

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | May 12, 2025

Stutsman County - Pursuit and Two Vehicle Injury Crash UPDATE

What: Pursuit and Injury Crash

Where: Stutsman County I94 to 10th St & 7th Ave SE Jamestown

When: May 10, 2025, 7:50 am CT

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Good

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/Vehicle

Type of Crash: T-bone

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Jamestown Police Department, Jamestown Area Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2002 Chevrolet Monte Carlo

Driver No. 1: Jamie Barnes, 18, Bismarck, ND - injured

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Charges: Fleeing 1st offense, DUI-Drugs; Minor 1st offense, and Reckless endangerment

Passenger No. 1: Male, 16 years old (juvenile), injured

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Passenger No. 2: Female, 14 years old (juvenile), injured

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Passenger No. 3: Male, 15 years old (juvenile), injured

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Vehicle No. 2: 2021 GMC Sierra 1500

Driver No. 2: Matthew Grounds, 30, Jamestown, ND, treated later for reported injury

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

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Charges: None

NARRATIVE: On May 10, 2025, at 7:50 am, NDHP responded to a reported reckless driver eastbound on I-94 from Kidder County. The vehicle, a Monte Carlo, was located near mile marker 242 going eastbound. A traffic stop was initiated after committing driving violations and the vehicle sped up to 100mph+. The pursuit continued eastbound until the vehicle exited I-94 at mm 257.

The North Dakota Highway Patrol terminated the pursuit as the Monte Carlo fled into the southwest area of Jamestown. A short time later the Jamestown Police Department located the vehicle and initiated a traffic stop. Soon after, Jamestown Police Department reported that the vehicle crashed at the intersection of 10th St & 7th Ave SE into a GMC Sierra 1500. Refer to Jamestown Police Department media release for these details.

The driver of the Monte Carlo, **Jamie Barnes**, was charged with the following:

Fleeing 1st offense – A misdemeanor
DUI-Drugs; Minor 1st offense – A misdemeanor
Reckless endangerment - C felony

This crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol. Names of juveniles will not be released.

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