

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | July 27, 2026

BOTTINEAU COUNTY INJURY CRASH UPDATE

Update July 28:

Driver No. 1: Rayvin Dubois, 37, Belcourt, injured

Driver No. 2: Charles King, 62, Belcourt, injured

Driver No. 3: David Cree, **34**, Belcourt, serious injuries

Passenger No. 1: Melodie Beston, 30, Dunseith, serious injuries

What: Injury Crash

Where: Highway 43 at mile marker 7.5, 10 miles north of Bottineau

When: July 25, 2026, 2:01 p.m. Central Time

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Dry

Crash Involvement: Multiple motorcycles

Type of Crash: Angle/rollover

Agencies Involved: North Dakota State Patrol, Bottineau County Sheriff's Office, Dunseith

Ambulance Service, Lake Metigoshe Fire and Rescue

Vehicle No. 1: 2007 Honda Cruiser

Driver No. 1: Male, 37, Belcourt, injured

Restraints: No helmet in use

Vehicle No. 2: 2011 Harley-Davidson

Driver No. 2: Male, 62, Belcourt, injured

Restraints: No helmet in use

Vehicle No. 3: 2007 Harley-Davidson

Driver No. 3: Male, 67, Belcourt, serious injuries

Restraints: No helmet in use

Passenger No. 1: Female, 30, Dunseith, serious injuries

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Restraints: No helmet in use

NARRATIVE: On July 25, 2026, at approximately 2:01 p.m., a white sedan was westbound on Highway 43 near mile marker 7.5. The sedan was passing a pickup that was towing a boat. A group of approximately 10-12 motorcycles was traveling east. The driver of the sedan, while passing the pickup, met the group of motorcycles in the eastbound lane which forced two motorcycles off the road: one motorcycle rubbed up on another which caused the driver to lose control and crash.

Driver one, a 37-year-old male from Belcourt; and driver two, a 62-year-old male from Belcourt, were injured and taken by ambulance to St. Andrew's Health Center, Bottineau. Driver three, a 67-year-old male from Belcourt, and passenger, a 30-year-old-female from Dunseith, were airlifted to Trinity Health Center-Minot with serious injuries.

The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota State Patrol.

Contact information: Lt. Jenna Clawson Huibregtse, ndhpsafetyedu@nd.gov, 701-328-2447

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