

NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE June 15, 2021

Four Vehicle Crash on Highway 2 West of Grand Forks, ND

What: Minor injury

Where: US Highway 2 at 16th Street NE (Airport Road), approximately 3 miles west of Grand

Forks, ND

When: 06/15/2021, approximately 5:20 PM

Road Conditions: Good; location is in work zone where eastbound and westbound traffic are

both using what is normally the eastbound lanes

Weather Conditions: Sunny

Crash Involvement: 4-vehicles

Type of Crash: Rear-end

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

Vehicle No. 1: 2010 Peterbilt truck pulling empty live-bottom trailer **Driver No. 1:** Ethan Prevost; male; age 19; of Fordville, ND; uninjured

Restraints: Seat belt in use, no air bags

Charges: Following too closely

Vehicle No. 2: 2015 Kenworth truck pulling empty dump trailer

Driver No. 2: Terry Bohlman; male; age 70; of Grand Forks, ND; uninjured

Restraints: Seat belt in use, no air bags

Charges: None

Vehicle No. 3: 2015 Kia Optima

Driver No. 3: Danielle Harrison; female; age 25; of Grand Forks Air Force Base, ND; non-

life-threatening injuries

Restraints: Seat belt in use, no air bags deployed

Charges: None

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Vehicle No. 4: 2006 Honda Civic

Driver No. 4: Dustin Kouba; male; age 39; of Grand Forks; uninjured

Restraints: Seat belt in use, no air bags deployed

Charges: None

NARRATIVE: All drivers were driving their respective vehicles east on US Highway 2, approaching the intersection with 16th Street NE, also known as Airport Road. The Honda, Kia, and Kenworth were either stopped for a red light or coming to a stop. The front of the Peterbilt struck the rear of the Kenworth's trailer. The front of the Kenworth was pushed forward into the rear of the Kia. The Kia was pushed forward into the rear of the Honda.

Driver Harrison (in the Kia) was transported by ambulance to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks with non-life-threatening injuries. Drivers Prevost, Bohlman, and Kouba were uninjured.

After the crash, eastbound traffic was blocked by the Peterbilt for approximately 45 minutes.

Highway 2 in the area is in a work zone. The westbound lanes are closed, so both eastbound and westbound traffic are routed onto what are normally the eastbound lanes. Speed limits are reduced.

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