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One Injured in Three-Vehicle Crash on Interstate 29 at Grand Forks

What: Injury

Where: Interstate 29, approximately ½ mile north of 32nd Avenue S, Grand Forks

When: 05/13/2021, 10:50 AM

Road Conditions: Normal, good

Weather Conditions: Sunny

Crash Involvement: 3-vehicle

Type of Crash: Rear-end and head-on

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Grand Forks Police, Grand Forks Fire, Altru Ambulance

- Vehicle No. 1:** 2017 Kenworth truck pulling trailer loaded with alcoholic beverages
Driver No. 1: Bryan Foos; male; age 54; of Mobeetie, TX; uninjured
Restraints: Seat belt not in use
Charges: Care Required, DUI, Possession of Alcohol in Commercial Motor Vehicle, Illegally Carrying a Concealed Weapon
- Vehicle No. 2:** 2002 Mack truck pulling trailer loaded with earth
Driver No. 2: Glen Bergquist, Jr.; male; age 60; of Grand Forks, ND; uninjured
Restraints: Seat belt in use
Charges: None
- Vehicle No. 3:** 2019 Chevrolet Silverado
Driver No. 3: Christopher Swenson; male; age 33; of Bismarck, ND; minor injuries
Restraints: Seat belt in use, air bags deployed
Charges: None

NARRATIVE: Foos was driving the Kenworth north on Interstate 29. Bergquist was driving the Mack north on Interstate 29, having just entered the highway. Swenson was driving the Chevrolet south on Interstate 29.

The front of the Kenworth struck the rear of the Mack's trailer. Bergquist drove the Mack to the right-hand shoulder and stopped. The Kenworth entered the median where it struck the high-tension cable barrier and continued northward along the barrier. Swenson had driven the Chevrolet into the median as an evasive action when it appeared the Kenworth was going to enter the southbound lanes. The front of the Kenworth struck the front of the Chevrolet as the Kenworth came to a stop against the cable barrier.

Swenson was transported to Altru Hospital with minor injuries. Neither Bergquist nor Foos were injured.

Several hundred feet of median cable barrier were damaged. However, the barrier prevented the Kenworth from crossing the median and entering the southbound lanes.

Interstate 29 traffic was reduced to one lane in each direction for approximately three hours for emergency response and clean-up.

The crash remains under investigation by the Highway Patrol.

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