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Ward County Serious Injury Crash

What: Injury

Where: Highway 2 Mile Marker 148, East Edge of Minot

When: 06/21/2024 8:00PM CT

Road Conditions: Good, Dry

Weather Conditions: Cloudy

Crash Involvement: Vehicle vs Semi

Type of Crash: Rear End

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Ward County Sheriff's Office, Minot Community Ambulance, Minot Fire Department, Minot Rural Fire Department

Vehicle No. 1: 2019 Chevrolet Cruze

Driver No. 1: 48 Year Old Male, Minot, ND Serious Injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt not in use

Charges: Under investigation

Vehicle No. 2: 2019 Kenworth Semi

Driver No. 2: Iurie Midari, 47 Year Old Male, Skokie, IL Not Injured

Restraints: Seatbelt Used

Charges: Under investigation

NARRATIVE: A 2019 Kenworth Semi driven by Iurie Midari was driving east on Highway 2 near mile marker 148. A 2019 Chevrolet Cruze was driving east on Highway 2 near mile marker 148. The Chevrolet Cruze struck the rear end of the trailer being pulled by the Kenworth Semi. The driver of the Chevrolet Cruze, a 48 year old male from Minot, ND was not wearing a seatbelt and was seriously injured in the crash. The driver of the Chevrolet Cruze was

transported to Trinity Hospital in Minot. The driver of the Kenworth semi was not injured. The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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