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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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