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2-vehicle injury crash - Interstate 94 – Sterling, ND

What: Injury Crash

Where: Interstate 94, near mile marker 183 westbound, 1 mile east of Sterling

When: 07/15/2020 at approximately 2002 hrs

Road Conditions: Normal

Weather Conditions: Normal

Crash Involvement: Isuzu Cube van truck, Ford Mustang GT, Pontiac Bonneville

Type of Crash: Rear end

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Burleigh County Sheriff's Office, Bismarck Fire and Rescue, Sanford Air Med, Bismarck Metro Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2005 Isuzu cube van truck

Driver No. 1: Timothy Mclaughlin, 23 years old, Bismarck ND, non-life-threatening injuries

Passenger No. 1: Chance Stevenson, 19 years old, Bismarck ND, non-life-threatening injuries

Restraints: Not in use

Charges: Under Investigation

Vehicle No. 2: 2010 Ford Mustang GT

Driver No. 2: Gary Mathes, 58 years old, Chilton WI, non-life-threatening injuries

Passenger No. 2: Marikay Mathes, 52 years old, Chilton WI, life-threatening injuries

Restraints: Seatbelts utilized

Charges: Under Investigation

Vehicle No. 3: 2002 Pontiac Bonneville

Driver No. 3: Jesse Seifert, 29 years old, Hazen ND, minor injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt utilized

Charges: Under Investigation

NARRATIVE: The Pontiac Bonneville, Ford Mustang and Isuzu Cube Truck were all traveling westbound on Interstate 94 near mile marker 183 (about 1 mile east of Sterling, ND). The Pontiac was in front of the Mustang which was in front of the Isuzu. The Pontiac and Ford slowed for a separate crash that had occurred in the area. The Isuzu rear-ended the Ford which spun towards the median. The Isuzu then rear-ended the Pontiac which spun into the left-hand lane. The Isuzu went into the north ditch and came to rest. The driver of the Ford and the occupants of the Isuzu were transported by ambulance to Sanford Hospital. The passenger of the Ford was transported by Sanford Air Med to Sanford Hospital. The driver of the Pontiac sustained minor injuries.

Interstate 94 (eastbound) was closed for approximately 30 minutes as a result of this crash.

This crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol

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