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Motorcycle Vs. Pickup Injury Crash in Williams County

What: Injury Crash

Where: Intersection of 134th Ave NW & 53rd Ln NW (4 miles north of Williston)

When: 8/12/2019 5:45 P.M.

Road Conditions: Dry/Good

Weather Conditions: Cloudy

Crash Involvement: Motorcycle/Pickup

Type of Crash: Angle

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Williams County Sheriff Dept.

Vehicle No. 1: Orange Motorcycle(Unknown Make and Model due to damage)

Driver No. 1: Dustin Cerruti, 29 yoa male from Jefferson, NJ, serious non-life-threatening injuries

Restraints: helmet in use

Charges: Under Investigation

Vehicle No. 2: 2014 Ram 2500

Driver No. 2: Thomas Leimback, 44 yoa male from Sheridan, WY, No injuries

Restraints: seatbelt in use

Charges: Under Investigation

NARRATIVE: Vehicle 1, driven by Dustin Cerruti, was traveling northbound on 134th Ave NW at unknown speed. Vehicle 2, driven by Thomas Leimback, was traveling southbound on 134th Ave NW and was in the process of turning eastbound onto 53rd Ln NW. Leimback stated he didn't see the motorcycle until just before impact. Leimback stated the motorcycle appeared to be traveling at a high rate of speed. Cerruti struck Leimback's pickup on the front passenger side fender and bumper. Motorcycle came to rest on its side facing east in the southbound lane. Cerruti was thrown from the motorcycle and sustained serious non-life-threatening injuries. Leimback's vehicle came to rest in the roadway and he was not injured.

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Cerruti was transported to CHI St. Alexius Hospital in Williston then flown to Trinity Health in Minot by Valley Med.

Crash remains under investigation by the Highway Patrol.

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