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Mountrail County Three Vehicle DUI Injury Crash

What: Injury

Where: Highway 23 Mile Marker 47, 2 Miles West of New Town

When: June 22, 2024 at 01:37 AM CT

Road Conditions: Good, Dry

Weather Conditions: Cloudy

Crash Involvement: Three Vehicle

Type of Crash: Rear End, Side Swipe

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Mountrail County Sheriff's Office, Three Affiliated Tribes PD, New Town Ambulance, New town Fire Department

Vehicle No. 1: 2005 Dodge Durango

Driver No. 1: Ryan Lucht, 35 Year Old Male, New Town, ND Minor Injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt In Use

Charges: DUI, Driving Under Suspension

Vehicle No. 2: 2016 Freightliner Semi

Driver No. 2: Kante Moussa, 24 Year Old Male, Hoover, AL Not Injured

Restraints: Seatbelt In Use

Charges: None

Vehicle No. 3: 2011 Ram 2500

Driver No. 3: Stephanie Smith, 45 Year Old Female, Stanley, ND Not Injured

Restraints: Seatbelt In Use

Charges: None

Passenger No. 1: William Smith, 48 Year Old Male, Stanley, ND Not Injured

Restraints: Seatbelt In Use

NARRATIVE: A 2005 Dodge Durango driven by Ryan Lucht was travelling westbound on Highway 23 near mile marker 47 when it struck the rear end of a 2016 Freightliner semi pulling a tanker trailer, which was also westbound. The Freightliner semi was being driven by Kante Moussa. After striking the semi, the Dodge Durango side swiped an eastbound 2011 Ram 2500 being driven by Stephanie Smith. The Dodge Durango came to rest in the middle of the roadway. The Freightliner semi came to rest in the westbound lane. The Ram 2500 came to rest on the shoulder of the eastbound lane. Ryan Lucht sustained minor injuries and was charged with DUI and Driving Under Suspension. Kante Moussa was not injured. Stephanie Smith and passenger, William Smith, were not injured. The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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