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## 4 Vehicle Injury Crash

**What:** Serious injury crash

**Where:** Highway 85 mm126

**When:** August 20, 2020 at approximately 0855hrs CST

**Road Conditions:** Good, Construction zone

**Weather Conditions:** Sunny

**Crash Involvement:** 3 Commercial Motor Vehicles and one passenger car

**Type of Crash:** Rear end crash

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, McKenzie County, Dunn County, and Billings County

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2002 Peterbilt

**Driver No. 1:** Delmon Moss, male, 46, Florida, minor injuries.

**Restraints:** No seat belt worn

**Charges:** Under investigation

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2019 GMC Acadia

**Driver No. 2:** Aprille Lovell, Female, 36, Louisiana, serious injury.

**Restraints:** Air bags deployed

**Charges:** Under investigation

**Vehicle No. 3:** 2002 Peterbilt

**Driver No. 3:** Joshua Zopp, male, 39, Williston, ND; no injuries

**Restraints:** No seat belt worn

**Charges:** Under investigation

**Vehicle No. 4:** 2001 Kenworth

**Driver No. 4:** Victor Vega-Leana, male, 51, Arkansas

**Restraints:** seat belt

**Charges:** Under investigation

**NARRATIVE:** Moss was driving southbound on US Highway 85 near mm126 in a 2002 Peterbilt while pulling a loaded gravel trailer. Moss struck the rear end of Lovell's GMC Acadia near the construction zone at the Long X bridge where workers were working on a new addition. Moss' vehicle got pushed into the northbound 2002 Peterbilt driven by Zopp. After striking Lovell, Moss continued southbound striking the 2001 Kenworth being driven by Vega-Leana. Lovell was life-flighted to Trinity Hospital in Minot, ND due to potential serious injuries sustained from the crash. Moss was transported to McKenzie County Health Care Systems in Watford City, ND for potential minor injuries.

US Highway 85 is closed temporarily due to the crash. Please watch the North Dakota Highway Patrol social media site for any information regarding the reopening of US Highway 85.

The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol. The North Dakota Highway Patrol was assisted by the following agencies: McKenzie County Sheriff's Office, Dunn County Sheriff's Office, McKenzie County Ambulance, McKenzie County Rural Fire, Billings County Sheriff's Office, and Valley Med.

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