

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | July 3, 2023

UPDATE: Ramsey County ND Highway 57 Head On Serious Injury Crash

What: Serious injury

Where: ND Highway 57, near mile marker 12.75; approximately 6 miles south of Devils Lake

When: July 2, 2023, at approximately 2:21 AM CDT

Road Conditions: Wet

Weather Conditions: Dark with light rain

Type of Crash: Head on

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Ramsey County Sheriff's Office, Devils Lake City Fire, Devils Lake Rural Fire, Lake Region Ambulance Service

Vehicle No. 1: 2017 Toyota Yaris

Driver No. 1: Pi Cu; male; 35 years old; Devils Lake, ND; serious injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt worn; airbags deployed

Charges: DUI

Passenger No. 1: Ceu Bik; male; 33 years old; Devils Lake, ND; suspected minor injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt worn; airbags deployed

Vehicle No. 2: 2006 Jeep Liberty

Driver No. 2: Rhiannon Houle; female; 18 years old; Devils Lake, ND; serious injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt not worn; airbags deployed

Charges: None

NARRATIVE:

The Toyota, driven by Cu, was northbound on ND Highway 57, approximately 6 miles south of Devils Lake. The Jeep was southbound on ND Highway 57. The Toyota entered the southbound lane of travel and struck the Jeep head on. The Toyota came to rest on the east shoulder. The Jeep came to rest on the west shoulder. All occupants were transported to CHI St. Alexius in Devils Lake and subsequently transported to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks.

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

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