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Vehicle crash near Amenia, ND

What: Injury crash involving CMV vs. passenger car

Where: Highway 18, mile marker 86 (intersection with Cass Co Rd 4), 4 miles south of Arthur

When: March 16, 2020 @ 1:39 p.m.

Road Conditions: Good, dry

Weather Conditions: NW wind, partly cloudy

Crash Involvement: CMV vs. Car

Type of Crash: Angle


Vehicle No. 1: 2018 Kenworth truck w/ 2017 Timpte trailer
Driver No. 1: 35 year old Dereck Clauson of Arthur, ND, uninjured
Restraints: Wearing seat belt
Charges: No charges filed

Vehicle No. 2: 2010 Honda Civic
Driver No. 2: 37 year old Ryan Laframboise of Fargo, ND, non-life threatening injuries
Restraints: Wearing seat belt, air bags deployed
Charges: Possible charges pending

Passenger No. 1: 24 year old Audrey Ashbach of Fargo, ND; non-life threatening injuries
Restraints: Wearing seat belt, air bags deployed

NARRATIVE: The Kenworth truck and trailer, driven by Derck Clauson, was traveling southbound on Highway 18. The Honda Civic, driven by Ryan Laframboise was traveling westbound on Cass County Road 4. The Honda Civic failed to yield at a stop sign and was
struck by the Kenworth truck and trailer. Ryan Laframboise was transported by ground ambulance to a hospital in Fargo; the passenger of the Honda Civic, Audrey Ashbach was transported by air ambulance to a hospital in Fargo. Both are being treated for non-life threatening injuries. This crash remains under investigation.

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