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McKenzie County Three Vehicle Injury Crash

What: Injury

Where: Highway 23 Mile Marker 33, Approximately 14 miles west of New Town

When: June 6, 2024, 2:39 PM CT

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Three Vehicles

Type of Crash: Rear End/Angle

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, McKenzie County Sheriff's Office, McKenzie County Ambulance, New Town Ambulance, Keene Fire Department

Vehicle No. 1: 2005 Nissan Murano

Driver No. 1: 45 Year Old Male, Minot, ND, Serious Injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt not in use

Charges: Under Investigation

Passenger No. 1: 42 Year Old Female, Minot, ND, Serious Injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt used

Passenger No. 2: 8 Year Old Male, Minot, ND, Serious Injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt used

Vehicle No. 2: 1969 Ford Mustang

Driver No. 2: 76 Year Old Male, Michigan, ND, Serious Injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt used

Charges: Under Investigation

Passenger No. 1: 76 Year Old Female, Michigan, ND, Minor Injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt used

Vehicle No. 3: 2022 Ford F-150

Driver No. 3: 38 Year Old Male, Minot, ND, Minor Injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt used

Charges: None

NARRATIVE: A 1969 Ford Mustang with its left turn signal activated was stopped near the fog line facing west waiting to make a left turn off Highway 23 onto a gravel road. The Ford Mustang was waiting for a 2022 Ford F-150 traveling east on Highway 23 before turning left onto the gravel road. A 2005 Nissan Murano was also traveling west on Highway 23 behind the Ford Mustang. The Nissan Murano struck the rear of the Ford Mustang. The Ford Mustang came to rest in the north ditch of Highway 23. The Nissan Murano entered the east lane of Highway 23 and struck the 2022 Ford F-150. The Nissan Murano came to rest in the middle of Highway 23. The Ford F-150 came to rest on the shoulder of the road.

The 76 year old male operating the Ford Mustang sustained serious injuries and was flown to Sanford Hospital in Bismarck. The 76 year old female passenger in the Ford Mustang sustained minor injuries and was released on scene. The 45 year old male driver operating the Nissan Murano sustained serious injuries and was transported to McKenzie County Health in Watford City. The 42 year old female passenger in the Nissan Murano sustained serious injuries and was flown to Sanford Hospital in Fargo. The 8 year old juvenile male passenger in the Nissan Murano sustained serious injuries and were flown to Trinity Health in Minot. The 38 year old male operating the Ford F-150 sustained minor injuries.

The crash remains under investigation by the Highway Patrol.

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