

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | August 20, 2020

### **2 Vehicle Rear End Crash**

**What:** Two Vehicle Injury Crash

**Where:** Highway 40 milemarker 8 approximately 4 miles North of Tioga

**When:** August 20, 2020 at approximately 0720hrs CST

**Road Conditions:** Good,

**Weather Conditions:** Sunny

**Crash Involvement:** 2 Pickups

**Type of Crash:** Rear end crash

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Williams County Sheriff's Department, Tioga Police Department and Tioga Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2013 Ford F150 Pickup

**Driver No. 1:** Larry Moody, male, 64, Battleview ND, Injuries

**Restraints:** No seat belt worn, Air Bag deployed

**Charges:** Pending

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2019 Ford F250 Pickup

**Driver No. 2:** Adam Mesker, male, 34, Powers Lake ND, Injuries

**Restraints:** Air bags deployed, Seatbelt worn

**Charges:**

**NARRATIVE:** Moody was following Mesker Southbound via ND Highway 40. Mesker was slowing down to make a lefthand turn. Moody's vehicle struck the rear end of Mesker's vehicle. Mesker's vehicle went into the West ditch where it struck a hay bale. Moody's vehicle came to rest on the East should facing South. Mesker's vehicle came to rest in the West ditch facing South. Both vehicles were towed from the scene.

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