

McHenry County 2 Vehicle Injury Crash

What: Injury Crash

Where: Junction of 2nd Ave. and 48th St. N – 1 mile north of Karlsruhe, ND

When: 5-27-22, 12:05 PM

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Clear and sunny

Type of Crash: Angle – 2 vehicle “t-bone”

Agencies Involved: NDHP, McHenry County S.O.

Vehicle No. 1: 2012 Ford Focus

Driver No. 1: Jordan Keller – Burlington, ND, 26-year-old male

Restraints: seatbelt in use

Charges: none

Vehicle No. 2: 2003 Dodge Ram pickup

Driver No. 2: Randy Merck – Karlsruhe, ND, 62-year-old male

Restraints: no seatbelt in use

Charges: failure to yield at intersection

NARRATIVE: Unit 1 was northbound on 2nd Ave N and approaching the intersection with 48th St N, en route from the Minot area to a residence in rural Karlsruhe. Unit 2 was eastbound on 48th St N and approaching the intersection with 2nd Ave N, enroute from his residence to another residence in rural Karlsruhe. Unit 2 failed to yield the right of way to unit 1 at the intersection marked with a yield sign and was struck in a T-bone style crash by unit 1. Driver 1 was properly restrained by seat belt and airbags deployed. Driver 2 was not restrained by seat belt and airbags deployed. Both drivers suffered apparent non-life-threatening injuries and were transported to Trinity Hospital – Minot by ground EMS. Driver 2 was cited for failing to yield the right-of-way at an intersection marked with a yield sign. Assisting agencies were the McHenry County Sheriff’s Office, Velva Ambulance Service, Towner Ambulance Service, and Karlsruhe FD. The crash is still under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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