

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | October 11, 2019

## **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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