

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | December 15, 2024

North Dakota Highway Patrol Vehicle Struck

What: Property

Where: Eastbound Interstate 94, mile marker 342

When: 12-14-24, 7:07PM CST

Road Conditions: Icy

Weather Conditions: Freezing rain

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/Vehicle

Type of Crash: Angle

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Cass County Sheriff's Department

Vehicle No. 1: 2018, Toyota, Sienna

Driver No. 1: Karen Galuszka, Female, 49-years-old, Markham, ON, Not Injured

Restraints: Airbag, Seatbelt Use Unknown

Charges: Care Required

Vehicle No. 2: 2020, Ford, Explorer

Driver No. 2: Unoccupied

Charges: None

NARRATIVE:

A North Dakota Highway Patrol Ford Explorer was parked on the right (south) shoulder at a crash scene with overhead emergency lights activated. The Toyota was eastbound and lost control as it approached the crash scene. The Toyota struck the Ford in the driver's side rear with its passenger side rear. The Toyota came to final rest facing southeast on the right shoulder. The Ford came to final rest facing east on the right shoulder. The State Trooper was outside the Ford investigating the original crash when it was struck.

The Cass County Sheriff's Department is investigating the crash.



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