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UPDATE: Grand Forks County Two Vehicle Serious Injury Crash

What: Serious Injury

Where: Intersection of US Highway 2 and ND Highway 18, approximately 2 miles north of Larimore, ND

When: July 2, 2023, at 8:38 PM CDT

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Two vehicle

Type of Crash: Right angle

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office, Larimore Fire, and Larimore Ambulance Service

Vehicle No. 1: 2014 Ford Fusion

Driver No. 1: David Moen; male; 48 years old; Grand Forks, ND; uninjured

Restraints: Seatbelt worn; airbag deployed

Charges: Failed to yield right of way at intersection marked with stop sign

Vehicle No. 2: 2021 Toyota Rav4

Driver No. 2: Gayle Melby; female; 77 years old; Fargo, ND; serious injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt worn; airbags deployed

Charges: None

NARRATIVE:

The Ford, driven by Moen, was northbound on ND Highway 18, at the stop sign regulated intersection with US Highway 2. The Toyota, driven by Melby, was eastbound on US Highway 2. The Ford failed to yield the right of way, entered the intersection, struck the Toyota, and came to rest in the intersection. The Toyota entered the south ditch, tripped, rolled, and came to rest on its wheels. Melby sustained serious injuries and was transported to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks by the Larimore Ambulance Service.

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

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