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Injury Crash in McKenzie County

What: Injury Crash
Where: HWY 85 MM 113 on the North side of Grassy Butte
When: April 16th, 2130 Hours
Road Conditions: Asphalt roadway, wet from rain
Weather Conditions: Dark, raining
Crash Involvement: Vehicle/Vehicle
Type of Crash: Head-on
Agencies Involved: McKenzie County Sheriff’s Office, McKenzie County Ambulance, Grassy Butte Fire Dept, NDHP

Vehicle No. 1: 2017 Toyota Tundra Pickup
Driver No. 1: Brett Murchison, 27, Grassy Butte, ND, injured
Restraints: Seatbelt, airbag
Charges: Criminal Vehicular Injury

Vehicle No. 2: 2018 GMC Sierra Pickup
Driver No. 2: Tony Hauck, 46, Dickinson, ND, injured
Restraints: Seatbelt
Charges: None

NARRATIVE:

Murchison was traveling northbound on Highway 85 at excessive speeds when he lost control and crossed over the centerline. Murchison struck Hauck head on in the southbound lane. Murchison was pinned in the vehicle and had to be extricated. Both vehicles sustained extensive front end damage and were totaled. Both Murchison and Hauck were injured in the
crash and transported via ambulance to CHI St. Alexius in Dickinson. Murchison was placed under arrest for DUI (Criminal Vehicular Injury) at the scene.

This crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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