

## NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE July 26, 2025

## **McHenry County Two-Vehicle Injury Crash**

What: Injury

Where: Intersection of US Highway 2 and ND State Highway 41

When: July 25, 2025 at 12:00 a.m. CST

**Road Conditions: Good** 

Weather Conditions: Good/Night

Crash Involvement: Vehicle vs Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** T-bone

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, McHenry County Sheriff's office, Velva Fire,

Velva Ambulance, Community Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2009 Hyundai Santa Fe

**Driver No. 1:** Female, 20, Minot, Serious injuries

**Restraints:** No seatbelt worn

**Charges:** Criminal Vehicular Injury – C Felony

Passenger No. 1: Male, 20, Minot, Serious injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt worn

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2022 Chevrolet Equinox

Driver No. 2: Male, 19, Belcourt, Minor injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt worn

Charges: None

Passenger No. 1 (Vehicle 2): Male, 17 (juvenile – name will not be released), Belcourt, Serious

**Injuries** 

Restraints: Seatbelt worn



**NARRATIVE:** On July 25, 2025, at approximately 12:00 a.m., a two-vehicle injury crash occurred at the intersection of US Highway 2 and North Dakota State Highway 41. The intersection is controlled by a stop sign for traffic traveling on Highway 41.

A Hyundai Santa Fe was traveling northbound on ND Highway 41 when the driver failed to stop at the posted stop sign and entered the intersection directly in front of an eastbound Chevrolet Equinox on US Highway 2. The Equinox struck the Santa Fe in a T-bone style collision.

The driver of the Equinox sustained minor injuries and was treated on scene. The passenger of the Equinox and both the driver and passenger of the Santa Fe sustained serious injuries and were transported to Trinity Health in Minot for treatment. The driver of the Santa Fe was arrested for criminal vehicular injury.

The name of the juvenile will not be released. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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