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Two Vehicle Injury Crash North of Williston, ND **UPDATED**

What: Two Vehicle Injury Crash

Where: US Highway 2 near mile marker 26 @ the 58th St NW intersection, 1 mile North of Williston, ND

When: July 11, 2019 @ Approximately 01:30 PM

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/Vehicle

Type of Crash: Angle

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Williams County Sheriff's Dept., Williston Police Dept., Williston Fire & Rescue, Williston Ambulance Service, Valley Med Life Flight

Vehicle No. 1: 2009 Hyundai Santa Fe
Driver No. 1: Richard Minton, 30, Williston, ND, Minor Injuries
Restraints: Seatbelt & Airbag
Charges: None

Passenger No. 1: Laquinta Cooper, 28, Williston, ND, **Fatal Injuries**
Restraints: Seatbelt & Airbag

Passenger No. 2: 5 yr old male juvenile, Williston, ND, Minor Injuries
Restraints: Carseat

Passenger No. 3: 8 yr old male juvenile, Williston, ND, Minor Injuries
Restraints: Seatbelt

Vehicle No. 2: 2016 Dodge Ram 2500
Driver No. 2: Derian Sim, 18, Williston, ND, No Injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt

Charges: Failed to yield the right of way at an intersection marked with a stop sign

NARRATIVE: The Hyundai was traveling north on US Hwy 2 approaching 58th St NW. The Ram was attempting to cross the north bound lanes of US Hwy 2 from the east on 58th St NW. The Hyundai's front passenger area struck the Ram's front driver's area. The Ram spun clockwise, coming to a rest upright, facing North/Northwest in the north bound lanes of US Hwy 2. The Hyundai spun counter clockwise into the median, coming to a rest upright, facing south/southeast. Minton and two juvenile passengers were transported to CHI St. Alexius Hospital in Williston via Ambulance. Cooper was life flighted to Trinity Hospital from the scene via Valley Med Life Flight helicopter. This crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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