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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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