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INJURY CRASH ON I-94 - BISMARCK

What: Injury crash

Where: Westbound lane on I-94 @ mm 159, just west of the State Street exit

When: 9/20/2021, 4:50PM central time

Road Conditions: normal

Weather Conditions: sunny

Crash Involvement: vehicle vs. vehicle

Type of Crash: Rear-end

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Burleigh County Sheriff's Department

Vehicle No. 1: 2013 Ford F250

Driver No. 1: Male, 17 years old, Bismarck, uninjured

Restraints: seatbelt used, no airbag deployment

Charges: cited for following too close

Vehicle No. 2: 2018 Chevrolet Traverse

Driver No. 2: Jessica Wilkins, 44 years old, Bismarck, minor injuries

Restraints: seatbelt used, no airbags

Charges: none

Passenger No. 1: Male, 16 years old, Bismarck, uninjured

Restraints: seatbelt used, no airbags

NARRATIVE: The driver of the Chevy Traverse was traveling west on I-94 and came to a stop because traffic was backed up on the interstate. The driver of the Ford F250 was behind the Traverse traveling west when he became distracted by a tow truck parked along the road with its amber lights activated. The driver of the Ford F250 ran into the back of the Traverse. The driver of the Traverse sustained minor injuries and the driver of the Ford F250 was cited for following too close.

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