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NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE March 16, 2025

Serious Injury Crash – Juveniles – Morton County

What: Serious Injury

Where: County Road 83, near 35th St, Morton County

When: March 15, 2025, 10:18 pm Central Time

Road Conditions: Seasonal, good

Weather Conditions: Seasonal, good

Crash Involvement: Single vehicle

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Morton County Sheriff's Office, Metro

Ambulance, Mandan Rural Fire Department

Vehicle No. 1: 2013 Nissan Titan
 Driver No. 1: Male; 17 years old – juvenile; Mandan, ND; minor injuries
 Restraints: No seatbelt
 Charges: Criminal vehicular injury while operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol – C Felony

Passenger No. 1: Male, 17 years old – juvenile, Mandan, ND; serious injuries **Restraints:** No seat belt

Passenger No. 2: Male, 17 years old – juvenile; Mandan, ND; minor injuries **Restraints:** Seatbelt in use

NARRATIVE: On March 15, 2024, at approximately 10:18 p.m., a single-vehicle crash occurred on Morton County Road 83, just north of 35th Street (approximately two miles north of Exit 140).

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A 2013 Nissan Titan was traveling northbound on the gravel road and failed to negotiate a curve. The vehicle entered the east ditch and overturned. Three 17-year-old male juveniles were in the vehicle at the time of the crash.

All three individuals were transported to Sanford Medical Center. The juvenile driver was arrested for criminal vehicular injury while operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol.

The crash remains under investigation. Names of those involved will not be released due to their juvenile status (NDCC 27-20.2-21).

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