

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | June 29, 2024

## **NDHP, Ward County Pursuit/Crash**

**What:** Pursuit/ Injury Crash

**Where:** 156<sup>th</sup> Street SW and Ward County 14, Approximately 10 miles west of Minot

**When:** June 28, 2024 11:16 PM CT

**Road Conditions:** Mostly dry

**Weather Conditions:** Cloudy with light rain at times

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle vs round bales

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Ward County Sheriff's Office, Minot PD K9 Unit, Minot Community Ambulance, Berthold Ambulance, Minot Rural Fire Department, Berthold Fire Department

**Vehicle No. 1:** 1995 Dodge Ram 1500

**Driver No. 1:** 45 Year Old Male, New Town, ND Serious Injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt not in use

**Charges:** Driving Under Suspension, Fleeing a Peace Officer, Aggravated Reckless Driving

**Passenger No. 1:** 45 Year Old Female, Stanley, ND Serious Injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt not in use

**Charges:** None

**NARRATIVE:** A North Dakota State Trooper attempted to stop a 1995 Dodge Ram 1500 for a traffic violation on Highway 2 near mile marker 142. The Dodge pickup fled from the trooper along with Ward County deputies and a pursuit was initiated at this time. The Dodge pickup exited Highway 2 and drove west on Ward County Road 12. The Dodge pickup then turned south onto 156<sup>th</sup> Street SW. A Ward County deputy successfully spiked the Dodge pickup just north of Ward County Road 14 on 156<sup>th</sup> Street SW. The Dodge pickup drove south across Ward County Road 14 and entered a field. Law enforcement set up a perimeter around the

field. Law enforcement then located the Dodge pickup approximately ½ mile south of Ward County 14 in the field. The pickup struck a large stack of round bales. The driver, a 45 year old male from New Town, ND was not wearing a seatbelt. The driver sustained serious injuries and was transported to Trinity Hospital in Minot. The driver was charged with driving under suspension, fleeing a peace officer, and aggravated reckless driving. The passenger, a 45 year old female from Stanley, ND was not wearing a seatbelt. The passenger sustained serious injuries and was transported to Trinity Hospital in Minot. Names will be released at a later date. This incident remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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