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ND Highway 19 Injury Crash - Benson County, ND

What: Injury Crash

Where: Intersection of ND Highway 19 & ND Highway 30 - 7 miles north of Maddock, ND

When: October 6, 2019 @ 11:03 AM

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Daylight

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/Vehicle

Type of Crash: Angle

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Benson County Sheriff Department, Maddock Fire Department, Maddock Ambulance Service, Valley Med Flight

Vehicle No. 1: 1996 Chevrolet Pickup

Driver No. 1: Terry Wallace; Male; 63; Devils Lake, ND; Minor Injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt; Front Airbag Deployment

Charges: No Charges Filed

Passenger No. 1: Shane Weinmann; Male; 36; Devils Lake, ND; Serious Injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt

Vehicle No. 2: 2012 Ford Fusion

Driver No. 2: Kathy Schwanke; Female; 56; Maddock, ND; Serious Injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt; Passenger Side Curtain Airbag Deployment

Charges: Failed to yield right of way at intersection marked with stop sign

NARRATIVE: Wallace was driving the 1996 Chevrolet westbound on ND Highway 19. Schwanke was driving the 2012 Ford northbound on ND Highway 30. Schwanke failed to yield the right of way at the intersection of ND Highway 19, and the 1996 Chevrolet struck the passenger side of the 2012 Ford. The 1996 Chevrolet came to final rest on its wheels facing

southwest in the northwest corner of the intersection. The 2012 Ford came to final rest on its wheels facing southwest in the ditch northwest of the intersection.

Stop signs are posted at the intersection requiring northbound and southbound traffic on ND Highway 30 to stop and yield the right of way to eastbound and westbound traffic on ND Highway 19.

Wallace was treated and released on-scene for injuries sustained in the crash. Weinmann was initially transported to CHI Saint Alexius in Devils Lake and later transported to Grand Forks for his injuries. Schwanke was airlifted from the crash scene and flown to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks for her injuries.

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

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