

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | August 26, 2024

**Interstate 94 EB and 25<sup>th</sup> street ( Fargo ) 2-vehicle rear-end crash with injuries.**

**What:** Injury

**Where:** Interstate 94 eastbound MM 349 ( Fargo 25<sup>th</sup> street exit ).

**When:** 8:39 AM Central Time

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Sunny

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Rear end

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Fargo Fire, Sanford Ambulance. North Dakota DOT.

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2011 Dodge Charger

**Driver No. 1:** Sheena Kelly-37-year-old female from Moorhead, MN (serious-none life threatening injury).

**Restraints:** no seatbelt. Multiple front airbag deployment.

**Charges:** DUI-drugs

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2023 Chevy Silverado-pulling a 2007 enclosed utility trailer.

**Driver No. 2:** Alexander Johnson- 28-year-old male from Fargo, ND- No injuries.

**Restraints:** seatbelt.

**Charges:** none

**Passenger No. 1:** Eric Schell- 29-year-old male from Fargo, ND- No injuries.

**Restraints:** seatbelt

**Passenger No. 2:** John Walden- 31-year-old male from Fargo, ND- No injuries

**Restraints:** seatbelt

## **NARRATIVE:**

On August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at approximately 8:39 AM, a two-vehicle crash resulting in injuries occurred on eastbound Interstate 94 near the 25<sup>th</sup> street exit. The crash involved a 2011 Dodge Charger and a 2023 Chevy Silverado pulling an enclosed utility trailer.

Due to another three-vehicle property crash that occurred earlier, Interstate 94 traffic was slowed, and stopped along eastbound Interstate 94 near 25<sup>th</sup> street prior to this injury crash.

An eastbound travelling Dodge Charger operated by (Kelly) was observed driving recklessly by other motorists. (Kelly) failed to see that traffic had come to a stop and rear-ended the trailer of the stopped Chevy Silverado operated by (Johnson) that had come to a stop in the middle eastbound lane of Interstate 94.

The crash resulted in significant front-end damage to the Charger and disabling rear end damage to both the trailer and Silverado. The Charger was disabled and came to rest blocking the middle and right lane of eastbound Interstate 94.

The driver of the Charger (Kelly) sustained serious none-life threatening injuries and was transported by Sanford Ambulance to the Sanford Hospital. The driver and passengers of the Silverado were not injured.

Kelly was arrested for DUI-drugs. Traffic was impacted on Interstate 94 while law enforcement and emergency crews investigated and cleared the crash scene. This crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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