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Ramsey County Two-Vehicle Injury Crash UPDATE

What: Injury Crash

Where: ND Highway 20, near mile marker 108; approximately 4 miles north of Devils Lake

When: October 1, 2025; at approximately 7:49 PM CDT

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Clear, dark

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/Farm Tractor

Type of Crash: Rear-end

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Ramsey County Sheriff's Office, and Lake Region Ambulance Service

Vehicle No. 1: 2021 Toyota Highlander

Driver No. 1: Luella Rance; 76 years old; Devils Lake, ND; injured

Restraints: Seat belt worn and airbags deployed

Vehicle No. 2: 2005 Case IH Farm Tractor

Driver No. 2: Joel Stevenson; 70 years old; Bottineau, ND; not injured

Restraints: Seat belt worn

Charges: Improper lamps on an implement of husbandry, moving violation

NARRATIVE: On Wednesday, October 1 at approximately 7:49 PM, a Toyota Highlander driven by Luella Rance was southbound on ND Highway 20. A Case IH farm tractor driven by Joel Stevenson was also southbound on ND Highway 20. The Highlander struck the left rear of the Case IH. Both vehicles came to rest on the roadway. Rance was seriously injured and taken via ambulance to CHI St. Alexius Devils Lake. Stevenson was not injured but taken to CHI St. Alexius Devils Lake to be evaluated.

The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.



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