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SLOPE COUNTY INJURY CRASH UPDATE

What: Injury Crash

Where: Highway 21, MM 10, west of New England

When: Tuesday, January 20, 5:49 p.m. Mountain Time

Road Conditions: wet, blowing snow across the roadway

Weather Conditions: light snow

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/fixed object strike

Type of Crash: Roadway departure

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Slope County Sheriff's Office, Hettinger County Sheriff's Office, New England Ambulance, New England Fire

Vehicle No. 1: 2013 Dodge Caravan

Driver No. 1: Donald Beckman, 64, Belfield, injured

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Charges: Disregarding a Stop Sign (moving violation)

Passenger No. 1: Abby Clyde, 41, Belfield, serious injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

NARRATIVE: On Tuesday, January 20 at approximately 5:49 p.m., a 2013 Dodge Caravan driven by Donald Beckman was traveling south on 126th Ave Southwest in Slope County. Beckman missed the turn onto Highway 21 and traveled over the highway into a farmyard striking a parked car trailer. Beckman and passenger, Abby Clyde, were injured and taken to CHI St. Alexius Medical Center in Dickinson.

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

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