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**Burleigh County Injury Crash**

**What:** Injury Crash

**Where:** Interstate 94, mile marker 158 – Bismarck, ND

**When:** 08/21/2021 at approximately 12:59 AM

**Road Conditions:** Normal - Dry

**Weather Conditions:** Overcast

**Crash Involvement:** 2-Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Rear-End

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Burleigh County Sheriff’s Department, Metro Ambulance Service and Bismarck Fire Department

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2008 Dodge Avenger

**Driver No. 1:** Taren Schmidt – 20 years old – Bismarck, ND – not injured

**Restraints:** Seatbelt used - Airbags

**Charges:** Under Investigation. Driver was arrested for DUI.

**Vehicle No. 2:** 1996 Jeep Cherokee

**Driver No. 2:** Jeremy Kicksey-Bryant – 45 years old - Mandan, ND – non-life-threatening injuries

**Restraints:** No Seatbelt

**Charges:** Under Investigation.

**NARRATIVE:** The 2008 Dodge Avenger and 1996 Jeep Cherokee were both traveling westbound on Interstate 94 near mile marker 158 (Bismarck, ND). The Dodge Avenger rear-ended the Jeep Cherokee. The Dodge Avenger came to rest in the left-hand lane of the westbound roadway. The Jeep Cherokee rolled and came to rest on its roof in the median. The driver of the Dodge Avenger was not injured. The driver of the Jeep Cherokee was transported to Sanford Hospital for injuries.
This crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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