

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | August 23, 2024

Grand Forks County Two-vehicle Rear-end Injury Crash Near Thompson

What: Injury

Where: 11th Street NE, near the intersection of 7th Avenue NE, approximately 2 miles east of Thompson

When: August 23, 2024, at approximately 1:44 PM CDT

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Sunny and clear

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/Vehicle

Type of Crash: Rear-end

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

Vehicle No. 1: 2001 Western Star truck-tractor semi-trailer combination
Driver No. 1: Andrew Chapman; Male; 23 years old; Grand Forks, ND; uninjured
Restraints: Seatbelt in use
Charges: Care required

Vehicle No. 2: 2020 Hino straight truck
Driver No. 2: Lee Snell; Male; 35 years old; Pueblo, CO; uninjured
Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Passenger No. 1: Male; 22 years old; Monument, CO; injured
Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Passenger No. 2: Male; 36 years old; Colorado Springs, CO; injured
Restraints: Seatbelt in use

NARRATIVE:

The Hino was northbound on 11th Street NE, commonly referred to as Grand Forks County Road 81, south of the intersection of 7th Avenue NE, where it was slowing to turn left, westbound. The Western Star was northbound, behind the Hino. The Western Star struck the rear of the Hino and ran off the roadway into the east ditch, where it tipped on its right side. The Hino rotated, crossed the centerline, and came to rest facing south, near the southbound right turn lane.

The injured occupants were transported to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks.

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