

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | April 20, 2022

One Vehicle Rollover Injury Crash – Hwy. 38 near Buffalo

What: One vehicle rollover

Where: Hwy. 38, MM 5 northbound – 2 miles north of Buffalo

When: April 20th, 2022

Road Conditions: Snow and slush covered roadway

Weather Conditions: Snowing

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Cass County SO, Buffalo FD, Buffalo 1st Responders, Casselton Ambulance, Sanford Life Flight

Vehicle No. 1: 2017 Ford Transit Van
Driver No. 1: Terry Almer, 62 YOA, Fargo, ND - no injuries
Restraints: Restrained, Airbag Deployed
Charges: Care Required citation

Passenger No. 1: John Permenter, 61 YOA, Fargo, ND – minor injuries - restrained
Passenger No. 2: Ricky Thompson, 66 YOA, Fargo, ND – minor injuries – no seatbelt
Passenger No. 3: Simon Tupper, 45 YOA, Fargo, ND – minor injuries – no seatbelt
Passenger No. 4: William Christiansen, 54 YOA, Fargo, ND – injured – no seatbelt

NARRATIVE:

Almer was driving the Ford Transit van northbound on Hwy. 38, north of Buffalo, ND. There was snow falling at the time of the crash and the roadway was snow and slush covered.

While northbound on Hwy. 38, Almer lost control. The Ford began a spin on the roadway and entered the west ditch. After entering the ditch, the Ford rolled, coming to rest in the west ditch at the intersection with 32nd St. SE. The van came to rest on its drivers side facing east.

No occupants were ejected in the crash. Almer and Permenter were wearing seat belts. Permenter, Thompson and Tupper were all treated on scene and not transported to a medical facility. Christiansen was transported by Sanford Life Flight to Sanford Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

All occupants of the Ford were able to self-extricate from the vehicle. Almer was cited for Care Required.

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