McKenzie County Injury Crash

What: Injury
Where: Intersection of Hwy 23 & Hwy 85 Business, Watford City
When: July 4, 2019 – 5:57 AM
Road Conditions: Good
Weather Conditions: Overcast
Crash Involvement: Vehicle / Vehicle
Type of Crash: Rear-end

Agencies Involved: Watford City Police Department, NDHP, McKenzie County Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2016 Ford F250
Driver No. 1: Keno Gomez, male, 25, Bakersfield, CA, not injured
Restraints: Seatbelt
Charges: Criminal Vehicular Injury (DUI)

Vehicle No. 2: 2014 Toyota Tacoma
Driver No. 2: Male, 35, Kenner, LA, serious injuries
Restraints: Seatbelt
Charges: None

Passenger No. 1: Male, 38, Metairie, LA, minor injuries
Restraints: Seatbelt
**NARRATIVE:** The Toyota was stopped at a red traffic light on eastbound Hwy 23 at the intersection of Hwy 85 Business, on the south side of Watford City. The Ford, driven by Keno Gomez, was traveling eastbound on Hwy 23 behind the Toyota. Gomez failed to stop for the red traffic light and his vehicle struck the rear of the Toyota. Both vehicles were heavily damaged. Gomez was not injured. The driver of the Toyota sustained serious injuries and the passenger sustained minor injuries.

Gomez was arrested for Criminal Vehicular Injury (DUI).

This crash remains under investigation by the NHDP.

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