

NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE October 31, 2019

1 Vehicle Serious Injury Crash

What: Injury Crash

Where: Thompson Landing Recreation Area, 1 mile east of Williston, ND

When: October 30, 2019 - 06:33 PM

Road Conditions: Good, Pavement

Weather Conditions: Cloudy

Crash Involvement: Occupant Fell From Moving Vehicle

Type of Crash: Non-Collision

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Williams County Sheriff's Department,

Williston Police Department, Williston Ambulance Service, Williston Fire and Rescue, Valley

Med Life Flight

Vehicle No. 1: 1995 Ford Windstar Van

Driver No. 1: Joshua Paul Olson – 42 yrs old – Dickinson, ND – Not Injured

Restraints: Unknown

Charges: DUI Involving Serious Injury

Passenger No. 1: Connie Vyse – 50 yrs old – Bismarck, ND – Serious Injuries

Restraints: Not In Use

NARRATIVE: A 1995 Ford Windstar Van was stopped in the parking area of the Thompson Landing Recreation Area, facing north at the north end of the parking area. The driver of the van, Olson, engaged the vehicle into reverse, then conducted a U-turn to the left while backing up. Vyse was in the front passenger area when she fell from the vehicle as it was making U-turn. Vyse was transported from the scene to CHI St. Alexius hospital in Williston. Vyse was later transported to Trinity Hospital in Minot via Valley Med Life Flight.

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