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RICHLAND COUNTY INJURY CRASH

What: Injury Crash

Where: Highway 11 at mile marker 154, one mile east of Lidgerwood

When: May 14, 2026, at 9:34 p.m.

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Dry

Crash Involvement: Motorcycle vs Vehicle

Type of Crash: Sideswipe

Agencies Involved: North Dakota State Patrol, Richland County Sheriff's Office, Lidgerwood Fire Department, Lidgerwood Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2023 Harley Davidson FXDR
Driver No. 1: Male, 49, Bismarck, injured
Restraints: No helmet
Charges: Driving under the influence, Driving under the influence – refusal, Driving under suspension

Passenger No. 1: Female, 37, Lidgerwood, injured
Restraints: No helmet in use

Vehicle No. 2: 2005 Buick Park Avenue
Driver No. 2: Male, 59, Lidgerwood, not injured
Restraints: Under investigation
Charges: None

NARRATIVE: On May 14, 2026, at approximately 9:34 p.m., a Harley Davidson and Buick Park Avenue were traveling westbound on Highway 11 about one mile east of Lidgerwood.

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The Harley crossed into the eastbound lane while the Buick was attempting to pass, resulting in a sideswipe collision. The motorcycle lost control, entered the south ditch, and both occupants were thrown from the bike. Neither occupant of the Harley was wearing a helmet.

The motorcycle driver and passenger sustained serious injuries and were transported to Sanford Hospital in Fargo. The Buick driver was uninjured.

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

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