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**Barnes County Serious Injury Crash UPDATE**

**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:** Anthony Itoe, 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.

Itoe was traveling southbound on Highway 32 when the vehicle encountered a patch of ice on the roadway. Itoe lost control, causing the vehicle to leave the roadway and enter the east ditch, ultimately striking a tree. He 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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