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UPDATE: Grand Forks County US Highway 2 Rear-end Serious Injury Crash

What: Injury

Where: US Highway 2, near mile marker 346; approximately 3 miles east of Emerado

When: July 9, 2024, at approximately 4:03 PM CDT

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/Vehicle

Type of Crash: Rear-end

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office, Emerado Police Department, Emerado Fire & Rescue, and Altru Ambulance Service

Vehicle No. 1: 2011 Chevrolet Silverado

Driver No. 1: **Dustin Larson**; Male; 32 years old; Larimore, ND; serious injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt not in use, airbags deployed

Charges: Pending

Vehicle No. 2: 1976 Ford LT8000

Driver No. 2: **Mykenzie Aarhus**; Female; 23 years old; Emerado, ND; uninjured

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

NARRATIVE: The Ford was eastbound on US Highway 2, in the right lane, slowing to prepare for a right turn. The Chevrolet was eastbound in US Highway 2, in the right lane. The Chevrolet struck the rear of the Ford and came to rest in median ditch, facing southwest. The driver, **Dustin Larson**, sustained serious injuries and was transported to Altru Hospital by Altru Ambulance Service. The Ford came to rest in the right lane of travel, facing east. The driver was uninjured.

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

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