

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | June 16, 2019

Updated Injury crash Hettinger County

What: Injury crash

Where: Hwy 21 MM 60, 7 miles east of Mott, ND

When: 06/10/19 1615 MST

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: cloudy

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/vehicle

Type of Crash: Front to side

Agencies Involved: Hettinger County SO, Mott Fire and Ambulance, NDHP

Vehicle No. 1: 2014 Ford Expedition

Driver No. 1: F, 35 YOA, Charlotte Aldinger, Mott, ND Non-life-threatening injuries.

Restraints: Seatbelt worn, airbag deployed

Charges: none

Passenger No. 1: F, 18-month-old child, Mott, ND. Non-life-threatening injuries.

Restraints: car seat

Vehicle No. 2: 2007 Ford F-150

Driver No. 2: Male, 61 YOA, **Douglas Pekas**, Mott, ND. Life threatening injuries.

Restraints: airbag deployed, no seatbelt worn, not ejected.

Charges: under investigation

NARRATIVE: Douglas Pekas was traveling southbound on 83rd Ave SW, north of Burt, ND, from an unknown location to an unknown location. Charlotte Aldinger was traveling eastbound on Highway 21 from Mott, ND, to Lake Tschida. Pekas disregarded the stop sign at the junction of 83rd Ave SW and Highway 21. The 2014 Ford Expedition's left front corner

impacted the Ford F-150 on the right rear corner spinning the F-150 around. The Ford Expedition came to rest facing north on the eastbound lane of Highway 21. The Ford F-150 came to rest facing east in the south ditch.

Douglas Pekas was transported to Jacobson Memorial Hospital, Elgin, ND and then life flighted to CHI-St. A's Hospital in Bismarck.

Crash is under investigation.

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