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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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