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# RICHLAND COUNTY INJURY CRASH UPDATE

## May 17 Update:

**Driver No. 1:** Corey Sayler, 49, Bismarck, injured
**Passenger No. 1:** Kaci Manikowski, 37, Lidgerwood, injured
**Driver No. 2:** Dale Polansky, 59, Lidgerwood, not injured

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**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

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**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. 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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