

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | January 21, 2026

## **SLOPE COUNTY INJURY CRASH**

**What:** Injury Crash

**Where:** Highway 21, MM 10, west of New England

**When:** Tuesday, January 20, 5:49 p.m. Mountain Time

**Road Conditions:** wet, blowing snow across the roadway

**Weather Conditions:** light snow

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle/fixed object strike

**Type of Crash:** Roadway departure

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Slope County Sheriff's Office, Hettinger County Sheriff's Office, New England Ambulance, New England Fire

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2013 Dodge Caravan

**Driver No. 1:** Male, 64, Belfield, injured

**Restraints:** Seatbelt in use

**Charges:** Under investigation

**Passenger No. 1:** Female, 41, Belfield, serious injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt in use

**NARRATIVE:** On Tuesday, January 20 at approximately 5:49 p.m., a 2013 Dodge Caravan was traveling south on 126<sup>th</sup> Ave Southwest in Slope County. The driver missed the turn onto Highway 21 and traveled over the highway into a farmyard striking a parked car trailer. The driver and passenger were injured and taken to CHI St. Alexius Medical Center in Dickinson.

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

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