

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | October 9, 2023

Nelson County US Highway 2 Road Construction Convoy Involved Injury Crash

What: Injury

Where: US Highway 2, at mile marker 297; approximately 2 miles east of Lakota, ND

When: October 9, 2023, at 1:26 PM CDT

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Sunny

Crash Involvement: Multiple Vehicle/Pedestrian

Type of Crash: Angle/Rear-end

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Nelson County Sheriff's Office, Lakota Fire Department, Lakota Ambulance Service and Michigan Ambulance Service

Vehicle No. 1: 2018 International 4000
Driver No. 1: Male; 58 years old; Emerado, ND; Injured
Restraints: Unknown
Charges: Pending

Vehicle No. 2: Unoccupied 2022 Ford F350

Vehicle No. 3: 2015 International 7600 Plow Truck
Driver No. 3: Male; 37 years old; Petersburg, ND; Uninjured
Restraints: Seatbelt worn

Pedestrian:
Hometown: Michigan, ND
Gender/Age: Male; 25 years old
Injury: Serious injuries

NARRATIVE:

North Dakota Department of Transportation workers were actively working on patching a section of eastbound US Highway 2, near mile marker 297. Two workers were outside of their vehicle patching the roadway. One worker was driving the International 7600 Plow Truck in the right lane. The International 4000 was eastbound on US Highway 2 when it struck an unoccupied NDDOT pickup truck, a worker patching the roadway, additional patching equipment, and the International 7600, prior to entering the median, where it came to rest.

Injured parties were transported to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks by Lakota and Michigan Ambulance Services.

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

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