

Highway Patrol

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July 1, 2025

## MCKENZIE COUNTY PEDESTRIAN INJURY CRASH UPDATE

What: Pedestrian injury crash

Where: East parking lot of 4 Bears Casino and Lodge, New Town

When: Saturday, June 28, 2025, 10:50 PM CST

Road Conditions: Parking lot lit with building lights and pole lights

Weather Conditions: Dry

Crash Involvement: Ford Five Hundred SEL, Pedestrian

Type of Crash: Pedestrian, vehicle

Agencies Involved: NDHP, McKenize County Sheriff's Office, Three Affiliated Tribes Police, 4

Bears Casino and Lodge Security, and New Town Ambulance.

Vehicle No. 1: 2006 Ford Five Hundred SEL (passenger sedan)
Driver No. 1: Darrell Osborne, 60, New Town, not injured
Restraints: Under investigation
Charges: Criminal Vehicular Injury- Class C Felony
Passenger No. 1: Janice Davis, 62, New Town, not injured
Restraints: Under investigation

Pedestrian: June Lizotte, 84, New Town, serious injury

**NARRATIVE:** On Saturday June 28, 2025, at 10:50 PM, a Ford Five Hundred passenger car, driven by Darrell Osborne, was backing away from the 4 Bears Casino building. In the process of backing up, the car struck a pedestrian, June Lizotte, with the back bumper and knocked her to the ground. Lizotte was seriously injured and transported to Trinity Hospital in Minot by New Town Ambulance. Osborne was charged with Criminal Vehicular Injury. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.



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