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## **Grand Forks County Interstate 29 Serious Injury Rear-End Crash**

**What:** Serious Injury Crash

**Where:** Interstate 29, near mile marker 136; approximately 2 miles south of Grand Forks

**When:** Thursday, December 14, 2023, at 5:43 PM CST

**Road Conditions:** Wet concrete

**Weather Conditions:** Dark, clear

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle/Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Rear-end

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office, Grand Forks Police Department, Thompson Fire & Rescue, and Altru Ambulance Service

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2012 GMC Acadia

**Driver No. 1:** Male; 81 years old; Devils Lake, ND; serious injuries

**Restraints:** No seatbelt; no airbags deployed

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2014 Dodge Durango

**Driver No. 2:** Male; 54 years old; Thompson, ND; serious injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelted; airbags deployed

**NARRATIVE:** The GMC and Dodge were southbound on Interstate 29 in the left lane of travel. For an unknown reason, the GMC was traveling well below the posted speed limit. The Dodge struck the rear-end of the GMC. The GMC came to rest in the median. The Dodge came to rest across both southbound lanes of the interstate. Both drivers were transported to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks with serious injuries.

The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.



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