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Barnes County Serious Injury Crash

What: Serious Injury Crash

Where: Highway 32 near milepost 87

When: March 23, 2025; 6:18 pm CT

Road Conditions: Scattered Ice

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Vehicle vs tree

Type of Crash: Fixed object

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Cass County Rural Fire, Barnes County Fire/Rescue, Barnes County Sheriff's Office, Barnes County Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2012 Kia Sorrento

Driver No. 1: Male; 45 years old; Grand Forks, ND; serious injury

Restraints: Under investigation

Charges: Under investigation

NARRATIVE: At approximately 6:18 PM on March 23, 2025, a single-vehicle serious injury crash occurred along Highway 32 near milepost 87 in Barnes County.

Driver 1 was traveling southbound on Highway 32 when the vehicle encountered a patch of ice on the roadway. The driver lost control, causing the vehicle to leave the roadway and enter the east ditch, ultimately striking a tree. Driver 1 was transported by Barnes County Ambulance and then airlifted to Fargo by Sanford AirMed.

The crash remains under investigation by North Dakota Highway Patrol.



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