

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | May 29, 2023

## **Multiple Motorcycle Injury Crash**

**What:** Injury

**Where:** Highway 1806 MM 43 at Fort Rice

**When:** 5/29/2023 at 11:49 AM Central

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Sunny/Good

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle/Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Sideswipe/Rear End

**Agencies Involved:** ND Highway Patrol, Morton County Sheriff's Department, Mandan Rural Fire, Metro Area Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2011 Harley Davidson Motorcycle

**Driver No. 1:** Jenifer Murray, 40-year-old female from Dickinson, no injury

**Restraints:** No helmet in use

**Charges:** no charges filed

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2015 Harley Davidson Motorcycle

**Driver No. 2:** Dean Kadrmaz, 62-year-old male from Dickinson, minor injury

**Restraints:** No helmet in use

**Charges:** no charges filed

**Passenger No. 1:** Idajane Roger, 49-year-old female from Laurel, MT-minor injury

**Restraints:** No helmet in use

**Vehicle No 3:** 2012 Harley Davidson Motorcycle

**Driver No. 3:** Curtis Velosa, 56-year-old male from Belfield, severe non-life threatening injury

**Restraints:** No helmet in use

**Charges:** No charges filed

**Vehicle No. 4:** 1976 Chevrolet K10 pickup  
**Driver No. 4:** John Kuntz, 66-year-old male from Mandan, no injury  
**Restraints:** No seatbelt in use  
**Charges:** No charges filed

**Vehicle No. 5:** 2018 Indian Motorcycle  
**Driver No. 5:** Alan Pavlicek, 52-year-old male from Dunn Center, minor injury  
**Restraints:** No helmet in use  
**Charges:** No charges filed

**NARRATIVE:** Vehicle 2, Kadrmas, was traveling southbound on Highway 1806 when he noticed another motorcycle stopped in front of him in the roadway. It had its turn signal on to turn left into the Watering Hole Bar in Ft. Rice. Kadrmas hit his brakes and swerved left to avoid striking the bike. Vehicle 1, Murray, was traveling behind Kadrmas in his motorcycle group of 6. Murray side swiped Kadrmas' bike on the left side causing Kadrmas to fall off his motorcycle. Murray was able to stay upright and had minimal damage to her bike.

Vehicle 3, Velosa, was behind Kadrmas and struck his bike as it was on the ground causing him to be thrown from his bike. Velosa was transported to Sanford Hospital for serious non-life-threatening injuries. Vehicle 4, Kuntz, was traveling south behind the group of motorcycles that had just passed him in his pickup. Kuntz slowed and swerved to the left to avoid the bikes. The last bike in the group driven by Alan Pavlicek (Vehicle 5), had not yet passed Kuntz and struck his pickup on the rear right bumper causing Pavlicek to dump his bike. Kuntz was not injured. Pavlicek and Kadrmas had minor injuries. Passenger Idajane Rogers was transported to St. Alexius for serious non-life-threatening injuries. Metro Area Ambulance transported both Rogers and Velosa. Road conditions were good. Crash still under investigation.

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