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Updated Mountrail County Injury Crash

What: Injury Crash

Where: Highway 1804 near mile marker 251, approximately 4 miles north of New Town, ND

When: January 14, 2023, at approximately 0836 AM CST

Road Conditions: Frost

Weather Conditions: Cloudy

Crash Involvement: Truck vs Semi

Type of Crash: Angle

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Three Affiliated Tribes Police Department, Mountrail County Sheriff's Office, New Town Fire and Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2022, Ford F-150

Driver No. 1: Heather Blackston, 34 year old female, Watford City, ND – Serious Injuries

Restraints: Unknown

Charges: Pending

Vehicle No. 2: 2004 Kenworth Truck Tractor

Driver No. 2: Eric Danks, 31 year old male, New Town, ND – Uninjured

Restraints: Seatbelt in Use

Charges: None

NARRATIVE:

The Ford was traveling eastbound on Highway 1804. The Ford crossed into the westbound lane of travel and struck a Kenworth that was traveling westbound. The Ford came to rest in the eastbound lane facing west. The driver of the Ford was ejected and suffered serious injuries. The driver of the Kenworth was not injured in the crash. The driver of the Ford was transported by ambulance to Trinity Health in Minot, ND.



The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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