

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | October 3, 2023

I-94 DUI Crash in Fargo near the 45th street exit

What: Property

Where: I-94 east bound at the 45th street exit (Fargo)

When: October 3rd, 2023, at 1:50 PM Central time

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Cloudy

Crash Involvement: Vehicle

Type of Crash: Sideswipe

Agencies Involved: NDHP, FM ambulance.

Vehicle No. 1: 2020 Volvo semi-truck

Driver No. 1: Jose Roman 54-year-old male from Miami, FL-not injured.

Restraints: seatbelt

Charges: no charges were filled

Vehicle No. 2: 2010 Ford Fusion

Driver No. 2: Aaron Halstad 36-year-old male from Moorhead, MN- not injured.

Restraints: seatbelt

Charges: DUI and DUI refusal

NARRATIVE: Roman was driving a Volvo semi-truck in the left lane of eastbound I-94 between Veterans Blvd and the 45th street exit. Halstad was operating a Ford Fusion in the right lane of I-94 at this same location. Halstad began to pass Roman, and then suddenly made a lane change into the left lane prior to overtaking Roman. This caused the Volvo truck to strike the driver's side of the Ford. The Ford entered the east ditch of I-94. No injuries resulted from the crash. Halstad was driving under the influence of alcohol at the time of the crash and was arrested for misdemeanor DUI and DUI refusal. This crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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