

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | December 19, 2024

NDDOT Snowplow Struck Twice on Interstate 29 in Walsh County

What: Property

Where: Northbound Interstate 29, near mile marker 172; approximately 12 miles NE of Minto

When: December 19, 2024, at 3:42 PM CST

Road Conditions: Ice Covered, Drifting Snow

Weather Conditions: Blowing Snow

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/Vehicle/Vehicle

Type of Crash: Rear-end

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol

Vehicle No. 1: 2023 Ford F150

Driver No. 1: Frederick Hall; 72 years old; Edinburg, ND; uninjured

Restraints: Seat belt worn and airbags deployed

Charges: Careless Driving Resulting in Crash with Snow Removal Equipment

Passenger: Dorothy Ydstie-Hall; 68 years old; Edinburg, ND; uninjured

Restraints: Seat belt worn and airbags deployed

Vehicle No. 2: 2017 Kia Sorrento

Driver No. 2: Richard Grossman; 56 years old; Lorette West, MB; uninjured

Restraints: Seat belt worn

Charges: Care required

Passenger: K Anne Grossman; 55 years old; Lorette West, MB; uninjured

Restraints: Seat belt worn

Vehicle No. 3: 2013 International NDDOT Snowplow
Driver No. 3: NDDOT Plow Operator; uninjured
Restraints: Seat belt worn

NARRATIVE:

On December 19, 2024, at approximately 3:42 PM, an NDDOT Snowplow was struck twice on Interstate 29, near mile marker 172, while actively plowing.

The International Snowplow was actively plowing northbound in the left lane, with all emergency lights activated, when it was struck in the rear by the Ford. The Ford entered the median where it came to rest, having sustained disabling damage to the front.

The Kia, which was following the Ford, entered the snow fog created by the crash and struck the right rear of the International Snowplow. Both units came to rest on the northbound shoulder.

The North Dakota Highway Patrol would like to remind the public that during inclement weather motorists shall yield to snowplows. NDDOT plow operators work tirelessly to ensure North Dakota roadways are clear and safe for travel. If unable to safely pass a snowplow, slow down and follow at a safe distance.

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

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