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2-Vehicle Distracted Driving Crash West of Grand Forks, ND

What: minor-injury crash

Where: eastbound US Highway 2, 7 miles west of Grand Forks, ND

When: 11/27/2020 at approximately 9:55 AM

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: 2-vehicle

Type of Crash: Rear-end

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Emerado Fire & Rescue, Altru Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2013 GMC Terrain

Driver No. 1: Madison Svegdahl; female; age 25; of Grand Forks, ND; uninjured

Restraints: Seatbelt in use, air bags deployed

Charges: Failed to maintain control-distracted driving resulting in crash

Vehicle No. 2: 2013 Nissan Pathfinder

Driver No. 2: Paige Brunelle; female; age 26; of Grand Forks Air Force Base, ND; uninjured

Restraints: Seat belt in use, air bags deployed

Charges: none

Passenger No. 1: Jackson Vollrath; male; age 5; of Grand Forks Air Force Base, ND; minor injuries

Restraints: Car seat

Passenger No. 2: Parker Sturgis; male; age 10 months; of Grand Forks Air Force Base, ND; uninjured

Restraints: Car seat

NARRATIVE: Svegdahl was driving the GMC east on US Highway 2. Brunelle was driving the Nissan east on US Highway 2, ahead of Svegdahl's vehicle. Svegdahl failed to recognize that the Nissan was traveling at a slower speed than she was. The front of the GMC struck the rear of the Nissan. All occupants were properly restrained. Vollrath sustained minor injuries and was checked out on scene by emergency medical responders.

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