

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | May 12, 2024

Richland County Injury Crash

What: Injury crash

Where: County Road 1 & 77th Street SE, 2 miles N of Mooreton, ND

When: May 11, 2024 @ ~2:20 p.m. CT

Road Conditions: Good, dry

Weather Conditions: Clear, breezy

Crash Involvement: Vehicle vs. vehicle

Type of Crash: Angle

Agencies Involved: ND Highway Patrol Richland Co. Sheriffs Office
Mooreton Fire Dept Wahpeton/Breckenridge Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2014 Ford F150
Driver No. 1: Bryan Ford, 29 YOA M; Mooreton, ND; Serious, life-threatening injuries
Restraints: Unknown
Charges: Failed to yield at intersection marked with yield sign

Vehicle No. 2: 2014 Ram 1500
Driver No. 2: Barry Raftevoid, 67 YOA M; Wahpeton, ND; Serious, non-life-threatening injuries
Restraints: Seat belt in use
Charges: None

Passenger No. 1: Delores Blazek, 77 YOA F; Mooreton, ND; Serious, non-life-threatening injuries
Restraints: Seat belt in use

NARRATIVE: The Ram pickup was traveling northbound on County Road 1, which is a paved county road. The Ford pickup was traveling eastbound on 77th Street SE, which is a gravel road. The Ford failed to yield at the intersection which was marked with a yield sign. The vehicles collided in the intersection and came to rest in the northeast ditch. After impact,

the Ram pickup became engulfed in flames. The occupants of the Ram pickup were able to exit the vehicle prior to the vehicle becoming engulfed.

The crash remains under investigation by the ND Highway Patrol.

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