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CASS COUNTY INJURY CRASH UPDATE

What: Injury Crash

Where: Highway 18, MM 73, Casselton

When: Thursday, August 14, 2025; 3:48 PM, Central Time

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Dry

Crash Involvement: Two-vehicle angle crash

Type of Crash: Angle

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Cass County Sheriff's Office, Casselton Fire Department, Casselton Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2001 GMC Jimmy

Driver No. 1: Kelly Sund, 48, Valley City, serious injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt not in use

Charges: 1) DUI, Class B Misdemeanor; 2) Turned left in front of approaching traffic, Moving Violation

Vehicle No. 2: 2024 GMC Sierra 2500

Driver No. 1: Austen Ellenson, 37, Horace, minor injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

NARRATIVE: On Thursday, August 14 at approximately 3:48 PM, a GMC Jimmy driven by Kelly Sund, was northbound on Highway 18 and turned west on 19th Street South failing to yield and striking a southbound GMC Sierra. The driver of the Jimmy was transported to Sanford Medical Center-Fargo with serious injuries and later arrested for DUI. The driver of the Sierra, Austen Ellenson, had minor injuries and was treated at the scene.

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

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