenger No. 2: Juvenile; Male; Pembina, North Dakota; No Injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt

Passenger No. 3: Juvenile; Male; Pembina, North Dakota; No Injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt

Passenger No. 4: Juvenile; Male; Pembina, North Dakota; No Injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt

Passenger No. 5: Juvenile; Female; Pembina, North Dakota; No Injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt

NARRATIVE: Earl Miller was southbound on ND Highway 20 and Jeffrey Bridell was eastbound on Military Road. Bridell was initially stopped at a stop sign waiting for southbound traffic to clear prior to negotiating a left turn to travel north on ND Highway 20. An uninvolved motor vehicle made a legal right turn onto Military Road which obstructed the view of Bridell as he attempted his turn to travel north. Miller, who was directly behind the vehicle making the right turn, collided with Bridell at right angle. Miller was transported by ambulance to CHI Saint Alexius Hospital in Devils Lake for injuries sustained in the crash. Jeffrey Bridell and Rebecca Bridell received minor injuries and were treated and released on-scene. All juvenile passengers were uninjured in the crash. The names of the juveniles will not be released.

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