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Devils Lake Crash

What: Property

Where: US HWY 2 & 5th Ave SE, Devils Lake

When: 7/27/2021 @13:43 PM

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Vehicle vs. Pole

Type of Crash: Head on

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Devils Lake Ambulance, Ramsey County SO, DLPD

Vehicle No. 1: 2013 Hyundai Elantra

Driver No. 1: Kaitlyn Kleven, Female, 23 yo, not injured

Restraints: Seatbelt

Charges: Aggravated Reckless Driving, DUI, Fleeing a Peace Officer, Speeding,

Passenger No. 1: Trista Peterman, 33 yo female, no injuries

Restraints: seatbelt

NARRATIVE: At approximately 13:37 (01:37) PM, A North Dakota Highway Patrol Trooper saw a motorist that was speeding at 93 mph in a 70 mph zone east of Devils lake approximately 7 miles. The vehicle was westbound toward Devils Lake. The trooper attempted to stop the vehicle for speed and the vehicle continued westbound picking up its speed to 105 mph at top speed fleeing the trooper attempting to stop the vehicle. The vehicle also crossed into the eastbound lanes of traffic traveling westbound still at 105 mph. The trooper disengaged the pursuit west of Devils Lake and the vehicle continued westbound at a high, dangerous, rate of speed into the city of Devils Lake. The vehicle crashed after the pursuit was discontinued by the trooper, into a light pole at the intersection of USHY 2 and 5th Ave SE. Both the driver and passenger were taken into custody. The driver was arrested for DUI,



Aggravated Reckless Driving and for an outstanding warrant. The passenger was arrested for an outstanding warrant. The case is still under investigation by the NDHP.

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