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Crash involving cyclist and pickup truck at NE intersection injures teen

Officers from the Minot Police Department responded to a crash involving a cyclist and a pickup truck at the intersection of 8th St. NE and 7th Ave. NE. at 5:14 p.m. on Oct.24. Emergency personnel arrived promptly, rendering medical aid on the scene.

The investigation determined that a 14-year-old male was riding his bicycle westbound on 7th Ave. NE when he failed to stop and yield at the intersection, colliding with a northbound 2019 Dodge Ram pickup truck. Witnesses at the scene indicated that the cyclist attempted to brake, but the bicycle's brakes appeared to be malfunctioning. The driver of the pickup truck attempted to stop but was unable to avoid the collision.

The driver of the Dodge Ram was not cited. The cyclist was issued a written warning for Traffic Rules Apply to Bicycles.

The 14-year-old cyclist was transported to Trinity Hospital ER and later airlifted to Sanford Fargo for serious, but non-life-threatening, injuries.

This incident remains under investigation by the Minot Police Department.