One-Vehicle Injury Crash Near Devils Lake on ND Hwy 20

What: Injury crash
Where: ND Highway 20, approximately 7 miles north of Devils Lake, ND
When: 4-24-2019 at approximately 2:56 PM
Road Conditions: normal, dry roads
Weather Conditions: clear
Crash Involvement: single-vehicle crash
Type of Crash: ran off roadway
Agencies Involved: Ramsey County Sheriff’s Office, Lake Region Ambulance, Devils Lake Fire Department, Devils Lake Rural Fire Department, and North Dakota Highway Patrol

Vehicle No. 1: 2007 Toyota Camry
Driver No. 1: Patricia Platz, 21 years of age, Devils Lake, ND, non-life-threatening injuries
Restraints: no seat belt used
Charges: under investigation

Passenger No. 1: Jose Garza, Jr., 40 years of age, Robstown, Texas, non-life-threatening injuries
Restraints: no seat belt used

Passenger No. 2: Larissa Crist, 23 years of age, Devils Lake, ND, non-life-threatening injuries
Restraints: no seat belt used

Passenger No. 3: Aydren Crist, 3 years of age, Devils Lake, ND, no injury
Restraints: seat belt used

NARRATIVE: Platz was driving the Toyota Camry south on Highway 20. The Toyota left the roadway and entered the west ditch when Platz braked and steered right to as a vehicle ahead slowed. The
Toyota vaulted over an approach. Platz, Garza, and Larissa Crist were not wearing seatbelts. They sustained non-life-threatening injuries. Platz and Garza were transported to St Alexius Hospital in Devils Lake by ambulance. Aydren Crist was not injured.

The crash remains under investigation by the Highway Patrol.

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