

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | December 19, 2020

McKenzie County Injury Crash

What: Injury Crash

Where: Intersection of 12th St NE & 17th Ave NE, North side of Watford City

When: December 18, 2020 About 7:30 PM

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/Vehicle

Type of Crash: Angle/T-Bone type crash

Agencies Involved: NDHP, McKenzie County Sheriff's Office, Watford City PD, McKenzie County Fire & Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2016 Chevrolet Silverado

Driver No. 1: Nathan Rice, male, 24, Watford City, ND, non-life threatening injuries

Restraints: Not is use

Charges: None

Vehicle No. 2: 2007 Dodge Nitro

Driver No. 2: Gerald Lewis, male, 22, Watford City, ND, serious injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Charges: Open investigation

NARRATIVE: Rice was traveling north on 12th St NE. Lewis was traveling west on 17th Ave NE. Lewis failed to yield at the intersection, which is marked with a stop sign. Lewis entered the intersection in front of Rice. Lewis' vehicle was struck on the driver's side by Rice's vehicle. Lewis' vehicle overturned and entered into the northwest ditch. Lewis sustained serious injuries and was transported by ambulance to the McKenzie County hospital and later flown

by air ambulance to Trinity hospital in Minot. Rice sustained non-life threatening injuries and was transported to the McKenzie County hospital.

This crash remains under investigation by NDHP.

For More Information Contact:

Sgt Dave Kolness 701-328-2467
dkolness@nd.gov