

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | February 20, 2026

MCKENZIE COUNTY INJURY CRASH

What: Injury Crash

Where: Highway 85 near mile marker 175.6, 7 miles south of Williston

When: Thursday, February 19, 2026, 10:55 a.m. Central Time

Road Conditions: Icy

Weather Conditions: Dry

Crash Involvement: Pickup/Pickup

Type of Crash: T-bone

Agencies Involved: North Dakota State Patrol, McKenzie County Sheriff's Office, Williston Ambulance, Williston Fire Department

Vehicle No. 1: 2025 Chevrolet Silverado

Driver No. 1: Male, 33, Williston, non-life-threatening injury

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Charges: Driving without a license

Passenger No. 1: Male, 26, Austin, TX, non-life-threatening injury

Restraints: Seatbelt not in use

Charges: Driving without liability insurance (vehicle owner)

Vehicle No. 2: 2007 Ford F-150 pulling a flatbed trailer

Driver No. 1: Male, 66, Arnegard, serious injury

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Charges: Under investigation

NARRATIVE: On Thursday, February 19 at approximately 10:55 a.m., a 2025 Chevrolet was travelling north on Highway 85 near mile marker 176. The Chevrolet lost control on icy roads and crossed over into the southbound lane of travel in front of a 2007 Ford F-150 pulling a flatbed trailer. The Chevrolet struck the passenger side of the Ford. The driver of the Ford was transported to CHI St. Alexius Health Williston Medical Center and later flown to Trinity Health,

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Minot. The Chevrolet driver and passenger were transported to CHI St. Alexius Health Williston Medical Center with non-life-threatening injuries.

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

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