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RANSOM COUNTY INJURY CRASH UPDATE

Update September 17:

Driver No. 1: Esther Simon, 39, Fargo, minor injuries

Driver No. 2: Rebecca Thompson, 58, Enderlin, serious injuries

What: Injury crash

Where: Highway 32, mile marker 41, four miles north of Lisbon

When: Tuesday, September 15, 6:49 a.m.

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Dry

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/SUV

Type of Crash: Angle

Agencies Involved: North Dakota State Patrol, Ransom County Sheriff's Office, Lisbon

Ambulance, Lisbon Fire Department

Vehicle No. 1: 2011 Mazda CX7

Driver No. 1: Female, 39, Fargo, minor injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Charges: Under investigation

Vehicle No. 2: 2022 Toyota Highlander

Driver No. 2: Female, 58, Enderlin, serious injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

NARRATIVE: On Tuesday, September 15 at 6:49 a.m., a 2011 Mazda CX7 was traveling northbound on Highway 32. A 2022 Toyota Highlander was traveling southbound on Highway 32. The Mazda veered into the southbound lane and struck the Toyota. The driver of the Toyota was seriously injured and the driver of the Mazda had minor injuries. Both drivers were transported to CHI Lisbon Hospital.

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

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