

On July 12th, at approximately 3:21pm, the Wadena County Sheriff's office was notified of an ATV crash at 18623 Cord 23. Stephanie DeLaPena, age 21 and her mother, Tammi DeLaPena, age 50, were riding an ATV when the Stephanie lost control of the ATV and struck a tree. Both victims reported that they had looked behind them for a dog when the crash occurred. Neither person was wearing a helmet and both sustained serious injuries from the crash. Stephanie and Tammi were both taken to Tri County Hospital in Wadena. Wadena County Sheriff's office was assisted at the scene by Verndale Fire and rescue and Tri County Ambulance.