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**Barnes County Injury Crash**

**What:** Injury

**Where:** I94 MM 272 (12 miles east of Jamestown)

**When:** 1-30-21 8:22 PM

**Road Conditions:** Ice covered

**Weather Conditions:** Foggy, Light snow

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle/Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Angle

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, Stutsman County Sheriff, Barnes County Sheriff, Sanborn fire, Barnes county EMS, Jamestown EMS

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2018 Buick

**Driver No. 1:** Brenda Demars, 53, Grand Rapids, MN, Minor injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt, Airbag

**Charges:** No charges filed

**Passenger No. 1:** Hannah Demars, 20, Grand Rapids, MN, Minor injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt, Airbag

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2007 Ford Focus

**Driver No. 2:** Maren Schettler, 18, Bismarck, Serious injury

**Restraints:** Seatbelt, Airbag

**Charges:** No charges filed

**NARRATIVE:** A T bone collision occurred between a 2018 Buick SUV and a 2007 Ford Focus. The Ford was traveling eastbound on Interstate 94 and the Buick was traveling westbound on Interstate 94. The Ford lost control and began to rotate entering the median and traveling into the westbound lanes. The Buick struck the Ford in the driver side door. The Buick stayed up on the left lane and the Ford traveled into the north ditch. The occupants of the Buick were transported by ambulance to Mercy Hospital in Valley City for minor injuries. The driver of the Ford had to be extricated from the vehicle and was transported to Mercy Hospital due to serious injuries sustained in the crash.

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

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