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Go-Cart Injury Crash on US Hwy 2 West of Grand Forks, ND

What: Injury crash

Where: US Highway 2, approximately 3.5 miles east of Emerado, ND

When: 07/02/2021 at approximately 9:05 PM

Road Conditions: under construction (occurred in closed area of Hwy 2)

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Single-vehicle (go-cart)

Type of Crash: Fixed object

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office, Emerado Fire, Altru
Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: Homemade go-cart

Driver No. 1: Richard Sonterre; male; age 30; of rural Emerado, ND; non-life-threatening injuries

Restraints: No helmet worn. Seat belts and air bags not applicable

Charges: Driving on a closed road, exhibition driving, driving without liability insurance

NARRATIVE: Sonterre was driving the go-cart west on the closed westbound lanes of US Highway 2. He drove the go-cart over a gap in the concrete, and the go-cart impacted the concrete on the opposite side of the gap. Sonterre was ejected. He was transported to by ambulance to Altru Hospital with significant but non-life-threatening injuries.

The normal westbound lanes in this area are closed for road construction and are part of an active work area.

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