

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | November 7, 2022

ROAD CLOSURE/INJURY CRASH

What: Road Closure/Injury Crash

Where: I-94, westbound lane, mile marker 145, 5 miles west of Mandan

When: November 7, 2022 2:26 PM CDT

Road Conditions: Icy roadways, melting and freezing snow

Weather Conditions: Snowing, heavy at times

Crash Involvement: Pickup/Tractor-Trailer

Type of Crash: Ran off roadway, head-on angled

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol
Morton County Sheriff's Department
Morton Rural Fire Department
Metro Ambulance Service

Vehicle No. 1: Blue 2000 GMC Sierra pickup

Driver No. 1: 28-year-old female, Bismarck, ND Serious injuries

Restraints: Not in use

Charges: Under investigation

Passenger No. 1: 25-year-old, male, Bismarck, ND Serious injuries

Restraints: Not in use

Vehicle No. 2: 2012 Peterbilt Truck Tractor

Driver No. 2: 41-year-old male, Montgomery, TX Not injured

Restraints: Seat belts in use

Charges: None

NARRATIVE:

On November 7th, at approximately 2:26PM CDT, a pickup crossed the median of I-94 and struck a semi-tractor/trailer. The crash happened in the westbound lane of I-94 near mile marker 145, about 5 miles west of Mandan. An eastbound GMC Sierra pickup crossed the median and struck the rear tractor wheels of the oncoming semi that was traveling in the left westbound lane. The occupants of the pickup were ejected. The driver and passenger of the pickup were transported with serious injuries to Sanford by Metro Ambulance. The driver of the semi was not injured and was not transported.

Both westbound lanes of I-94 were blocked by the crash. I-94 traffic was rerouted at exit 147 to exit 140 for approximately 1 ½ hours.

The weather conditions at the time consisted of intermittent heavy snow. The roadway was slippery from melting and refreezing snow.

This crash is under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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