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UPDATE: Rural Grand Forks County Two-Vehicle Intersection Injury Crash

What: Injury

Where: Intersection of 36th Street NE and 6th Avenue NE; approximately 3 miles NW of Northwood

When: September 9, 2024; at approximately 11:00 AM CDT

Road Conditions: Good and dry

Weather Conditions: Sunny and clear

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/Vehicle

Type of Crash: Right angle

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

Vehicle No. 1: 1995 Peterbilt 379 Conventional

Driver No. 1: Charles Bachmeier; Male; 69 years old; Northwood, ND; uninjured

Restraints: Seatbelted

Charges: Failed to yield right of way at intersection marked with stop sign

Vehicle No. 2: 2018 Ford F-150

Driver No. 2: Maurice Forde; Male; 79 years old; Northwood, ND; serious injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt not worn and airbags deployed

NARRATIVE:

The Peterbilt was eastbound on 6th Avenue NE, at the stop sign regulated intersection. The Ford was northbound on 36th Street NE. The Peterbilt entered the intersection and struck the Ford. The Ford came to rest in the east ditch on the northeast corner of the intersection, facing east. The Peterbilt came to rest on 6th Avenue NE, on the east side of the intersection.

The driver of the Ford, **Maurice Forde**, was transported to Northwood Deaconess Hospital by Northwood Ambulance Service.

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

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