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Williams County Injury Crash – Update – Name Added

What: Injury Crash

Where: US Hwy 2 MM 56, 2 miles west of Ray

When: July 2, 2019 – 6:40 PM

Road Conditions: Asphalt roadway in good driving condition

Weather Conditions: Good, daylight

Crash Involvement: Vehicle / Vehicle

Type of Crash: Rear-end

Agencies Involved: Williams County Sheriff's Office, NDHP, Ray Fire & Ambulance, Valley
Med Flight

Vehicle No. 1: 2015 Kia Optima

Driver No. 1: Merissa Peavy, female, 27, Williston, ND, serious injuries

Restraints: Unknown

Charges: Open Investigation

Passenger No. 1: Nathan Quailles, male, 35, Wilmington, DE, minor injuries

Restraints: seatbelt

Passenger No. 2: Female, 2, Williston, ND, minor injuries

Restraints: carseat

Vehicle No. 2: 2017 Peterbilt semi pulling a trailer

Driver No. 2: Lance Hines, 53, Harmony, FL, not injured

Restraints: seatbelt

Charges: None

NARRATIVE: The Peterbilt, driven by Lance Hines, was turning left from the left of Hwy 2 to go northbound. The Kia, driven by Merissa Peavy, was traveling eastbound in the left lane of Hwy 2 behind the Peterbilt. The Kia struck the rear of the trailer being pulled by the Peterbilt. Peavy sustained serious injuries from the crash. Both passengers of the Kia, Nathan Quales and the 2-year-old female, sustained minor injuries. Peavy, Quales and the 2-year-old female were transported by Ray Ambulance to the Tioga Medical Center. Peavy and the 2-year-old female were transported by air ambulance to Trinity Hospital in Minot.

This crash remains under investigation.

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