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Motor Vehicle Injury Crash - Grand Forks County

What: Injury Crash

Where: 11th Avenue NE & Grand Forks County 17 - 2 Miles South of Grand Forks, ND

When: July 6, 2019 @ 6:42 P.M.

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/Vehicle

Type of Crash: Angle

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Grand Forks County Sheriff Department, Thompson Fire Department, Altru Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2009 Pontiac G5

Driver No. 1: David James Hysjulien; Male; 25; Grand Forks, ND; Uninjured

Restraints: Seatbelt; Front Airbag Deployment

Charges: Failure to Yield at Intersection

Vehicle No. 2: 1999 Chrysler Concorde

Driver No. 2: Sharon Kay Ricklefs; Female; 39; Eldred, MN; non-life-threatening injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt

Charges: No Charges Filed

Passenger No. 1: Juvenile; Female; Age Unknown; Eldred, MN; Uninjured

Restraints: Seatbelt

Passenger No. 2: Juvenile; Male; 12; Eldred, MN; non-life-threatening injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt

NARRATIVE: Hysjulien was traveling westbound on 11th Avenue NE in a 2009 Pontiac G5. Ricklefs was travelling southbound on Grand Forks County 17 in a 1999 Chrysler Concord. Hysjulien failed to observe a stop sign posted at the intersection of 11th Avenue NE and Grand Forks County 17. Just prior to entering the intersection, Hysjulien observed there was a stop sign, applied his brakes, but was unable to come to a complete stop to avoid a collision. Vehicle 1 struck the center drivers side portion of Vehicle 2. Vehicle 1 came to final rest in the south lane of Grand Forks County 17 just south of the intersection. Vehicle 2 entered the west ditch and came to final rest in a wheat field after being spun around an undetermined amount of times.

The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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