Injury Crash 3 Miles south of Fortuna

What: Injury
Where: 96th street 3 miles south of Fortuna
When: 09-28-2021 1000 hours
Road Conditions: Good
Weather Conditions: Clear/Sunny
Crash Involvement: 2 Vehicle
Type of Crash: Rear end
Agencies Involved: NDHP, Divide County Sheriff, Grenora Ambulance/Fire

Vehicle No. 1: 2016 Ford F-250 pulling trailer
Driver No. 1: Luke Ashley Clinton-22 Florence, MO
Restraints: seatbelt used
Charges: cited for following to close

Vehicle No. 2: 1992 GMC Flatbed
Driver No. 2: David Allen Walker-40 Crosby, ND
Restraints: seatbelt used
Charges: no charges were filled

NARRATIVE: The GMC flatbed truck, driven by Walker, was traveling eastbound on 96th street 3 miles south of Fortuna. The Ford F250, driven by Luke Clinton, was traveling eastbound pulling a trailer. Both vehicles were part of a larger work convoy. Visibility was reduced from dust on the gravel roadway. Clinton did not see that the GMC was traveling at a lower speed than his vehicle and rear ended the GMC.

Clinton was trapped in the Ford F250 because of the damage sustained to the vehicle. Clinton was extracted by the Grenora Fire Department. Clinton sustained serious but
none-life threatening injuries and was transported by ambulance to the CHI Hospital in Williston, ND. Clinton was cited for following to close. Walker was not injured in the crash.

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