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## **Rural Grand Forks County Two-Vehicle Intersection Injury Crash**

**What:** Injury

**Where:** Intersection of 36<sup>th</sup> Street NE and 6<sup>th</sup> 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:** Male; 79 years old; Northwood, ND; serious injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt not worn and airbags deployed

### **NARRATIVE:**

The Peterbilt was eastbound on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, at the stop sign regulated intersection. The Ford was northbound on 36<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, on the east side of the intersection.

The driver of the Ford 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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