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PRESS RELEASE

Crow Wing County Sheriff Scott Goddard reports a motorcycle crash resulting in injuries occurred on Co Rd 49 (Wise Rd) near the intersection with Smith Rd on Sunday, May 2nd, at approximately 3:40 pm.

Three motorcycles were westbound together on Co Rd 49, when another westbound vehicle struck one motorcycle from behind. This collision caused a chain reaction collision between all three motorcycles. The operator of one motorcycle, Scott Pikula, 43, of East Gull Lake was thrown from his machine and had to be airlifted to an unknown hospital with a severe leg injury. Another operator, Brett Pikula, 40, of Brainerd suffered an unknown arm/shoulder injury and was brought to the Essentia St Joseph's ER by private vehicle. The third operator was not injured.

Assisting the Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office were the Brainerd and Baxter Police Departments, the Brainerd Fire Department and North Ambulance.