Two Vehicle Serious Injury Crash/Road Closure (UPDATED)

What: Serious Injury Crash
Where: ND-22, mile marker 138, 3 miles south of ND-73
When: 8/5/2021 at approximately 6:43pm

Road Conditions: Asphalt – Dry
Weather Conditions: Overcast, Smoke
Crash Involvement: Truck Tractor with tanker trailer/Pickup
Type of Crash: Head-on
Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, McKenzie County Sheriff, Mandaree Rescue, Sanford Air Ambulance, Three Affiliated Tribes Police, Mandaree Ambulance, Killdeer Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: White 2001 Dodge Ram
Driver No. 1: Ryan Wice, 28-year-old male, Keene, ND – Serious Injuries/Transported by Air
Restraints: None, not in use

Vehicle No. 2: White 2020 Kenworth Truck Tractor, Tanker trailer loaded with production water
Driver No. 2: Rwajekare Rutarindwa, 42-year-old male, Dickinson, ND – Injured/Transported
Restraints: Seatbelt

NARRATIVE: The truck was southbound, and the pickup was northbound on ND-22 when they collided head-on near mile marker 138. The northbound lane widened to have a passing lane at this location. The roadway curved to the right for northbound traffic. The pickup failed to negotiate the curve and crossed the passing lane and the double, solid yellow, center lines. The pickup struck the truck head on with the front, passenger side of both vehicles making initial contact. The driver of the pickup was airlifted to Sanford Hospital in Bismarck.
The driver of the truck was transported by ambulance to CHI Alexius in Dickinson. The roadway was closed for cleanup and investigation for approximately 5 hours, reopening at midnight CT.

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