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Williston Injury Crash

What: Two Vehicle Injury Crash

Where: Intersection of 11th St W and 32nd Ave W, Williston

When: 7/20/2023 approximately 12:50 PM CDT

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Two Vehicle

Type of Crash: Right Angle

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Williston Police Department, Williston Fire Department, Williston Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2023 Jeep Wrangler
Driver No. 1: Anna Blazicevich, 42 years old, Williston, ND, Serious Injury
Restraints: Lap and Shoulder Belt
Charges: Criminal Vehicular Injury

Vehicle No. 1: 2019 Ford Edge
Driver No. 1: Katelund Cooper, 27 years old, Williston, ND, Serious Injury
Restraints: Lap and Shoulder Belt
Charges: None

Passenger No. 1: Nessie Gutierrez, 24 years old, Williston, ND, Serious Injury
Restraints: Lab and Shoulder Belt

Passenger No. 2: Juvenile Female, 4 months old, Williston, ND, Minor Injury
Restraints: Rear facing child restraint

Passenger No. 3: Juvenile Female, 9 months old, Williston, ND, Minor Injury
Restraints: Rear facing child restraint

NARRATIVE: A 2023 Jeep Wrangler was traveling northbound on 32nd Ave W in the city of Williston near the roundabout with 11th Ave W. A 2019 Ford Edge was going through the roundabout at the time. The Jeep, driven by Anna Blazicevich, failed to yield to traffic in the roundabout and struck the Ford Edge, driven by Katelund Cooper. The Ford then spun and rolled before coming to rest on its roof. The Jeep spun and caught on fire. Blazicevich, Cooper, Nessie Gutierrez, and two juvenile passengers were transported via ambulance to CHI St. Alexius in Williston for their injuries.

Investigation revealed that Blazicevich was potentially under the influence of alcohol. Blazicevich was placed under arrest for Criminal Vehicular Injury.

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

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