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Semi v. Tractor Injury Crash 2 miles N of Saint Thomas

**What:** Injury

**Where:** US Highway 81 MM 208 approximately 2 miles north of Saint Thomas

**When:** 6/30/2021 @12:04 PM

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Sunny

**Crash Involvement:** Semi v. Tractor hauling sprayer

**Type of Crash:** Rear-End

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, Pembina County Sheriff’s Office, St. Thomas Fire Department, Saint Thomas EMS

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2011 Freightliner Semi with semi-trailer

**Driver No. 1:** Keith Lindblad, 64 yo male, Grafton, ND, Injured

**Restraints:** Seatbelt

**Charges:** Following too close

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2021 John Deere Tractor with Sprayer Implement

**Driver No. 2:** Nathan Greene, 40 yo male, Saint Thomas, ND, no injuries

**Restraints:** None

**Charges:** None

**NARRATIVE:** Greene was heading southbound to his farm near Saint Thomas. Greene was driving his John Deere tractor with a sprayer implement attached to it traveling at approximately 25 mph. Lindblad was coming from southbound on US 81. Lindblad was driving the speed limit approximately, attempted to swerve left but struck Greene’s tractor and implement in the rear. Lindblad suffered injuries from the crash and was taken by ambulance to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks where he is being treated for his injuries. Lindblad
was cited for following too close. The crash remains under investigation by the highway patrol.

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