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4-vehicle injury crash south of Fargo

NARRATIVE:

On October 19th at approximately 4:45 PM Central time the North Dakota Highway Patrol (NDHP) responded to a 4-vehicle injury crash on I-29 north bound near MM 52 (approximately 7 miles south of Fargo). The crash was in an active construction zone with north and southbound traffic divided onto the southbound side of the Interstate. A Peterbilt semi-truck had a mechanical failure and became disabled within the northbound lane, blocking traffic.

A chain reaction, rear end style collision occurred between four vehicles that abruptly stopped due to the roadway being blocked by the semi-truck. One minor injury resulted from this crash. North and southbound traffic was affected for approximately one hour, and northbound traffic was diverted at the MM 50 exit for approximately 30 minutes, while emergency responders removed the involved vehicles creating a traffic hazard.

The NDHP would like to use this opportunity to remind motorists to call 911 if their vehicle becomes disabled creating a traffic hazard. It is also important to leave a safe following distance, remain distraction free, and to keep your attention on the roadway while driving.

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