

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | June 11, 2021

## **Ward County Semi rollover – US #83 - 4 miles south of Minot, ND**

**What:** Property damage only

**Where:** US #83 – 4 miles south of Minot, ND

**When:** 6-11-21 2:15 PM

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Very high winds

**Type of Crash:** One-vehicle rollover

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Ward County Sheriff's Office, Minot Rural Fire Department

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2016 Freightliner

**Driver No. 1:** Farzad Rouhani, 58-year-old male

**Restraints:** Seatbelt being used

**Charges:** None

**NARRATIVE:** The semi was southbound on US #83 enroute from Minot, ND to Wyoming. The driver stated that the trailer began to fishtail because of the high wind. The trailer was empty and was lifted off the ground and forced the semi onto its side. The semi and trailer came to rest on its left side facing west. The southbound lanes of US #83 were blocked for a period of time. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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