

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | July 30, 2024

**SERIOUS INJURY CRASH BY STERLING
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE
UPDATE**

What: Serious Injury Crash/Road Closure
Where: US83 mile marker 64 at the intersection of US83 and 5th Ave NE
When: 7:30 pm CT
Road Conditions: Seasonal, dry
Weather Conditions: 84 degrees, calm wind reported
Crash Involvement: Off-highway motorcycle vs Semi
Type of Crash: Right angle
Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol
Burleigh County Sheriff's Department
Sterling Rural Fire and Rescue
Metro Ambulance
Sanford AirMed

Vehicle No. 1: Red 2016 Freightliner Truck, towing belly dump trailer
Driver No. 1: Larry Rozmarynowski, Devil's Lake, ND **Not Injured**
Restraints: Seat belt in use
Charges: Pending investigation

Vehicle No. 2: 2024 Yamaha class 1 off-highway motorcycle
Driver No. 2: Brianna Krein, Sterling, ND **Serious Injuries**
Restraints: Helmet in use
Charges: Pending investigation

NARRATIVE:

A 2024 Yamaha off-highway motorcycle ("dirt bike"), driven by Brianna Krein, was traveling south in the west ditch of US83 near 5th Ave NE, on the south side of Sterling. Ms. Krein attempted to cross US83 to the east at 5th Ave NE. A 2016 Freightliner, driven by Larry Rozmarynowski, was traveling south on US83, loaded with gravel, when the motorcycle entered the roadway. The semi was unable to stop when the motorcycle entered the southbound lane, striking the motorcycle on the left side. Ms. Krein was airlifted by Sanford AirMed to Sanford in Bismarck with serious injuries. Ms. Krein was wearing a helmet. Mr. Rozmarynowski was not injured. This crash is currently under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

US Highway 83 was closed on the south side of Sterling until the scene could be cleared. The road was reopened at 11:00 pm on 7/28/2024.

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