

NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE October 18, 2021

Hankinson Serious Injury Crash

What: Serious Injury Crash

Where: 88th St SE @ 167th Ave SE, 4 miles north of Hankinson, ND

When: October 18th, 2021 at 4:25 PM.

Road Conditions: Normal

Weather Conditions: Sunny

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/Vehicle/Farm Tractor and Plow

Type of Crash: Angle (T-Bone), Rollover, struck Farm Implement

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Richland County Sheriff's Office, Hankinson

Ambulance Service, Breckenridge Ambulance Service, Mantador Fire Department, Great Bend

Fire Department, Hankinson Fire Department, Mooreton Fire Department, and Sanford AirMed.

Vehicle No. 1: 2004 Honda Odyssey

Driver No. 1: Robert Lee Albrecht, 48-year-old male, Mantador, suspected minor injury

Restraints: Seatbelt not worn; airbags deployed

Charges: Under investigation

Vehicle No. 2: 2007 Pontiac Grand Prix

Driver No. 2: 16-year-old male, Hankinson, ND, serious injury

Restraints: Seatbelt use unknown, airbags deployed

Charges: Under investigation

Vehicle No. 3: 2015 John Deere 9570 RX Tractor w/Chisel Plow

Driver No. 3: Jan Jeffery Stroehl, 60-year-old male, Hankinson, ND, not injured

Restraints: None **Charges:** None



NARRATIVE: The Honda Odyssey, driven by Albrecht, was NB on 167th Ave SE. The Grand Prix driven by the juvenile was westbound on 88th ST SE. Stroehl was tilling a field northwest of the intersection next to 167th Ave SE.

The Honda Odyssey's front bumper struck the driver side rear tire of the Grand Prix inside the intersection. The Honda then entered the west ditch of 167th Ave SE and overturned several times coming to rest on its roof. The Grand Prix entered the north ditch of 88th Street SE and struck the chisel plow of the tractor tilling the field. The Grand Prix's passenger side rear tire struck the chisel plow, which swung the Grand Prix's front and passenger sides into the plow's left side. The juvenile and Albrecht were extricated from their vehicles by Fire and Rescue.

The juvenile suffered serious injuries and was transported by the Breckenridge Ambulance to I-29 where it intercepted with Sanford AirMed. The juvenile was flown to Sanford Hospital where he remains in stable but critical condition. Albrecht was transported by Hankinson Ambulance to Essentia Health where he was treated and released for suspected minor injuries. Stroehl was not injured in the collision.

The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP. The juvenile will not be identified by the NDHP.

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