

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | July 21, 2024

**Update Injury Crash - Nelson County**

**What:** Injury Crash

**Where:** ND Highway 1 @ Mile Marker 147.2 ~ ½ Mile East & 1 Mile North of Pekin

**When:** July 20, 2024 @ 4:03 P.M. CST

**Road Conditions:** Dry

**Weather Conditions:** Clear

**Crash Involvement:** Non-collision with Motor Vehicle in Transport

**Type of Crash:** Overturn/Rollover

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Nelson County Sheriff Department, McVille Fire Department, Pekin Fire Department, McVille Ambulance Service, Lake Region Ambulance Service

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2000 Harley Davidson Heritage Classic Motorcycle

**Driver No. 1:** Ricky Howatt; 63; Cooperstown, North Dakota; serious-life-threatening injuries

**Restraints:** No Helmet Worn

**Charges:** None

**NARRATIVE:** Ricky Howatt was traveling northbound on ND Highway 1 and for unknown reasons lost control and overturned his motorcycle. Howatt was thrown from the motorcycle as a result and sustained serious injuries. Howatt was transported by ambulance to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks for injuries sustained in the crash.

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