

NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE November 12, 2021

## **Bus Crash – I-94 near Crystal Springs**

What: Injury Crash

Where: I-94, MM 222 near Crystal Springs

When: 11/12/2021 9:35 am CST

**Road Conditions:** Ice covered

**Weather Conditions:** Windy, blowing snow

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Angle

Agencies Involved: NDHP and Kidder County Sheriff's Office

Vehicle No. 1: 2011 Vanhool T2145 Bus, operated by Harlow's School Bus Service

**Driver No. 1:** Terrence Johnson; 65; Belfield, ND; no injury

**Restraints:** Seatbelt in use

**Charges:** None

Passengers: Dickinson State University Football Team; 38 players and coaches; no injuries

Vehicle No. 2: 2006 Lincoln Navigator

Driver No. 2: Miguel Gascal; male; 64; Mesquite, NV; injured

**Restraints:** Seatbelt in use, airbags deployed

**Charges:** Under investigation

Passenger No. 1: Amalia Vasquez; female; 62; Michoacan, Mexico; injured

**Restraints:** Seatbelt in use

**NARRATIVE:** While traveling east on I-94 near Crystal Springs, Gascal lost control of his vehicle on an icy bridge. Gascal's vehicle entered the median and then came back onto the eastbound lane. Gascal's vehicle was then struck by the bus. Both vehicles came to rest in the south ditch. The crash is under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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