

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | June 28, 2023

****Corrected** Barnes County Injury Crash- Barnes County Road 22 & 33rd St SE**

What: Vehicle struck two bicyclists

Where: Barnes County Road 22 & 33rd St. SE- two miles west of Valley City

When: June 27th, 2023 at 2:13PM CST

Road Conditions: Dry asphalt

Weather Conditions: Partly Cloudy

Crash Involvement: SUV vs. bicycles

Agencies Involved: Barnes County Sheriff's Office, ND Game and Fish, Barnes County Ambulance, and ND Highway Patrol

Vehicle No. 1: 2008 Saturn Vue

Driver No. 1: Peter P. Schuck, 88 of Sanborn, ND- uninjured

Restraints: Seatbelt

Charges: Duty in accident involving injury

Pedestrian No. 1: Giant road bike

Driver No. 2: Felicity Hung, 22, of Frisco, TX- Injured

Restraints: Helmet

Charges: None

Pedestrian No. 2: Giant road bike

Driver No. 2: Neeraj Akula, 20, of Cibolo, TX- Injured

Restraints: Helmet

Charges: None

NARRATIVE:

At 2:12 pm, 15 bikers with Texas 4000 were biking westbound on 33rd St. SE crossing the railroad overpass bridge just before Barnes County Road 22. The group of bikers were riding single file in groups of five. A 2008 Saturn driven by Peter Schuck was also driving westbound

on 33rd St. SE and had passed the second and third groups of bikers. Schuck approached the first group striking two of the bikers, Felicity and Neeraj, from behind. Schuck left the scene and was later located by law enforcement.

Felicity and Neeraj were treated on scene by the Barnes County ambulance. They were then transported for their non-life-threatening injuries to CHI Mercy Hospital in Valley City for continued care.

Schuck was arrested and cited for an A misdemeanor offense of leaving the scene of an injury crash. The crash remains under investigation by the ND Highway Patrol.

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