

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | August 24, 2024

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

**What:** Injury

**Where:** 11<sup>th</sup> Street NE, near the intersection of 7<sup>th</sup> 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:** Noah Frawley; Male; 22 years old; Monument, CO; injured  
**Restraints:** Seatbelt in use

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

**NARRATIVE:**

The Hino was northbound on 11<sup>th</sup> Street NE, commonly referred to as Grand Forks County Road 81, south of the intersection of 7<sup>th</sup> 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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