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Two Vehicle Injury Construction Zone Crash

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What: Injury Crash

Where: Interstate 94 MM 12, 12 east of Beach

When: 09/26/2023 06:58 MT

Road Conditions: Dry, Active Construction Zone

Weather Conditions: Clear, sunny

Crash Involvement: Two Vehicle

Type of Crash: Rear end/rollover

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Golden Valley Sheriff's Office, Billings County Sheriff's Office, Beach Ambulance, Sentinel Butte Fire Department, Beach Fire Department

Vehicle No. 1: 2021 Subaru Crosstrek

Driver No. 1: Daniel Newport, 31 years old, Dickinson, ND, injured

Restraints: Seatbelt worn

Charges: Under Investigation

Vehicle No. 2: 2021 Ram 2500

Driver No. 2: Nathan Koehler, 43 years old, Belfield, ND, injured

Restraints: Seatbelt worn

Charges: None

NARRATIVE: Danial Newport and Nathan Koehler were both traveling westbound on I94 near MP 12. The westbound lanes were closed while being reconstructed and traffic was diverted head-to-head on the eastbound lanes. Koehler's vehicle was negotiating the crossover from the WB lanes over to the EB lanes. Newport's vehicle entered the crossover area at a high rate of speed, striking Koehler's pickup in the rear, and striking the concrete barriers. After the initial impact, Koehler's vehicle entered the median and rolled. Newport's

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vehicle rolled on the roadway coming to rest on its side on the south shoulder. Both occupants were transported to CHI Dickinson by the Beach ambulance for injuries sustained in the crash.

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

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