

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | June 16, 2024

Semi-Truck Roll Over Near The Main Ave Exit in Fargo

What: Injury

Where: I-29 southbound mile marker 65. (City of Fargo Main exit).

When: June 16th, 2024, at 2:06 AM (Central time).

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Windy

Crash Involvement: Vehicle

Type of Crash: Roll Over

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Fargo Fire, Fargo Police, Cass County Sheriff, Sanford ambulance.

Vehicle No. 1: 2024 Volvo semi-truck pulling a trailer

Driver No. 1: 23-year-old male from Winnipeg, MB- not injured

Restraints: seatbelt.

Charges: cited for care required

Passenger No. 1: 62-year-old male from Winnipeg, MB-injured

Restraints: no seatbelt.

NARRATIVE:

On June 16th, 2024, at approximately 2:04 AM, a semi-truck rolled over on I-29 southbound at MM 65, near the Main Ave exit in the city of Fargo.

The driver of the Volvo semi-truck was traveling southbound when he mistook the shoulder for the 13th Ave S exit and drove off the roadway. When entering the ditch, the fully loaded

trailer caused the semi-truck to overturn onto its side in the west ditch. The truck/trailer came to rest in the west ditch of I-29.

The driver of the semi-truck was not injured. The co-driver/passenger in the semi-truck sustained none life threatening injuries, and was transported by ambulance to Sanford Hospital.

The North Dakota Highway Patrol is working with tow services to have the truck/trailer removed. One lane of I-29 southbound is currently closed to allow emergency crews room to remove the truck/trailer combination. Please use caution at this location.

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