

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | January 25, 2024

## **Mountrail County Injury Crash**

**NARRATIVE:** The North Dakota Highway Patrol is investigating a seven-vehicle injury crash that occurred on January 25, 2024 at approximately 9:30 AM CST at the intersection of Highway 2 and 93<sup>rd</sup> Ave. NW (approximately 4 miles west of Ross). There was heavy fog that greatly reduced visibility.

A 2015 Kenworth Truck pulling an empty sandbox trailer was southbound on 93<sup>rd</sup> Ave. NW and approaching the intersection with Highway 2. The 2015 Kenworth came to a stop and attempted to cross the intersection to go east on Highway 2. A 2021 Chevy Equinox was westbound on Highway 2 and struck the Kenworth's trailer on its driver side. The 2015 Kenworth came to rest partially in the eastbound lanes. The 2021 Equinox came to rest in the westbound lanes.

The 2015 Kenworth Truck attempted to move itself off the highway to a safer location. At this time, five more vehicles who were eastbound on Highway 2 became involved in the crash. The sequence of these events is unknown at this time. The North Dakota Highway Patrol is currently investigating the crash and attempting to locate all drivers, passengers and extent of their injuries.

A media release will be sent out in the following days when more information is available.

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