

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | December 25, 2019

2 Vehicle Injury Crash

What: Injury Crash

Where: Cass County 17, 2 miles south of Horace

When: 12/25/19 at 8:10 PM

Road Conditions: Ice covered

Weather Conditions: Foggy

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/Vehicle/Pedestrian

Type of Crash: Parked Vehicle

Agencies Involved: Horace Fire, FM Ambulance, Cass County SO

Vehicle No. 1: 2011 Chrysler Town & Country

Driver No. 1: Chris Edison, 53 years old of Bismarck, ND

Restraints: Seatbelts in use, side impact airbag deployed

Charges: Care Required

Passenger No. 1: Karen Edison, 87 years old of Lisbon, ND

Restraints: seatbelt in use, no airbag deployment

Vehicle No. 2: 2000 Chevrolet Silverado

Driver No. 2: Cherrie Belaskie, 50 years old of Kindred, ND

Restraints: seatbelt in use

Passenger: Alan Belaskie, 47 years old of Kindred, ND, outside the vehicle, injured

NARRATIVE: The 2000 Chevrolet Silverado was parked on the east shoulder of County 17 facing north. Alan Belaskie was behind the vehicle getting tow chains out of the pickup box. He was preparing to tow out a Ford F150 that was already in the ditch at that location. Cherrie Belaskie was seated in the vehicle.

The 2011 Chrysler Town & Country was southbound on County 17. The driver, Chris Edison, lost control of his vehicle on the icy road and it began to spin. The rear end of the Chrysler struck the front end of the Chevrolet pushing it into Mr. Belaskie. Mr. Belaskie was transported to Essentia Hospital in Fargo where he was treated for his injuries. Mrs. Belaskie was uninjured. Chris Edison and Karen Edison were transported to Sanford Hospital where they were treated for their injuries.

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