

**NEWS RELEASE** FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE July 25, 2024

## McHenry County Injury Crash-Correction

What: Two Vehicle Injury Crash

Where: 44<sup>th</sup> St N, 5 miles east of Velva

When: 7/24/2024 approximately 8:25 AM CDT

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Two Vehicle

Type of Crash: Right Angle

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, McHenry County Sheriff's Office, Velva Fire Department, Velva Ambulance, Trinity First Response

Vehicle No. 1: Driver No. 1: Restraints:	2012 Freightliner Geoffrey Sygay, 39 years old, Fayetteville, AR, Not Injured Lap and Shoulder Belt
Charges:	Under Investigation
Vehicle No. 2: Driver No. 2:	2020 Honda Pilot Kendra <mark>Gange</mark> , 19 years old, Karlsruhe, ND, Serious Injury
<b>Restraints:</b>	Lap and Shoulder Belt
Charges:	None

**NARRATIVE:** A 2012 Freightliner driven by Geoffrey Sygay was traveling northbound on 12<sup>th</sup> Ave N, east of Velva when it failed to yield at the intersection with 44<sup>th</sup> St N. The Freightliner struck the side of the Honda Pilot that was traveling westbound on 44<sup>th</sup> St N. The driver of the Honda, Kendra Grange, sustained serious injuries in the crash and was flown to Trinity Hospital in Minot.

Sygay was cited for failure to yield at an intersection.



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

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