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 Quailes, 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 Quailes and the 2-year-old female, sustained minor injuries. Peavy, Quailes 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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