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Injury Crash near Grandin

What: Injury Crash
Where: 1 Mi. N of Grandin, I-29 MM 94
When: 14:28 PM CST on 10/26/2021
Road Conditions: Good
Weather Conditions: Windy, overcast
Crash Involvement: Semi v. Delivery Van
Type of Crash: Same direction sideswipe

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Traill Sheriff’s Office, Hillsboro Ambulance Service

Vehicle No. 1: 2010 Freightliner Delivery Van
Driver No. 1: Eric Anderson, male, 55 yo, Fargo, ND, serious injuries
Restraints: Seatbelt
Charges: Passing while unsafe.

Vehicle No. 2: 2020 Volvo semi-truck and trailer
Driver No. 2: Andrew Sumrall, male, 56 yo, Saucier, MS, no injuries
Restraints: Seatbelt
Charges: none

NARRATIVE: Both Sumrall and Anderson were southbound on I-29 near the Grandin area. Sumrall was in the left lane and Anderson was in the right lane. Anderson was passing Sumrall and then began to make a lane change into the left lane. The rear of Anderson’s vehicle was not clear of the semi that Sumrall was driving, and the van began to spin toward the east. Anderson lost control of the van and the van rolled pinning Anderson inside of the vehicle. Anderson was extricated and brought to Sanford via ambulance to be treated for serious injuries sustained in the crash. Sumrall did not have any injuries. The investigation is still ongoing.
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