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Mercer County-Ford Transit Vs John Deere Gator UTV Crash

What: Injury Crash

Where: Hwy 200 MM 153

When: 10/22/2024 2:40 PM Central

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Cloudy

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/UTV

Type of Crash: Angle

Agencies Involved: ND Highway Patrol, Hazen Ambulance, Mercer County Sheriff, Hazen Fire Department, Sanford Air-Med

Vehicle No. 1: 2020 Ford Transit

Driver No. 1: 25-year-old male from Dickinson, minor injury

Restraints: Seatbelt in Use

Charges: No Charges Filed

Vehicle No. 2: 2011 John Deere Gator Utility Vehicle (Side by Side)

Driver No. 2: 70-year-old male from Hazen, Serious Injuries

Restraints: Not in use/no Helmet

Charges: Under Investigation

NARRATIVE: Ford Transit Van was traveling westbound on Highway 200. John Deere UTV pulled out onto the highway from a north approach in front of the Ford. Ford applied its brakes but struck the UTV on the driver side. The driver of the UTV was not wearing seatbelt and ejected from it. No helmet also in use. Driver of Ford was transported to Sakakawea Medical Center in Hazen for minor injuries. The driver of UTV was transported to Sakakawea Medical Center then life-flighted to Sanford in Bismarck for serious injuries. The crash remains under investigation by the Highway Patrol.



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