

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | February 21, 2022

Minor Injury Crash with Snowplow near Buxton, ND

What: Injury

Where: northbound Interstate 29, mile marker 114 (approximately 4 miles south of Buxton, ND)

When: 02/21/2022, approximately 3:20 PM CDT

Road Conditions: Drifting Snow

Weather Conditions: Blowing Snow

Crash Involvement: 2-vehicle

Type of Crash: Rear-end

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Buxton Fire, Hillsboro Ambulance, Traill County Sheriff's Office

Vehicle No. 1: 2006 Cadillac DTS
Driver No. 1: Lance Johnson; male; age 25; of Mayville, ND; minor injuries
Restraints: Seat belt in use, air bags deployed
Charges: Pending

Vehicle No. 2: 2012 International truck with snow plow (ND DOT snowplow)
Driver No. 2: Marcus Miller; male; age 25; of Reiles Acres, ND; uninjured
Restraints: Seat belt in use
Charges: None

NARRATIVE: Miller was driving the International north on Interstate 29, actively performing snow removal duties. The International's speed was reduced due to that work and poor visibility. Johnson was driving the Cadillac north on Interstate 29 and drove into the rear of the International.

Miller was uninjured. Johnson sustained minor injuries.

Weather conditions at the time were strong winds and blowing snow, with significantly reduced visibility. Some drifting was occurring on the roadway.

The crash remains under investigation by the Highway Patrol.

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