

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | April 27, 2020

## **Pedestrian v. Semi Crash**

**What:** Injury

**Where:** I-29 MM 137 northbound S of Grand Forks

**When:** April 26, 2020 @ 22:51 PM (10:51 PM)

**Road Conditions:** Wet

**Weather Conditions:** Cloudy, Night

**Crash Involvement:** Semi/Pedestrian

**Type of Crash:** Sideswipe

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office, Altru Ambulance Service,

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2015 Freightliner Semi pulling two trailers

**Driver No. 1:** Adam Thorson-Fernsler, male, 30 yo, Fargo, ND

**Restraints:** Seatbelt

**Charges:** none

**Pedestrian:** To be named later

**Hometown:** Sidney, MT

**Gender/Age:** 20 yo, female

**Injury:** serious injuries

### **NARRATIVE:**

The semi was coming from a warehouse in Fargo and heading to a shuttle site in Grand Forks in the industrial park. The semi was in the right lane driving and Thorson-Fernsler saw a female run out of the median into the side of the truck. He saw her get hit by one of the trailers in a side-swipe manner by the side of the trailer. The woman sustained serious injuries. The woman was brought by ambulance to Altru where she is receiving medical treatment. The driver of the semi sustained no injuries. The crash is still under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

**For More Information Contact:**

**Sgt. Matthew Johnson** 701.580.7442

majohns@nd.gov