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Ward County Injury Crash

What: Injury Crash

Where: Highway 2, mile post 157, 1 mile east of Surrey, ND

When: December 2, 2020 3:54 PM

Road Conditions: Normal

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/Vehicle

Type of Crash: Rear End

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Ward County Sheriff's Office, Minot Community Ambulance,

Minot Rural Fire Department, Surrey Fire Department, and Surrey PD.

Vehicle No. 1: 2008 GMC Yukon

Driver No. 1: Linda Jane Heinrick, female, 71, Towner, ND, injured

Restraints: Seat belt worn, airbags deployed **Charges:** Care Required. NDCC 39-09-01.1

Vehicle No. 2: 2018 Ford Escape

Driver No. 2: Cheryl Lee Dewaalmalefyt, female, 69, Surrey, ND, injured

Restraints: Seat belt not worn, airbags deployed

Charges: None

NARRATIVE: Both vehicles were traveling eastbound on Highway 2 near the junction of 139th Street NE. The Escape slowed to make a left turn onto 139th Street NE and was rear ended by the Yukon. The Yukon's front bumper struck the rear end of the Escape. The Escape was pushed into the median where it came to rest. The Yukon rolled onto its passenger side, slid down the Highway, and came back to rest in the roadway on its wheels. Both drivers



sustained serious but non-life-threatening injuries during the crash and were transported by ambulance to Trinity Hospital in Minot. Heinrick was cited for Care Required.

This crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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