

NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE June 9, 2021

Tri-level property crash

What: Property Crash

Where: Interstate 94, mile marker 349 (tri-level), Fargo

When: 06/09/2021 @ 7:27 p.m.

Road Conditions: Good, road construction area

Weather Conditions: Clear, sunny

Crash Involvement: Two-vehicle

Type of Crash: Angle crash

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Cass County Sheriff, Fargo Fire Dept

Vehicle No. 1: 2012 Ford Edge

Driver No. 1: Vanessa Vondall, 34, New Town, ND; not injured

Restraints: Seat belt in use

Charges: Failed to yield; DUI-Drugs

Passenger No. 1: 17 year old male, New town, ND; not injured

Restraints: Seat belt in use

Vehicle No. 2: 2020 Ford F350 pulling flatbed trailer

Driver No. 2: Christopher Clute, 47, Sunriver, OR; not injured

Restraints: Seat belt in use

Charges: None

NARRATIVE: Vehicle 1 was northbound on Interstate 29 and took the loop ramp to go westbound on Interstate 94. Vehicle 2 was westbound on Interstate 94. Due to construction, westbound lanes are reduced to two lanes. Vehicle 1 entered the westbound lanes, failing to yield to Vehicle 2. Vehicle 1 struck the side of the trailer of Vehicle 2. Vondall was tested for impairment and charged with driving under the influence of drugs. During the crash investigation, one lane of westbound Interstate 94 was blocked due to the disabled vehicle, causing heavy traffic congestion. This incident remains under investigation by the NDHP.



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