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INJURY CRASH INVOLVING BURKE COUNTY DEPUTY VEHICLE UPDATE

What: Injury crash involving a law enforcement vehicle

Where: Highway 8, MM 193, 3 miles south of Bowbells

When: Friday, June 27; 3:07 PM, Central Time

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Partly Sunny

Crash Involvement: Pickup, bicycle

Type of Crash: Sideswipe

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Burke County Sheriff's Office, Bowbells Fire Department, Bowbells Ambulance.

Vehicle No. 1: 2022 Ford F150

Driver No. 1: Christopher Almlie, 34, Bowbells

Restraints: Seatbelt

Charges: Under investigation

Bicycle:

Driver No. 1: Mary Pandolfo, 65, Bowbells

Restraints: Helmet worn

NARRATIVE: On Friday June 27, 2025, at approximately 3:07 pm, Christopher Almlie, a Burke County Deputy, was driving a marked patrol car south on Highway 8 near mile marker 193, three miles south of Bowbells. Mary Pandolfo was riding a bike south on the fog line on Highway 8. Almlie moved to the left but struck Pandolfo, who was seriously injured and transported to Trinity Health, Minot by the Bowbells Ambulance. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.



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