

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | May 26, 2024

Fargo I-94 Injury Crash Under Red River Walk Bridge

What: Two vehicle injury crash

Where: I-94 MM 351 (Fargo metro area, under red river walk bridge).

When: May 26th, 2024, at approximately 1049 central time.

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Sunny

Crash Involvement: Vehicle vs semi-truck.

Type of Crash: 2 vehicle rear end crash

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Fargo Police, Fargo Fire, Sanford Ambulance.

Vehicle No. 1: 2017 Nissan Rouge

Driver No. 1: Mary Salman- 41-year-old female from West Fargo (Serious none life threatening injuries).

Restraints: not wearing seatbelt.

Charges: under investigation.

Passenger No. 1: Juvenile Passenger-minor injuries

Restraints: Not wearing seatbelt.

Vehicle No. 2: 2018 Peterbilt semi-truck pulling tanker trailer.

Driver No. 2: Louis Guertin- 59-year-old male from Raymore, SK. (No injuries).

Restraints: seatbelt

Charges: no charges filed.

NARRATIVE: On May 26th, 2024, at approximately 1049 hours, a 2-vehicle injury crash occurred on westbound Interstate 94 near MM 351 (Under the Fargo red river walk bridge). The crash was between a Nissan Rouge and a Peterbilt semi-truck pulling a tanker.

The driver of the semi-truck (Guertin) slowed for traffic. The driver of the Nissan (Salman) was following behind the semi-truck, and rear ended the tanker trailer. Salman and her juvenile passenger were not wearing seatbelts. Salman sustained serious injuries from the crash. The juvenile passenger sustained minor injuries. Both were transported by Sanford ambulance to Sanford Hospital. Guertin was not injured in the crash.

West bound traffic on Interstate 94 was reduced to one lane for approximately one hour while emergency responders provided aid and investigated the crash. The North Dakota Highway Patrol was assisted by the Fargo Police Department, Fargo Fire Department, and Sanford ambulance. The crash remains under investigation. The involved juvenile's name will not be released.

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