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**Williams County Injury Crash**

**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:** 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 was turning left from the left lane of Hwy 2 to go northbound. The Kia was traveling eastbound on Hwy 2 in the left lane behind the Peterbilt. The Kia struck the rear of the trailer being pulled by the Peterbilt. The driver of the Kia sustained serious injuries from the crash. Both passengers in the Kia sustained minor injuries. All occupants of the Kia were transported by Ray ambulance to the Tioga Medical Center. The driver and juvenile passenger of the Kia were transported by air ambulance to Trinity Hospital in Minot.

The name of the driver of the Kia will be released at a later time.

This crash remains under investigation.

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