

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | April 8, 2024

Intersection of Cass Co Rd 17 & 18 – Injury Crash

What: Two vehicle injury crash

Where: Intersection of Cass Co Rd 17 & 18, approximately 6 miles south of Horace

When: Monday, April 8th, 2024 @ approximately 9:40 am

Road Conditions: Wet gravel (Co Rd 18), wet asphalt (Co Rd 17)

Weather Conditions: Cloudy, some misting occurring in the region

Type of Crash: Intersection related crash

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Cass County SO, Horace FD, Kindred FD and Kindred Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2017 Chevrolet Traverse

Driver No. 1: Breanne Kostrzewski, 37 YOA female, Hickson, ND – non-life-threatening injuries

Restraints: Restrained & air bag deployment

Charges: Failed to stop at stop sign

Passenger No. 1: 13 YOA male juvenile – non-life-threatening injuries, restrained & air bag deployment

Passenger No. 2: 10 YOA female juvenile – non-life-threatening injuries, restrained & air bag deployment

Vehicle No. 2: 2024 Chevrolet Silverado 3500 towing a goose neck trailer w/ mini excavator attached

Operator: Collin Albright, 31 YOA male, Kindred, ND – treated on scene for minor injuries

Restraints: Restrained

Charges: None

Passenger No. 1: Alan Walker, 29 YOA male, Moorhead, MN – treated on scene for minor injuries, restrained

NARRATIVE:

On April 8th, at approximately 9:40 am, a two-vehicle injury crash occurred approximately six miles south of Horace at the intersection of Cass County Road 17 and 18.

A 2024 Chevrolet Silverado 3500 was southbound on Co. Rd. 17 when it approached the intersection of Co. Rd. 18. A 2017 Chevrolet Traverse was westbound on Co. Rd. 18 and the driver, Kostrzewski, failed to stop at the stop sign.

The Traverse entered the intersection into the path of the Silverado. The driver of the Silverado, Albright, took evasive action by steering right to avoid a collision.

The front left of the Silverado struck the front right of the Traverse. After the collision, the Silverado entered the ditch in the southwest corner of the intersection and rolled onto its passenger side. The goose neck trailer stayed attached to the Silverado, but the mini excavator became partially detached from the trailer.

The Traverse was forced into the southeast ditch at the intersection, where it remained upright.

The three occupants in the Traverse were all transported by Kindred Ambulance to Essentia Hospital in Fargo for non-life-threatening injuries. The two occupants of the Silverado were treated on scene by 1st responders and were not transported.

The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP. The names of the juveniles will not be released.

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