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WILLIAMS COUNTY (WILLISTON) INJURY CRASH UPDATE

Update September 22:

Driver No. 1: Male, 16, Alamo, serious life-threatening injuries, *name will not be released*

Driver No. 2: Jesse Williams, 42, Williston, minor injuries

What: Injury Crash

Where: 2nd Avenue West and 42nd Street West, Williston

When: September 20, 2026, at 8:27 p.m.

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Motorcycle/vehicle

Type of Crash: Rear-end

Agencies Involved: North Dakota State Patrol, Williston Police Department, Williston Fire Department, Williston Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2025 Kawasaki EX500 Sportbike

Driver No. 1: Male, 16, Alamo, serious life-threatening injuries

Restraints: Helmet in use

Charges: Under investigation

Vehicle No. 2: 2013 Chrysler Town & Country

Driver No. 2: Male, 42, Williston, minor injuries

Restraints: Under investigation

Charges: None

NARRATIVE: On September 20, 2026, at approximately 8:27 p.m., a 2025 Kawasaki EX500 sportbike was traveling north on 2nd Avenue West in Williston at a high rate of speed. A 2013 Chrysler Town & Country was stopped for a red light at the intersection of 2nd Avenue West and 42nd Street West. The sportbike struck the rear of the van. The sportbike driver, a 16-year-old male from Alamo, sustained serious, life-threatening injuries and was later flown to Sanford Health in

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Fargo. The driver of the van, a 42-year-old male from Williston, sustained minor injuries and was transported to CHI St. Alexius Health in Williston.

The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota State Patrol. The name of the juvenile will not be released per NDCC 39-08-13(5).

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