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2 Vehicle Injury crash – Ward County – ND Hwy #23

What: Injury
Where: ND Hwy #23 – 10 miles west of US #83
When: 10-10-19  1:40 PM
Road Conditions: Patchy slush and ice
Weather Conditions: Drifting snow sticking to roadway
Crash Involvement: 2 vehicle
Type of Crash: Angle/head on
Agencies Involved: NDHP, Ward County SO, Ambulances from Community, Max/Garrison, and Makoti/Ryder

Vehicle No. 1: 2015 Chevy pickup
Driver No. 1: Natasha Semchenko – 21 year old female
Restraints: seatbelt on and airbags deployed
Charges: none

Vehicle No. 2: 2010 Nissan Armada
Driver No. 2: Brittany Edgmand – 23 year old female
Restraints: seatbelt on and airbags deployed
Charges: none

NARRATIVE: Vehicle #1 was traveling westbound on ND #23 from Minot, ND to Ryder, ND. Vehicle #2 was traveling eastbound on ND #23 from Parshall, ND to Minot, ND. The driver of vehicle #2 stated she was traveling at 65 MPH with the cruise control activated. She came upon some snow and ice that had drifted onto the roadway from the high winds and lost control of the vehicle. Vehicle #2 entered the westbound lane sideways and was struck on the passenger side by Vehicle #1. Driver #1 was unable to perform any evasive action. Both vehicles came to rest in the north ditch and were a total loss. Vehicle #2 also had 3 small...
children all restrained in car seats. All occupants were transported to Trinity hospital with non life threatening injuries. The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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