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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 Quales, 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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